1 2 3 4 5 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 6 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 8 9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION 10 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN CIVIL NO. W1-11-3317 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND 11 SOURCE CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER 12 13 14 15 CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Lester Young 16 17 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report 18 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Designation of case as subject to Track 1 Procedures and directing Arizona Department of Water Resources to set a meeting with the claimant and 19 objectors. 20 **NUMBER OF PAGES: 59** 21 DATE OF FILING: February 8, 2018 22 23 Pursuant to the minute entry dated November 8, 2011, counsel for the Salt River Project 24 Agricultural Improvement and Power District and Salt River Valley Water User's Association 25 (collectively "SRP") took the lead to resolve objections to Watershed File Report 115-04-26

ADB-008. According to SRP's report filed December 29, 2017, the objectors did not reach a

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settlement agreement that would resolve the pending objections. Copies of the objections are attached as Appendix A.

Based on Watershed File Report 115-04-ADB-008, this contested case involves approximately 1.1 acres of land on which claims for water rights are made for domestic use and for irrigation of a citrus orchard and a garden. The report lists a Zone 1 Well as the source of the domestic use, which Arizona Department of Water Resources defined as water for inside household needs. *See* San Pedro Hydrographic Report, Volume 1, pp. 541, 563. Copies of cited pages are attached as Appendix B. Instream pumps provide water for irrigation use. Statements of Claimant 39-5845 and 39-5862 were signed by Lester Young and Thelma Lee Young, the landowners identified in Watershed File Report 115-04-ADB-008. Thelma Lee Young, a widow, subsequently sold the land to Aravaipa Ranch, LLC and by an assignment filed January 2, 2018, assigned Statements of Claimant 39-5845, and 39-5862 to Aravaipa Ranch, LLC.

The Rules for Proceedings Before the Special Master¹ require the Master to assign contested cases to either Track 1 or Track 2. Given the relatively small amount of water involved in this claim, this contested case will initially be assigned to Track 1. At any time, any litigant may file a motion requesting that the contested case be transferred to Track 2.

The first step required by Track 1 is a meeting with Arizona Department of Water Resources (DWR) to clarify the objections and determine whether the objections can be resolved by amendment to the Statements of Claimant, by an agreement between the litigants, or by an amendment of the Watershed File Report. The meeting will be attended by the

¹ A copy of the Rules for Proceeding before the Special Master can be found on the website: https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/docs/pdfs-RulesRev053105.pdf

litigants and their attorneys, if any. In this case, the claimant has not filed an objection to the Watershed file report. Accordingly, Rule 8.02[1][a] states:

In cases where one or more objectors have filed an objection to the claimant's Watershed File Report, DWR will convene the meeting and will explain the basis of its findings. DWR will thereafter facilitate the discussion between the litigants and inform the litigants that, unless an agreement on the objection is reached, the matter will be heard by the Master.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that DWR shall schedule a meeting with the claimant and the objectors no later than April 5, 2018. At the conclusion of the meeting, DWR shall filed a Meeting Report pursuant to Rule 8.02[1][c], which shall include a statement identifying whether the wells that are the source of the domestic water use are located within the subflow zone. No discovery deadline or readiness conference shall be set until receipt of the Meeting Report.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Thelma Young will be removed from the courtapproved mailing list because she is no longer a party in this contested case.

SUSAN WARD HARRIS

Special Master

On February 8, 2018, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the court-approved mailing list for this contested case.

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Barbara Brown

APPENDIX A

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

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

Contested Case File: W111003315

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This objection is directed to Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

115-04-ADB-006

or Catalogued Well No.

(please insert no.)

(please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

United States of America

Co-Objector's Name:

Gila River Indian Community

c/o Cox & Cox

Co-Objector's Name:

San Carlos Apache Tribe: Tonto Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian

Community; Camp Verde Reservation

c/o Sparks & Siler, P.C.

Objector's Address:

601 Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C. 20004

Objector's Telephone No.:

(202) 272-4059 / 272-6978

Co-Objector's Address:

Suite 300 Luhrs Tower Phoenix, AZ 85003

Co-Objector's Telephone No.:

(602) 254-7207

Co-Objector's Address: 7503 First Street

Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Co-Objector's Telephone No.:

(602) 949-1998

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

111-19-009

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (If the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):

39-11-05478

39-05-41142

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39-L8-36340

39-L8-37360

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39-07-12675

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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 18th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

115-04-ADB-006

Name:

YOUNG, LEMUEL B.

