

SUPREME COURT OF ARIZONA

IN RE GENERAL ADJUDICATION) Arizona Supreme Court
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN) Nos. WC-79-0001
THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND) WC-79-0006
SOURCE)
IN RE GENERAL ADJUDICATION) Maricopa County Superior
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN) Court Case Nos. W-1, W-2
THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER) W-3 and W-4
SYSTEM AND SOURCE) (Consolidated) (Gila)
) Apache County Superior
) Court Case No. 6417 (LCR)
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) **FILED 09/12/2018**
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O R D E R

The Court has received a "Motion for Adoption of Special Procedural Order for Review and Approval of Water Rights Settlements Involving Non-Indian Claimants and Certain Non-Indian Federal Water Rights Claims" filed by several claimants in these two general stream adjudications (hereinafter "Movants").

The Court has also received a "Request for Court Ordered Comment Period and Public Hearing Or, in the Alternative, an Extension of Time to File a Brief on the Merits in Response to the Motion for Adoption of a Special Procedural Order for Review and Approval of Water Rights Settlements Involving Non-Indian Claimants and Certain Non-Indian Federal Water Rights Claims." The request was filed by the Yavapai-Apache Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe. The San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe joined. The Movants responded.

Upon consideration,

IT IS ORDERED that the request for extension of time to file a brief on the merits of the motion for adoption of the proposed special procedural order is **GRANTED**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that any party to the Gila River Adjudication, W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated), or the Little Colorado River Adjudication, No. CV 6417, may file comments to the merits of the request for adoption of the proposed special procedural order on or December 11, 2018. See Court-Approved Mailing Lists, prepared by the Special Master (eff. 8/16/2018 and 8/22/2018). Parties wishing to comment are highly encouraged to join together in briefing their comments to avoid duplication.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Movants may file a combined response to any comments filed on or before January 25, 2019.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the request for oral argument is **DENIED**.

DATED this 12th day of September, 2018.

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ROBERT M. BRUTINEL
Vice Chief Justice

TO:

All persons listed on the court-approved mailing list for:

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THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND
SOURCE (8/22/2018)

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THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER
SYSTEM AND SOURCE (8/16/2018)