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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE
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9 IN RE THE GENERAL
10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
11 TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE
12 COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND
13 SOURCE
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Contested Case No. CV 6417-33-6376

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
APPROVAL OF STIPULAION FOR
PROPOSED WATER RIGHT
ABSTRACT AND INCLUSION IN THE
CATALOG OF PROPOSED WATER
RIGHTS**

15 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Arizona Game & Fish Department*
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17 HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey

18 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This is an order granting motion for approval of stipulated
19 abstract and inclusion in the catalog of proposed water rights.

20 NUMBER OF PAGES:

21 On November 15, 2024, the parties to this contested case filed a *Motion for*
22 *Approval of Stipulation for Proposed Water Right Abstract* (“Motion”). After a full
23 review of the Motion, and for good cause appearing,

24 **IT IS ORDERED** the Motion is GRANTED.

25 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

- 26 1. The objections to Watershed File Report (“WFR”) #033-51-DAB-001 related
27 to the Proposed Water Right (“PWR”) 033-51-DAB-001 ID001 are withdrawn
28 without any precedent in any other contested case in the adjudication


1 proceedings. All other objections to the Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey
2 Report ("HSR"), including all objections to all WFRs contained in the HSR,
3 and all issues raised under those objections, including without limitation any
4 factual or legal issues substantially similar to those objections, are preserved.

5 2. The PWR abstract and map are attached as Exhibit A to this order. The abstract
6 and map shall be included in the Catalog of Proposed Water Rights created for
7 the Silver Creek subwatershed, pursuant to §15 of the Rules for Proceedings
8 Before the Special Master.

9 3. Any claims for PWR DM001 or DM002 related to WFR #033-51-DAB-001
10 are dismissed.

11 4. This contested case is now closed.

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14 Signed this 21st day of November 2024.

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SHERRI L. ZENDRI
Special Master

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21 On November 21, 2024, the original of the
22 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache County
23 Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all
24 persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this
25 contested case.