& MARGARET

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HAYDEN AZ 85235

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OFFICIAL SEAL PAMELA L. SPARKS Notary Public - State of Arizona MARICOPA COUNTY My Comm Extures Aug. 25, 1995

VERIFICATION(must be completed by objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I baliges from to be true.

Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

Signature of Co-Obj or Co-Objector

Cs-Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED

AND SWORN to before, me this 7 _day of May, 1982.

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REASON FOR OBJECTION

I object to the Explanation provided for the claimed water right(s).

Other Objections (please state volume, page and line number for each objection).

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There is no quantity amount listed for a pre-filing and/or filing under this WFR. (SM 1000) (3600465700000; 3900056820000; 3900058450000)

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The legal description for the point of diversion listed by ADWR is not fully supported by the applicable filings listed. (SM 623) (P01; P02; W01)

The available historical record does not support the priority date listed in the ADWR analysis of Apparent First Use Date. (SM 920) (OT001)

The regional volume of use is less than both the claimed and maximum observed volume of use. This indicates that the water is being used inefficiently. The claimant is not entitled to the water that will be wasted. (SM 1000)

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ADWR uses a methodology that over-estimates crop water requirements. (SM 1020)

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

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

Contested Case File: W111003319

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This objection is directed to Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

115-04-ADB-010

or Catalogued Weil No.

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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

United States of America

Co-Oblector's Name:

Gila River Indian Community

c/o Cox & Cox

Co-Objector's Name:

San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian

Community; Camp Verde Reservation

c/o Sparks & Siler, P.C.

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601 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, D.C. 20004

Objector's Telephone No.: (202) 272-4059 / 272-6978

Co-Objector's Address: Suite 300 Luhrs Tower

Phoenix, AZ 85003

Co-Objector's Telephone No.:

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Co-Objector's Address:

7503 First Street Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Co-Oblector's Telephone No.:

(602) 949-1998

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111-19-009

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (If the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):

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STATE OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection, I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 18th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

115-04-ADB-010

Name:

YOUNG, HAROLD D.

& NANCY L.

Address: P.O. BOX 55

HAYDEN AZ 85235

(The above section must be completed if you object to another claimant's Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report, or Catalogued Well Report. It does not need to be completed if you file an objection to your own Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report, Catalogued Well Report, or to information contained in Volume 1 of the Hydrographic Survey Report.)

> OFFICIAL SEAL PAMELA L. SPARKS Notary Punic - State of Arizona MARICOPA COUNTY My Comm Expires Aug. 25, 1995

VERIFICATION(must be completed by objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be tore.

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REASON FOR OBJECTION

I object to the Explanation provided for the claimed water right(s).

Other Objections (please state volume, page and line number for each objection).

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Adjudication filings associated with this WFR contain inaccurate or incomplete information. (SM 478)

The use of water listed under this Watershed File Report is challenged because it interferes with downstream federal reserved rights and is contrary to state and federal law. (SM 560)

One or more of the filings or pre-filings as reported in this WFR is missing a place of use legal description. (SM 720) (3900058470000)

There is no quantity amount listed for a pre-filing and/or filing under this WFR. (SM 1000) (3900058470000)

- 3. Adjudication filings associated with this WFR contain inaccurate or incomplete information. (SM 478)
- 8. The claimant and/or ADWR fail(s) to associate this claim with a pre-adjudication water filing as required by Arizona statute. (SM 420) (P02)

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The use of water listed under this Watershed File Report is challenged because it interferes with downstream federal reserved rights and is contrary to state and federal law. (SM 560)

The legal description for the point of diversion listed by ADWR is not fully supported by the applicable filings listed. (SM 623) (P02)

The available historical record does not support the priority date listed in the ADWR analysis of Apparent First Use Date. (SM 920) (OT001)

9. ADWR uses a methodology that over-estimates crop water requirements. (SM 1020)

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

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

Contested Case File: W111003316

MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO The Hydrographic Survey Report for The San Pedro River Watershed

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This objection is directed to Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

115-04-ADB-007

or Catalogued Well No.

(please insert no.)

