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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN RE THE GENERAL  
ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS  
TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE  
COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND  
SOURCE

CV6417

Case: **CV6417-33-6436**

**ORDER VACATING DEADLINES  
AND  
ORDER TO NOTIFY COURT**

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re W & J Hamilton et al.*

HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order vacates all deadlines from the April 8, 2026, minute entry and Earnhardt Ranches LLC shall notify the Special Master when stockpond certification is complete.

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On June 1, 2026, claimant, Earnhardt Ranches LLC, (“Earnhardt”) filed a *Notice of Intent to Pursue Rights Based on Stockpond Registration Act Certificates* (“Notice”). According to the Notice, Earnhardt intends to pursue water rights for three stockponds based solely on Stockpond Registration Act certificates and withdraws its claims to rights for those stockponds based upon statements of claim numbers 36-200128 and 36-200129.

**IT IS ORDERED** that Earnhardt shall file notification with the Court within 10 days of receiving confirmation from the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) that certification of Earnhardt’s pending Stockpond Registration Act applications have been completed. At which time the Special Master will issue a

1 separated order setting deadlines for ADWR to produce an updated watershed file report  
2 and revised potential water right abstracts.

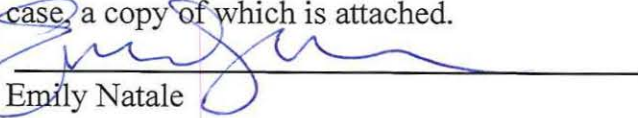
3 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** vacating any additional deadlines listed in the  
4 April 8, 2026, minute entry for this contested case.

5 Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

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11 On June 9, 2026, the original  
12 of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
13 Apache County Superior Court for filing and  
14 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
15 Court-approved mailing list for this contested  
16 case, a copy of which is attached.

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