

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

Date 12/12/2019

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SUSAN HARRIS

A. Hatfield

Deputy

In re: ASLD-Smith  
Contested Case No. W1-11-3209

FILED: 12/17/2019

In Re: The General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Gila River System and Source  
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

**Courtroom: CCB 301**

1:42 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to consider the claims and resolve objections to Watershed File Report (“WFR”) 114-04-CAD-001.

The following attorneys and parties appear in-person: Kevin Crestin and John LeSueur on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission (“AZ Game and Fish”); Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project; and Rhett Billingsley on behalf of ASARCO.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: Lucas Christian on behalf of Tonto Apache Tribe; John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Laurel Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe; Susan Montgomery on behalf of Yavapai-Apache Nation; Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources; David Jacobs on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department; and Jade Dickens on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Mr. Jacobs confirms that AZ Game and Fish is the lessee of the property identified on the map prepared by ADWR and the property is Arizona state trust land.

Mr. Crestin reports that AZ Game and Fish has met with Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) to work out ownership of the claimed water rights. AZ Game and Fish Commission will be the owner of the claimed water rights and it will be pursuing

their irrigation claim. Mr. Crestin states that ASLD will be withdrawing Statement of Claimant (“SOC”) 39-13205.

Mr. Jacobs stipulates to SOC 39-13205 can be dismissed.

IT IS ORDERED dismissing SOC 39-13205.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AZ Game and Fish shall prepare proposed abstracts with maps showing location of use of claimed water rights and distribute them amongst the parties and shall file by January 24, 2020 either an agreement from all objecting parties to withdraw objections and a stipulation to the entry of the proposed abstracts or file a status report identifying those parties whose objections have not been resolved.

1:45 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.