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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

United States of America

Co-Oblastor's Name:

Gila River Indian Community

c/o Cox & Cox

Co-Objector's Name:

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111-19-009

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STATE OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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115-04-ADB-007

Name:

YOUNG, MARY LOUISE

Address:

BOX 55

HAYDEN AZ 85235

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Signature of Objector's Rep

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7 day of May, 1992. AND SWORN to Before me this

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

No. W1, W2, W3 & W4 W1-11-003315

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This objection is directed to Watershed

File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No

<u>115 - 04 - ADB - 006</u>

(please insert no.)

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or Catalogued Well No.

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

Magma Copper Company (1267)

ASARCO Incorporated (1263)

Objector's Address:

7400 North Oracle Rd

P.O. Box 8

Suite 200

Hayden, Arizona 85235

Tucson, Arizona 85704

(602) 356-7811

Objector's Telephone No.:

(602) 575-5600

* The names, addresses and telephone numbers of Objectors' attorneys are on the back of this form.

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

Magma Copper Company: 113-08-XXXX-022, et al. ASARCO Incorporated: 114-01-XXXX-005, et al.

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):

NOT APPLICABLE

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):

39 - NOT APPLICABLE

STATE OF ARIZONA

VERIFICATION

(must be completed by objector)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the forgoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 11th day of

May . 199 2 , postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name

YOUNG, LEMUEL B.

and

&& MARGARET

Address

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HAYDEN, AZ 85235

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Signature of Objector's Representative SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day



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Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

Magma Copper Company: 113-08-XXXX-022, et al. ASARCO Incorporated: 114-01-XXXX-005, et al.

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Watershed File Report: 115-04-ADB -007 Vol-Tab-Pg 6-4-146 YOUNG, MARY LOUISE

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YOUNG, MARY LOUISE

WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE

The Salt River Project objects to the quantities of use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). The maximum observed and regional methods used by DWR for determining quantities of use for certain agricultural irrigation PWRs are inconsistent with the Arizona doctrine of prior appropriation; these methods are also technically inaccurate. The maximum potential method used by DWR for determining quantities of use is consistent with Arizona law; however, several technical corrections are necessary. For an additional discussion of the problems associated with DWR's methods of quantification for this type of PWR, see the Salt River Project's Volume 1 objections to these methods, a copy of which is attached to this objection and incorporated herein by reference (1020). This objection applies to: IR001.

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IRRIGATION QUANTITY ESTIMATES

(page numbers refer to Volume 1)

INTRODUCTION

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation methods and results for irrigation water quantities for the following reasons:

First, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation of water duty under both the "maximum observed" and "regional" methods. In the absence of decreed rights, which must be accepted by the court in the absence of abandonment, Arizona law requires that the extent of an appropriative right be measured according to the quantity of water that the appropriator diverted for beneficial use since the time of the appropriation. A.R.S. § 45-141(B) ("Beneficial use shall be the basis, measure and limit to the use of water"). Neither the "maximum observed" or "regional" quantification methods employed by DWR properly estimate maximum actual historical beneficial use as required by law.

The Salt River Project supports DWR's estimation of water duty using the "maximum potential" method since, in the absence of sufficient historical records, this method properly estimates maximum actual historical beneficial use.

Second, DWR's method to compute maximum observed water duty does not accurately estimate maximum actual historical beneficial use since it incorporates inaccurate crop irrigation requirements, deficit irrigation, five years or less of crop history, or overly high efficiency estimates.

Third, although DWR has developed new terminology in reporting regional water duties, DWR still uses the Arizona Groundwater Code method of "areas of similar farming conditions" (ASFC), now termed "regional farming conditions" (RFC). The RFC method assigns a weighted average consumptive use requirement to the water duty equation based upon the types of crops recently grown by appropriators in a designated area. Historical information or records evincing an individual claimant's actual cropping patterns and the quantities of water actually used to cultivate such crops since the time of appropriation are not considered. In fact, the Court noted that "[average efficient use] is not directly related to what is the property's water right[s] . . . " (Entitlement Order at 6). Under the prior appropriation doctrine, an appropriator who has grown alfalfa on his property historically is entitled to a water duty that will support alfalfa, regardless of the crops that he or his neighbors are currently growing. Under DWR's "averaging" approach, an appropriator in this situation would be assigned an apparent entitlement inadequate to meet crop needs.

