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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

CV6417

Case: **CV6417-33-6773**

**ORDER AMENDING COURT-
APPROVED MAILING LIST**

and

**ORDER TO FILE STATEMENTS OF
CLAIMANT**

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17 CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust*

18 HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey.

19 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Court-Approved Mailing List is Amended to remove
20 Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust.

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22 In the January 6, 2025, minute entry, the Special Master ordered the claimants
23 and the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) to file a status by June 18,
24 2025, updating the court on progress in this case. On June 18, 2025, ADWR filed a
25 Status Report (“Report”).¹

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27 ¹ ADWR documents minor challenges in working with the other claimants and therefore
28 did not call the report a “joint” document.

1 Also in the January 6, 2025, minute entry the Special Master ordered William M.
2 & Anna E. Ash to appear in this case no later than February 28, 2025, if they intend to
3 pursue any potential water rights. As of the date of this order, no appearance has been
4 made.

5 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** removing William M. & Anna E. Ash 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 are: Chris Kissel and
8 Meg Schneider, on behalf of TMC Lakeside Property, and Roger E. and Connie
9 Hanson.

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11 **Roger E. and Connie Hansen**

12 Roger E. and Connie Hansen appear to be the sole owners of Navajo County
13 parcel 212-34-014B. Mr. Logan Hansen has appeared before the Special Master to
14 pursue water rights for this property. In accordance with the Rule 7.01(6) of the *Rules*
15 *for Proceedings Before the Special Master*, Mr. Logan Hansen cannot appear before the
16 Special Master with respect to claims on this property unless he is either a landowner or
17 attorney representing a landowner.

18 To obtain a water right claimant's must file both a Statement of Claimant
19 ("SOC") and a basis of right. To date, no SOC has been filed by the Hansens.
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21 **Chris Kissel and Meg Schneider on behalf of TMC Lakeside Property**

22 SOC #39-180265 was filed on December 2, 2024, by Chris Kissel on behalf of
23 TMC Lakeside Property. The SOC claims "Frog Pond." The SOC states that the pond
24 is on 1.5 acres and is used for recreation, fish and wildlife, with "an option to irrigate."

25 Before the Special Master can recognize a right for the pond, claimants must
26 present to the Special Master a basis of right documenting their use. Specifically,
27 claimants must present a Water Rights Registration Act filing that documents a date of
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1 first beneficial use prior to June 12, 1919, or claimants must present a permit to
2 appropriate surface water. According to information available to ADWR from a prior
3 permit application for Frog Pond, the pond holds more than 15 acre-feet of water,
4 therefore the feature does not meet the definition of a "stockpond" under Arizona
5 Revised Statutes § 45-271.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that landowners wishing to move forward in this
7 contested case must file with ADWR statements of claimant for all claims that they
8 intend to pursue no later than **December 1, 2025**. Claims must accurately describe the
9 size and source of water for the storage feature.

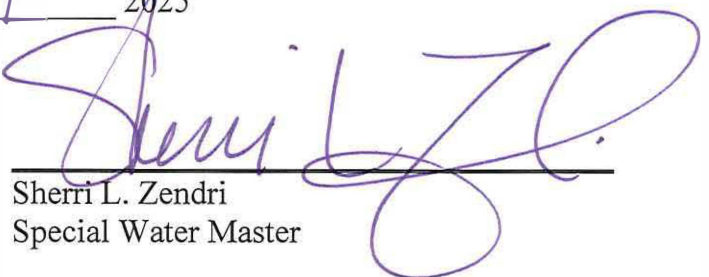
10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, within five days of claim submission,
11 claimants shall file a notice with the Apache County Clerk of Court. The notice shall be
12 mailed to all parties on the court-approved mailing list for this case.. The mailing list
13 can be found at:

14 <https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/ma>
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16 Questions regarding how to properly file a document with the Clerk of Court
17 may be directed to the Office of the Special Master at (602) 372-4115.

18 Once the Special Master has reviewed the final SOC's, another status conference
19 will be scheduled to discuss the next steps in this contested case.

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21 Signed this 8th day of August 2025

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25 Sherri L. Zendri
26 Special Water Master
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1 On August 8, 2025, the original of the
2 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache County
3 Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all
4 persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this
5 contested case, a copy of which is attached.

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