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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 DEADLINE TO  
FILE UPDATED WATERSHED FILE  
REPORT**

**AND**

**SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re W & J Hamilton et al.*  
HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order vacates the Arizona Department of Water Resources deadline to file an amended WFR for 033-52-035, and sets a status conference for **Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:30am.**  
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On December 9, 2025, the Special Master ordered the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) to file an amended watershed file report (“WFR”) for 033-52-035 no later than March 2, 2026 that included only PWR #033-52-035-SP001 and PWR #033-52-035-SP002. On February 10, 2026, ADWR filed a *Notice of Issues Prior to Filing Amended Watershed File Report and Request*. ADWR pointed requested guidance because the Special Master excluded a third stockpond from the amended WFR that may actually be appropriate to include.

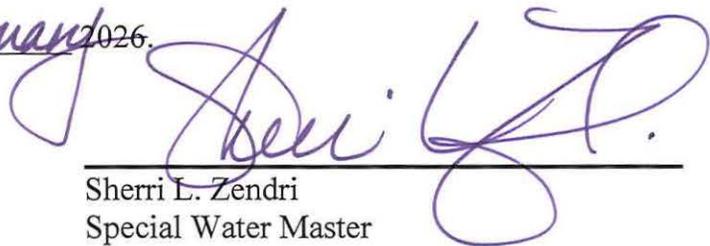
Additionally, ADWR identified several inconsistencies and issues between the

1 filings and requested that the Court provide direction.

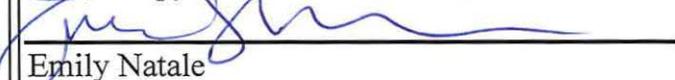
2 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** vacating the March 2, 2026, deadline for  
3 ADWR to file an amended WFR for 033-52-035, as well as the associated deadline for  
4 objections.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** setting a status conference for **Thursday, April**  
6 **2, 2026, at 10:30am** to discuss filing inconsistencies and the appropriateness of  
7 including the additional stockpond in the amended WFR. The status conference will be  
8 held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as  
9 Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box "Join Court  
10 Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not  
11 receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing  
12 <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you  
13 may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the  
14 instructions for Court Connect.

15 Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2026.

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19 Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

20 On February 24, 2026, the original  
21 of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
22 Apache County Superior Court for filing and  
23 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
24 Court-approved mailing list for this contested  
case, a copy of which is attached.

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Attachment A



**Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re W & J Hamilton et al**

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**Case Name: In re W & J Hamilton et al**

**Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6436**

**Start Date/Time: Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:30am**

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