Additionally, under the RFC concept, the efficiency of various irrigation methods is averaged among appropriators, thus further exacerbating the inadequate water duty for the appropriator who does not have a system with above-average efficiency.

Fourth, there are a number of technical errors in DWR's calculation of crop consumptive use including the use of a five year crop history, adjusted weather data, relative humidity, growing season, effective precipitation, crop coefficients, alfalfa stand establishment, deficit irrigation, and efficiency estimates.

Five Year Crop History

pp. 146-151, C-18, C-19, C-68 through C-78

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of its five year investigation period for computing acreages irrigated for maximum observed quantification and for computing crop irrigation water requirements for both maximum observed and regional quantifications. Indeed, it appears that DWR has relied heavily on a single year (1990) of crop survey data. The information developed from a single year, or five year period, cannot be used to properly estimate actual historical beneficial use since low consumptive use crops or no crop may be present during the period. Thus, historical cropping practices or completion of a crop rotation are not reflected.

Adjusted Weather Data pp. C-6 through C-19

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's adjustment of weather station temperatures from recorded values and relative humidities from estimated values. The temperature and relative humidity adjustment procedure is intended for prediction of crop water requirements for large, new irrigation developments where the current observations are from a nearby non-irrigated area. Because of the "clothesline" configuration of San Pedro irrigated areas in relation to the extremely arid surrounding environment, it is extremely doubtful there is any moderating effect due to surrounding irrigated land or to the San Pedro River.

Relative Humidity

pp. C-9, C-17, C-25, C-29, C-34, C-92

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to specify whether it used minimum relative humidity as specified in Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Paper 24. Minimum relative humidity is not reported by Sellers and Hill. Furthermore, their 6 p.m. (1800 hours) data must be adjusted downward to reflect lower humidity in midafternoon. The proper publication date for Arizona Climate, 1931-1972, by Sellers and Hill, is 1974.

Growing Season pp. C-20, C-24

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of field observations during one or just a few years to estimate the length of growing season for perennial crops. A few field observations of irrigation dates do not define the water use period because water use occurs both before and after irrigation and because growing seasons vary from year to year. Growing seasons can best be determined for perennial crops by a relationship between plant growth and mean temperature or mean date of low temperatures over an extended period of record.

Effective Precipitation pp. C-38, C-40 through C-49

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's method of estimating nongrowing season effective precipitation. The procedure used neglects runoff, uses soil constant values that are highly variable and not well quantified, and is unclear about assumptions of initial soil moisture conditions for each month. Published methods can be used to estimate non-growing season effective precipitation for the winter months, the relevant period for most crops. Furthermore, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of a 50 percent probability of precipitation, which results in an inadequate supply in one-half of the years. A 50 percent probability indicates that average effective precipitation is subtracted from crop consumptive use when DWR calculates the irrigation requirement. This means that in years of below-average precipitation, irrigation users would be unable to replace the lack of precipitation with additional irrigation water. The amount of precipitation that is available 80 percent of the time for field crops and 90 percent of the time for orchards and vegetables is appropriate.

Crop Coefficients p. C-33

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of 0.8 as the kc for Winter Pasture. Winter Pasture is a cool-season grass mixture that has a higher crop coefficient than a warm-season grass. SRP also objects to DWR's use of the mean of kcl and kc3 as a value for kc2, instead of interpolation. Both FAO-24 and University of California Leaflet 21427 specify interpolation.

Alfalfa Stand Establishment p. C-37

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to include water for alfalfa stand establishment as an "Other Need."

Deficit Irrigation

pp. C-4, C-5, C-54 through C-68

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of deficit irrigation values for the maximum observed quantification for water right entitlements. As noted above, maximum actual historical beneficial use is the proper measure of a water right entitlement, not current practice.

Efficiency Estimates

pp. 138-140, C-51 through C-54

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's omission of the effect of a rotation delivery system on On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency. A rotation delivery system reduces On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency below that which can be achieved if irrigation water is available on demand.

The Salt River Project also objects to DWR's use of average estimated values of irrigation efficiency for regional quantification. The use of average efficiencies understates entitlements for one-half of all irrigated acres on this basis alone.