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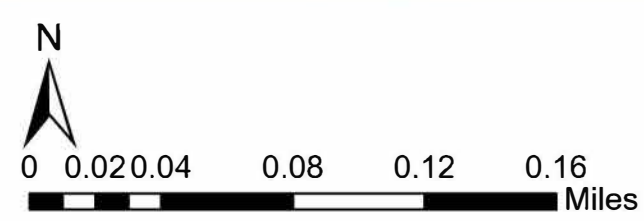
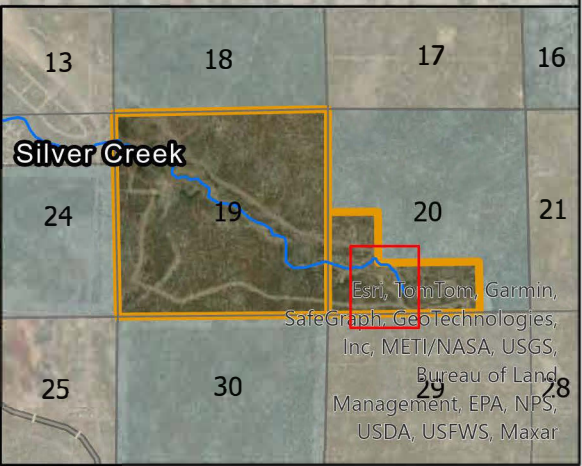
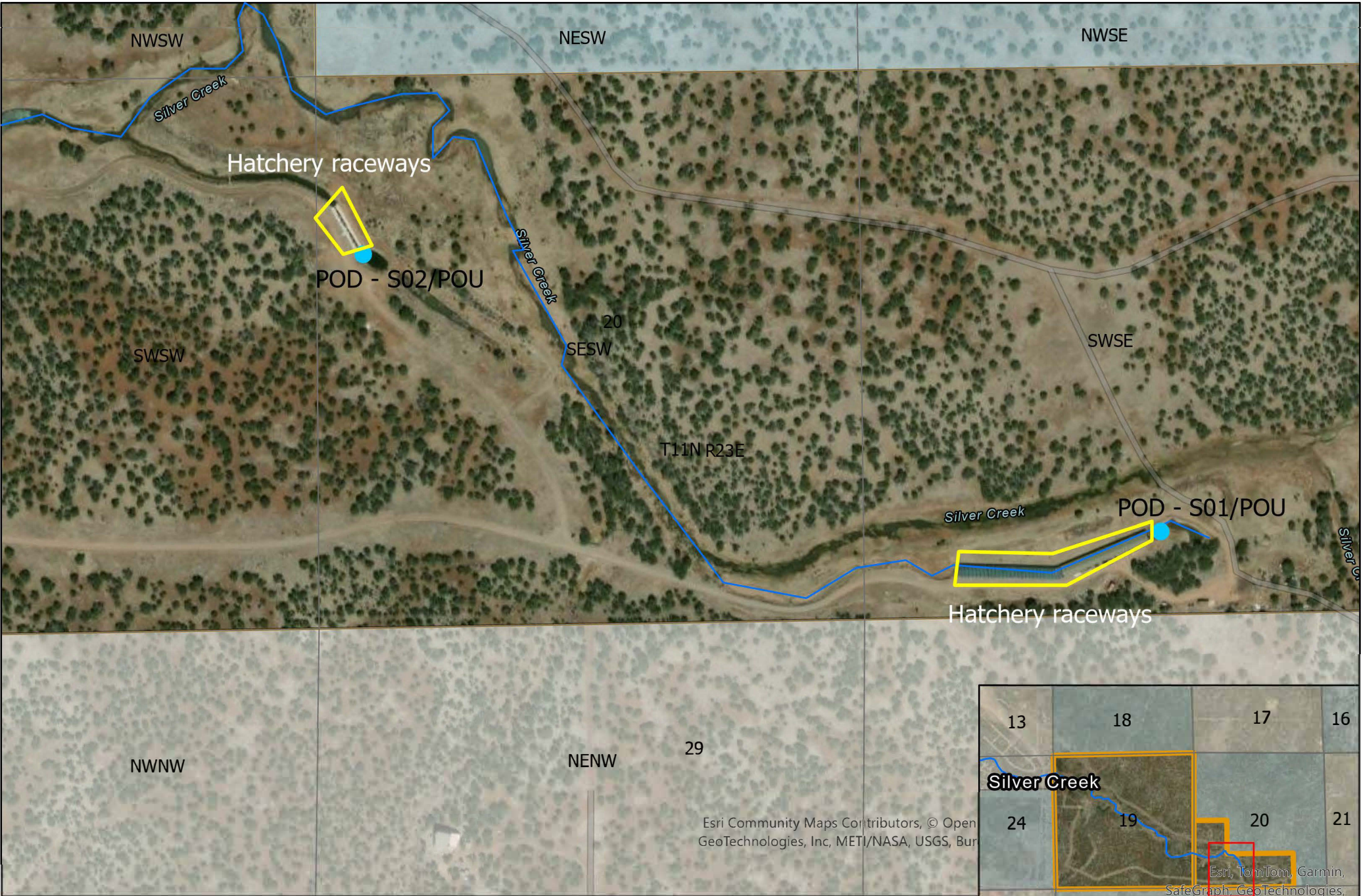
EXHIBIT A

Abstract of Water Right Little Colorado River Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	033-51-DAB-001 ID001
2. Owner of Water Right:	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
3. Landowner:	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-0088157
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
6. Lessee or Permittee:	N/A
7. Basis of Right:	33-0040240
8. Beneficial Use:	Recreation, Fish & Wildlife
9. Priority Date:	9/13/1976
10. Quantity:	3.1 cfs/2,244 AFA (entire quantity is non-consumptive)
11. Place of Use:	SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Township 11 North, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Navajo County, Arizona 34° 19' 51.6" N, 109° 55' 30.03" W 34° 19' 58.47" N, 109° 55' 53.28" W
12. Point of Diversion:	S01 – SW $\frac{1}{4}$, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Township 11 North, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Navajo County, Arizona 34° 19' 51.6" N, 109° 55' 30.03" W S02 – SE $\frac{1}{4}$, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 20, Township 11 North, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Navajo County, Arizona 34° 19' 58.47" N, 109° 55' 53.28" W
13. Source of Water:	Silver Springs, Tributary to Silver Creek
14. Name of Facility:	Silver Creek Fish Hatchery

Additional Information

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Land Ownership

Category

- Private
- State Trust Land
- AZGFD Deeded

Arizona Game and Fish Dept.



Map created 5/30/2024
AZGFD

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