

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR APACHE COUNTY

December 18, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re: *Church of Jesus Christ - LDS*
Case No: CV6417-33-5690

In re the General Adjudication of
All Water Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source

FILED: January 6, 2025

HSR: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

10:00 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference regarding the use of water on land that the Navajo County Assessor has identified as owned by the LDS Church, Hatch Construction & Paving, Inc., Chad M. & Ashley C. Whiting, Silver Creek Irrigation District, Trenton C & Amber Reidhead, and WR & KR Living Trust. All parties appear via Court Connect.

- Riley Snow on behalf of the Church of Jesus Christ of Later Day Saints – (“LDS”)
- Garrett Perkins on behalf of Silver Creek Irrigation District and observing on behalf of the LCR Coalition.
- Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of SRP
- Vanessa Willard and William Crum on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Brandon Delgado on behalf of The Hopi Tribe
- Karen Nielsen for Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

Garrett Perkins updates the Court that Silver Creek has no rights in this case and will just continue to observe on behalf of LCR Coalition.

Riley Snow updates the Court and would like another 90 days to finalize the Hatch agreement. They are allowing the Reidheads and Wilkinsons to move ahead with their claims. Mr. Snow notes some discrepancies in the 1990 survey report.

Based on that update,

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Snow can submit notes regarding the discrepancies directly to ADWR so they can put together the needed map to be submitted at a later date.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ALL claimants interested in pursuing water rights shall file a status report **no later than March 18, 2025**.

10:12 a.m. Matter concludes.

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A copy of this minute entry will be sent to all people on the court-approved mailing list for this matter.

LATER:

Hatch Construction & Paving, Inc., Chad M. & Ashley C. Whiting, Trenton C & Amber Reidhead, and WR & KR Living Trust have been identified as property owners with a potential water right interest. If any of these potential claimants wish to pursue whatever potential water rights they may have they **MUST** file a status report **no later than March 18, 2025**.

Failure to provide documentation as ordered will result in their dismissal from this contested case and forfeiture of any potential water rights related to this contested case.

For questions regarding the process of filing documents with the Court, please contact the office of the Special Water Master at (602)372-4115. Please note that the office of the Special Water Master may not provide legal advice.