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

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

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I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 14th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

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Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of May, 1992

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My commission expires

LINDA JEPPERSON Notary Public State of Arizona MARICOPA COUNTY My Comm. Expires March 24, 1995 Watershed File Report: 115-04-ADB -010 Vol-Tab-Pg 6-4-143 YOUNG, HAROLD D.

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STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTION

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ATTACHMENT 1

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C/O Cox & Cox

San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation

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MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO

No. W111003319

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This objection is directed to Watershed

or Catalogued Well No.

San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation

File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

11504ADB 010

(please insert no.)

(please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

Gila River Indian Community

C/O Sparks & Siler, P.C.

C/O Cox & Cox

7503 First Street

Suite 300 Luhrs Tower, P.O. Box 4245 Objector's Address:

Scottsdale, AZ 85251

Phoenix, AZ 85030

(602) 949-1988

Objector's Telephone: (602) 254-7207

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

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STATE OF ARIZONA

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 1 3 day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name:

YOUNG, HAROLD D.

Address: P.O. BOX 55

HAYDEN AZ 85235

(The above section must be completed if you object to another claimant's Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report, or Catalogued Well Report. It does not need to be completed if you file an objection to your own Watershed File Report, Zone 2 Well Report, Catalogued Well report; or to information contained in Volume 1 of the Hydrographic Survey Report.)

I declare under perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this

May 1992.

Notary Publishor the State of Arizona

OFFICIAL SEAL JAMES ROBERT RITTERHOUSE Notary Public - State of Anzona MARICOPA COUNTY My Comm. Expires Jan 5, 1994

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Contested Case File: W111003317

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This objection is directed to Watershad File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

115-04-ADB-008

or Catalogued Well No.

(please insert no.)

(please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Neme:

United States of America

Co-Objector's Name:

Gila River Indian Community

c/o Cox & Cox

Co-Objector's Name:

San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto

Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian Community: Camp Verde Reservation

c/o Sparks & Siler, P.C.

Oblector's Address:

601 Pennsylvania Ave.

Washington, D.C. 20004 Objector's Telephone No.:

(202) 272-4059 / 272-6978

Co-Objector's Address:

Suite 300 Luhrs Tower Phoenix, AZ 85003

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7503 First Street Scottsdale, AZ 85251

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(602) 949-1998

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STATE OF ARIZONA COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claiment(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 18th day of May, 1982, poetage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name:

115-04-ADB-008

YOUNG, LESTER & THELMA LEE

Address: ROX 61

HAYDEN AZ 85235

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OFFICIAL SEAL PAMELA L. SPARKS Motary Punks - State of Arizona MARICOPA COUNTY Comm Expans Aup. 25, 1995

VERIFICATION(must be completed by objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

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WFR No.: 115-04-ADB-008 Contested Case File: W111003317

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REASON FOR OBJECTION

The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked above; please attach supporting information and additional pages as necessary):

- There is a discrepancy between the name of owner/lessee listed by ADWR for this Watershed File Report and the name of the owner/lessee identified in the adjudication filing. (SM 320)
- The claimant and/or ADWR fail(s) to associate this claim with a pre-adjudication water filing as required by Arizona statute. (SM 420) (P01; P02)

The available historical record does not support the priority date listed in the pre-filings. (SM 430) (OT001)

The available historical record does not support the priority date listed in the adjudication filings. (SM 478) (OT001)

Adjudication filings associated with this WFR contain inaccurate or incomplete information. (SM 478)

The statement of claimant lists a use not verified by DWR. (SM 478)

The use of water listed under this Watershed File Report is challenged because it interferes with downstream federal reserved rights and is contrary to state and federal law. (SM 560)

There is no quantity amount listed for a pre-filing and/or filing under this WFR. (SM 1000) (3600465700000; 3900058450000; 3900058620000)

Applicable or potentially applicable filings indicate a volume of actual or claimed use less than the volume estimated by ADWR (both maximum observed and regional use for irrigation PWR's). The claimant is not entitled to more than actually used or claimed. (SM 1000)

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The legal description for the point of diversion listed by ADWR is not fully supported by the applicable filings listed. (SM 623) (P01; P02)

The available historical record does not support the priority date listed in the ADWR analysis of Apparent First Use Date. (SM 920) (OT001)

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ADWR uses a methodology that over-estimates crop water requirements. (SM 1020)

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or Catalogued Well No.

