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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

Contested Case: **CV6417-33-6773**

ORDER SETTING DEADLINES

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust*
HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order sets deadline for claimants to meet with the Arizona Department of Water Resources no later than **June 26, 2026**.
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The contested case involves a water feature listed as SP001 in Watershed File Report No. 033-56-062 and referred to as “Frog Pond”. According to Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) filings, Frog Pond is associated with Application for Permit to Appropriate Public Waters of the State of Arizona or to Construct a Reservoir (“Permit Application”) No. 33-90116. The following parcels are understood to have physical access to Frog Pond, and all property owners were notified of this contested case in the July 18, 2024, case initiation order:

- Margardino Angela, Trustee
- Jennifer P. & Francis C. Bouchal
- Daniel R. & Shannon M. Curatolo
- John & Marilyn Grena
- Roger E. and Connie Hanson
- Chris Kissel and Meg Schneider, on behalf of TMC Lakeside Property
- Caroline A. Sciutto, Jacob W. Knowles Living Trust

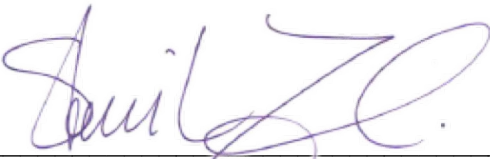
1 As of the last status conference on April 2, 2026, the only potential claimants who
2 remained on the court approved mailing list were Chris Kissel and Meg Schneider, on
3 behalf of TMC Lakeside Property, and Roger E. and Connie Hanson. Only Roger E. and
4 Connie Hanson attended the April 2, 2026, status conference.

5 On April 15, 2026, ADWR filed a status report indicating the agency has no
6 preference regarding how to proceed with any potential water rights related to Frog Pond
7 and outlined two options for the water users. However, ADWR did note that water users
8 who wish to acquire a water right must coordinate and work with ADWR together.

9 **IT IS ORDERED** that Chris Kissel and Meg Schneider, on behalf of TMC
10 Lakeside Property, and Roger E. and Connie Hanson shall meet collectively with ADWR
11 no later than **June 26, 2026**, and decide how they would like to move forward with the
12 required permitting for Frog Pond. Potential claimants who fail to meet with ADWR will
13 be dismissed from this contested case for failure to participate.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that within 30 days of the above ordered meeting,
15 ADWR shall file a notice with the Court summarizing the meeting and providing an
16 approximate timeline for permit processing.

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18 Signed this 24th day of April 2026

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23 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

24 On April 24, 2026, the original of the
25 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
26 Apache County Superior Court for filing and
27 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
28 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
case, a copy of which is attached.

Emily Natale

Court Approved Mailing List
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CV6417-33-6773 (16 Names)
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