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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 AMENDING COURT-
APPROVED MAILING LIST
and
SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE**

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust*
HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order sets a status conference for **April 2, 2026, at 10:00 am**, and removes Roger E. and Connie Hanson from the Court-Approved Mailing List.
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On August 8, 2025, the Special Master ordered the remaining property owners that are parties to this case Chris Kissel and Meg Schneider, on behalf of TMC Lakeside Property, and Roger E. and Connie Hanson, to file with the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) statements of claimant for all claims that they intend to pursue no later than **December 1, 2025**. The property owners were further instructed to file notice

1 with the Apache County Clerk of Court of their filings with ADWR. As of the date of
2 this order, the Apache County Clerk of Court has not received any notice, nor does
3 ADWR's database document any statement of claimant filings from Roger E. and Connie
4 Hanson.

5 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** removing Roger E. and Connie Hanson from
6 the court-approved mailing list for this contested case for failure to appear.

7 The remaining property owners that are parties to this case Chris Kissel and
8 Meg Schneider, on behalf of TMC Lakeside Property filed statement of claimant #39-
9 180265, received by ADWR on December 2, 2024. Since no other filings have been
10 submitted to ADWR, the Special Master will move forward with the December 2024
11 claim. As stated in the August 8, 2025, order, statement of claimant #39-180265 must be
12 paired with an appropriate basis of right for a potential water right to be issued.
13 Specifically, claimants must present a Water Rights Registration Act filing that
14 documents a date of first beneficial use prior to June 12, 1919, or claimants must present
15 a permit to appropriate surface water. According to information available to ADWR from
16 a prior permit application for Frog Pond, the pond holds more than 15 acre-feet of water,
17 therefore the feature does not meet the definition of a "stockpond" under Arizona Revised
18 Statutes § 45-271.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** scheduling a status conference for **April 2, 2026,**
20 **at 10:00 am**, to discuss what is necessary for claimants to present an appropriate basis of
21 right.

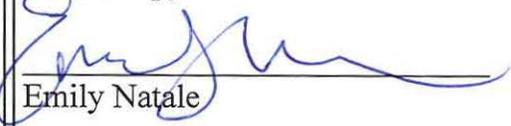
22 The conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for
23 Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on
24 the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an
25 appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program
26 on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have
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1 access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and
2 access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

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4 Signed this 3rd day of February 2026

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8 Sherri L. Zendri
9 Special Water Master

10 On February 3, 2026, the original
11 of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
12 Apache County Superior Court for filing and
13 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
14 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
15 case, a copy of which is attached.

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Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust

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3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

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Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6773

Start Date/Time: Thursday, April 2, 2026, at 10:00 am

JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING

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Dial-in Access Code: 688 970 203#

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>

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