File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

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C/O Cox & Cox

San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto Apache Tribe; Yavapal-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation

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Notary Public of the State of Arizona

OFFICIAL SEAL JAMES ROBERT RITTERHOUSE Notary Public - State of Anzona MARICOPA COUNTY My Comm. Expires Jan. 5, 1994

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No. W1, W2, W3 & W4 Contested Case No. W1-11-003317



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Objector's Telephone No: (6 Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report or Watershed):	oenix, Arizona 8 02) 236-2210	
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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 1st day of 1992

Notary Public for the State

Residing at Maricopa County

My commission expires

LINDA JEPPERSON Notary Public - State of Arizona MARICOPA COUNTY My Comm. Expires March 24, 1995

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NUMBER	
	SEE ATTACHMENT 1
	In this attachment the uniform code designated by the
	Special Master in accordance with Case Management
	Order No. 1 is shown in parenthesis following each
	objection statement.
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Watershed File Report: 115-04-ADB -008 Vol-Tab-Pg 6-4-145 YOUNG, LESTER

ATTACHMENT 1

WFR CATEGORY 8 - PWR SUMMARY

The Salt River Project objects to the apparent date of first use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). Previous filings, in this case, filings made pursuant to the Water Rights Registration Act (WRRA), are the evidentiary foundation for the priority date associated with a water right. Where two or more WRRA filings have been matched to the same PWR but claim different dates of priority, the WRRA filing claiming the earliest date should form the basis for the apparent date of first use, unless sufficient historical evidence indicates a contrary date.

The Watershed File Report fails to set forth sufficient historical evidence to refute the earliest date of priority claimed in the WRRA filings matched to this PWR. In the absence of such evidence, the apparent date of first use for this PWR should be the earliest date claimed in the WRRA filing (0920). This objection applies to: OTOO1.

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The Salt River Project objects to the use of "statement of claimant" as the basis for the apparent date of first use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). Mere allegations made in a Statement of Claimant are insufficient to refute the date of priority evidenced by one or more applicable previous filings. The Watershed File Report fails to set forth historical evidence sufficient to refute the priority date evidenced by the previous filings matched to this PWR. In the absence of such evidence, the apparent date of first use assigned to this PWR should be the date evidenced by those filings (0910). This objection applies to: OTOO1.

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WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE

The Salt River Project objects to the quantity of use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). The regional method used by DWR for determining quantity of use for certain agricultural and other irrigation PWRs is inconsistent with the Arizona doctrine of prior appropriation; this method is also technically inaccurate. For an additional discussion of the problems associated with DWR's method of quantification for these types of PWRs, see the Salt River Project's Volume 1 objections to this method, a copy of which is attached to this objection and incorporated herein by reference (1020). This objection applies to: OT001.

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The Salt River Project objects to the failure of DWR to calculate a diversion rate for this Potential Water Right (PWR). All PWRs assigned a point or points of diversion should be assigned a separate diversion rate for each point of diversion. Diversion rates should be calculated at the point of diversion and should include conveyance losses (1010). This objection applies to: OT001.

EXCERPT FROM SALT RIVER PROJECT OBJECTIONS TO VOLUME 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER HSR

REGIONAL IRRIGATION QUANTITY ESTIMATES

(page numbers refer to Volume 1)

INTRODUCTION

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation methods and results for regional irrigation water quantities for the following reasons:

First, in the absence of decreed rights, which must be accepted by the court in the absence of abandonment, Arizona law requires that the extent of an appropriative right be measured according to the quantity of water that the appropriator diverted for beneficial use since the time of the appropriation. A.R.S. § 45-141(B) ("Beneficial use shall be the basis, measure and limit to the use of "water"). The "regional" quantification method employed by DWR does not properly estimate maximum actual historical beneficial use as required by law.

Second, although DWR has developed new terminology in reporting regional water duties, DWR still uses the Arizona Groundwater Code method of "areas of similar farming conditions" (ASFC), now termed "regional farming conditions" (RFC). The RFC method assigns a weighted average consumptive use requirement to the water duty equation based upon the types of crops recently grown by appropriators in a designated area. Historical information or records evincing an individual claimant's actual cropping patterns and the quantities of water actually used to cultivate such crops since the time of appropriation are not considered. In fact, the Court noted that "[average efficient use] is not directly related to what is the property's water right[s] . . . " (Entitlement Order at 6). Under the prior appropriation doctrine, an appropriator who has grown alfalfa on his property historically is entitled to a water duty that will support alfalfa, regardless of the crops that he or his neighbors are currently growing. Under DWR's "averaging" approach, an appropriator in this situation would be assigned an apparent entitlement inadequate to meet crop needs.

Additionally, under the RFC concept, the efficiency of various irrigation methods is averaged among appropriators, thus further exacerbating the inadequate water duty for the appropriator who does not have a system with above-average efficiency.

Third, there are several technical errors in DWR's calculation of crop consumptive use including the use of a five year crop history, adjusted weather data, relative humidity, growing season, effective precipitation, crop coefficients, alfalfa stand establishment, deficit irrigation, and efficiency estimates.

In place of regional water duties, the Salt River Project supports DWR's estimation of water duty using the "maximum potential" method since, in the absence of sufficient historical records, this method properly estimates maximum actual historical beneficial use.

These objections are more fully set forth in the following

sections.

Five Year Crop History

pp. 146-151, C-18, C-19, C-68 through C-78

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of its five year investigation period for computing acreages irrigated for maximum observed quantification and for computing crop irrigation water requirements for both maximum observed and regional quantifications. Indeed, it appears that DWR has relied heavily on a single year (1990) of crop survey data. The information developed from a single year, or five year period, cannot be used to properly estimate actual historical beneficial use since low consumptive use crops or no crop may be present during the period. Thus, historical cropping practices or completion of a crop rotation are not reflected.

Adjusted Weather Data pp. C-6 through C-19

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's adjustment of weather station temperatures from recorded values and relative humidities from estimated values. The temperature and relative humidity adjustment procedure is intended for prediction of crop water requirements for large, new irrigation developments where the current observations are from a nearby non-irrigated area. Because of the "clothesline" configuration of San Pedro irrigated areas in relation to the extremely arid surrounding environment, it is extremely doubtful there is any moderating effect due to surrounding irrigated land or to the San Pedro River.

Relative Humidity

pp. C-9, C-17, C-25, C-29, C-34, C-92

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to specify whether it used minimum relative humidity as specified in Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Paper 24. Minimum relative humidity is not reported by Sellers and Hill. Furthermore, their 6 p.m. (1800 hours) data must be adjusted downward to reflect lower humidity in midafternoon. The proper publication date for Arizona Climate, 1931-1972, by Sellers and Hill, is 1974.

Growing Season pp. C-20, C-24

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of field observations during one or just a few years to estimate the length of growing season for perennial crops. A few field observations of irrigation dates do not define the water use period because water use occurs both before and after irrigation and because growing seasons vary from year to year. Growing seasons can best be determined for perennial crops by a relationship between plant growth and mean temperature or mean date of low temperatures over an extended period of record.

Effective Precipitation pp. C-38, C-40 through C-49

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's method of estimating nongrowing season effective precipitation. The procedure used neglects runoff, uses soil constant values that are highly variable and not well quantified, and is unclear about assumptions of initial soil moisture conditions for each month. Published methods can be used to estimate non-growing season effective precipitation for the winter months, the relevant period for most crops. Furthermore, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of a 50 percent probability of precipitation, which results in an inadequate supply in one-half of the years. A 50 percent probability indicates that average effective precipitation is subtracted from crop consumptive use when DWR calculates the irrigation requirement. This means that in years of below-average precipitation, irrigation users would be unable to replace the lack of precipitation with additional irrigation water. The amount of precipitation that is available 80 percent of the time for field crops and 90 percent of the time for orchards and vegetables is appropriate.

Crop Coefficients p. C-33

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of 0.8 as the kc for Winter Pasture. Winter Pasture is a cool-season grass mixture that has a higher crop coefficient than a warm-season grass. SRP also objects to DWR's use of the mean of kcl and kc3 as a value for kc2, instead of interpolation. Both FAO-24 and University of California Leaflet 21427 specify interpolation.

Alfalfa Stand Establishment p. C-37

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to include water for alfalfa stand establishment as an "Other Need."

Efficiency Estimates

pp. 138-140, C-51 through C-54

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's omission of the effect of a rotation delivery system on On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency. A rotation delivery system reduces On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency below that which can be achieved if irrigation water is available on demand.

The Salt River Project also objects to DWR's use of average estimated values of irrigation efficiency for regional quantification. The use of average efficiencies understates entitlements for one-half of all irrigated acres on this basis alone.

APPENDIX B

8.2 GENERAL CRITERIA

The following sections describe the general criteria utilized by DWR in its investigations. These criteria were established to evaluate the many complex and varied water use situations that DWR encounters in the field. The criteria were also developed to provide the information requested by the Court in its applicable Pre-Trial Orders and Decisions.

WATER USE CLASSIFICATIONS

The different types of water uses reported and investigated are described below with their abbreviations in parentheses. DWR devised the type of use classification for reporting water uses for the adjudication; the classification does not have any legal standing.

Agricultural Irrigation (IR) - water used to produce plants for human or animal consumption or for sale such as nursery stock or pine trees.

<u>Domestic (DM)</u> - water used for household needs and small commercial establishments including small businesses and restaurants. Trailer parks are also included in the domestic use category. Associated irrigation of less than two acres supplied by groundwater or less than 0.1 acres supplied by surface water or less than 0.5 acres supplied by Zone 1 groundwater is included in a domestic use.

<u>Diversion (DV)</u> - a surface water diversion or water export. This classification is given primarily to irrigation water providers or large surface water divertors and to divertors who export water out of a watershed.

<u>Industrial (ID)</u> - water used by a commercial operation or business such as dairies, sand and gravel operations, and fish farming.

 $\underline{\text{Mining (MI)}}$ - water used for mineral extraction or the processing of ore. Dust control, drinking water, and other associated uses may be included in this type of water use.

<u>Municipal (MU)</u> - water supplied by a city, town, or private water company through its distribution system for any use. Cooperatives or joint ventures involving four or more users are also included in this category.

TABLE 8-6
CRITERIA TO ESTABLISH IRRIGATION PWRS

1. IRRIGATION WITHIN THE ZONE 1

	1	DOMESTIC	IRRIGATION	1	1
WATER	TOTAL LAND AREA	USE	WATER USE		
SOURCE TYPE	UNDER IRRIGATION	PRESENT	TYPE CREATED	MAPPED	COMMENT
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Surface/	greater than or	no	IR, OT, RC	yes	Source is a direct surface water
Zone 1,	equal to 0.1				diversion not supplied by a water
Zone 2, or Zone 3 Well	acres		\		company or municipal distribution
Zone 5 Well					system. PWR type depends upon
					irrigation purpose.
Surface/	greater than or	yes	ОТ	yes	Source is a direct surface water
Zone 1,	equal to 0.1				diversion not supplied by a water
Zone 2, or	acres, but less				company or municipal distribution
Zone 3 Well	than two acres				system. When associated with a
					domestic use, all outside irrigation
4					is reported as OT. DM PWR may be
					created.
Zone 1 Well	less than 0.5	yes	noné	по	DM PWR created, if supplied by a
	acres				Zone 1 well. No separate irrigation
	7		-		PWR is reported.
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Zone 1 Well	less than 0.5	no	none	no	
	acres				
Zone 1 Well	greater than or	yes	OT	yes	DM PWR created for inside use if the
0.00	equal to 0.5	1			domestic use is supplied by a Zone 1
	acres, but less	1			well. All outside irrigation
	than two acres				reported as OT.
Zone 1 Well	greater than or	yes	IR, OT, RC	yes	DM PWR also created, if the domestic
	equal to two	/55	, 0., 1.0	,00	use is supplied by a Zone 1 well.
	acres				to dappined by a zone i well.
Zone 1 Well					
Zone i weii	greater than or equal to 0.5	no	IR, OT, RC.	yes	
	acres				41
	acres				
Effluent	any size	yes or	none	yes	Lands irrigated by effluent are not
		no			assigned a PWR unless the effluent is
			1		mixed with a groundwater or surface
				1	water source supplying a mapped PWR.
					Lands irrigated solely by effluent
					will be mapped on special water use
					map and described in the Major Users
					Reports or Unusual Circumstances
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