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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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
Consolidated

Contested Case No. W1-11-3377

ORDER SETTING DATE FOR
SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS OF
PROPOSED ABSTRACTS OF
WATER RIGHTS FOR THE
NATURE CONSERVANCY

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Salazar-Tapia
Ditch*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master issues draft proposed abstracts for potential water rights for irrigation and domestic water uses analyzed by Watershed File Report Nos. 115-05-AB-001, 115-05-AC-003, 115-05-AC-004 and 115-05-AC-005 and sets a deadline to file suggested corrections.

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DATE OF FILING: June 14, 2018

1 This case involves claims for rights to water for irrigation and domestic uses analyzed
2 by Watershed File Reports Nos. 115-05-AB-001, 115-05-AC-003, 115-05-AC-004 and 115-05-
3 AC-005 included in the final hydrographic survey report for the San Pedro Watershed (“San
4 Pedro HSR”) filed on November 20, 1991. The Nature Conservancy, Claimant, and the
5 objectors stipulated to the characteristics of water rights included in a schedule filed by
6 Claimant based on potential water rights in the above-referenced Watershed File Reports. On
7 May 21, 2018, the Arizona Department of Water Resources filed its report (“ADWR Report”)
8 analyzing 12 draft abstracts. It found no domestic use or a well to supply a domestic use within
9 the area encompassed by Watershed File Report 115-05-AC-004. Accordingly, no abstract is
10 included for 115-05-AC-004-DM001. The litigants will now be provided an opportunity to
11 suggest corrections of mistakes in the proposed abstracts attached as Appendix A. Any
12 suggested corrections will be limited to clerical errors or objections to information contained in
13 ADWR’s Report.
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16 **IT IS ORDERED** that any suggested corrections to the proposed abstracts or objections
17 to ADWR’s Report shall be filed on or before August 15, 2018.
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20 Also attached is a draft abstract for 115-05-AC-005-DM001 as Appendix B.
21 Accordingly,
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23 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Arizona Department of Water Resources shall
24 review the draft proposed abstract for 115-05-AC-005-DM001 and file a report by June 29,
25 2018, identifying any changes required to the place of use or point of diversion and shall
26 include the coordinates for the location of the well supplying the domestic water supply.
27 Litigants shall file any suggested corrections to the proposed abstracts or objections to the report
28 that ADWR will file by August 15, 2018.

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Susan Ward Harris
Special Master

The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on June 14, 2018, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this Contested Case.



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APPENDIX A

**Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed**

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AB-001-DM001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-2645
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	36-65216
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1867
10. Quantity:	4 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	South 150' of the E1/2 SW 21 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SWSWSE 21 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well – located at 32.890952 degrees north and 110.40984 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	Cataloged well

Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AB-001-IR001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-2645
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	36-65216
8. Beneficial Use	Irrigation
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1867
10. Quantity:	5 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	South 150' of the E1/2 SW 21 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SEWNNE 28 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Aravaipa Creek
14. Name of Facility:	Salazar-Tapia Ditch

Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-003-DM001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-12285
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	None
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1900
10. Quantity:	5 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	SENE 35 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SWNW 36 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well – located at 32.87064 degrees North and 110.366515 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	None
<p>Comment: Three domestic uses are included under this proposed water right. 1 of 3.</p>	

Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-003-DM001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-1495
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	36-46625 55-803711 55-806346
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1915
10. Quantity:	6 acre feet annually plus reasonable use for stockwatering
11. Place of Use:	NESW 25 T6S R19E SESW 25 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	NWSW 25 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well – located at 32.879977 degrees North and 110.364136 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	None

Comment: Three domestic uses are included under this proposed water right. 2 of 3.

Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-003-DM001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-1494
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	20-503061
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1915
10. Quantity:	2 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	NESE 35 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	NESE 35 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well – located at 32.868252 degrees North and 110.368287 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	none
<p>Comment: Three domestic uses are included under this proposed water right. 3 of 3.</p>	

**Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed**

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-003-IR001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-12291
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	None
8. Beneficial Use	Irrigation
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1921
10. Quantity:	70 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	NWNE 1 T7S R19E SESE 36 T6S R19E SESW 36 T6S R19E SWSE 36 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SEWNNE 1 T7S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well located at 32.858883 degrees North and 110.355171 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	Cobra Farm

Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-003-IR002
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-1496
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	None
8. Beneficial Use	Irrigation
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1936
10. Quantity:	30 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	NWNE 1 T7S R19E SESW 36 T6S R19E SWSE 36 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SEWNW 1 T7S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well - located at 32.858883 degrees North and 110.355171 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	None

Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-003-IR003
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-12285
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	None
8. Beneficial Use	Irrigation
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1900
10. Quantity:	50 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	NESW 36 T6S R19E NWSE 36 T6S R19E SESE 36 T6S R19E SESW 36 T6S R19E SWSE 36 T6S R 10E
12. Point of Diversion:	SWNESW 36 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well – located at 32.866214 degrees North and 110.361968 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	None

Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-004-IR001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-3958
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	36-68497
8. Beneficial Use	Irrigation
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1867
10. Quantity:	50 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	SWNW 27 T6S R19E NWSW 27 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SESW 27 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Aravaipa Creek
14. Name of Facility:	Claridge Ditch

Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-005-DM002
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-5513
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	36-3726.0001
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1880
10. Quantity:	5 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	SENE 28 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	NWSW 27 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Aravaipa Creek; well which is located at 32.883319 degrees North and 110.40244 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	Nature Conservancy/West Ditch

Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-005-DM003
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-5514 39-5522
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	10-50323.11 36-37259.0001 36-37260.0001
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1900
10. Quantity:	4 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	SESW 27 T6S R19E NENE 34 T6S R19E SWSE 27 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SESW 27 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Cataloged wells located at: 32.878085 degrees North and 110.396107 degrees West 32.875 degrees North and 110.386 degrees West 32.877 degrees North and 110.389 degrees West
14. Name of Facility:	None

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APPENDIX B

Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No:	115-05-AC-005-DM001
2. Owner of Water Right:	The Nature Conservancy
3. Landowner:	The Nature Conservancy
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-5518
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	The Nature Conservancy
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None
7. Basis of Right:	36-37262
8. Beneficial Use	Domestic Use
9. Priority Date	December 31, 1880
10. Quantity:	5 acre feet annually
11. Place of Use:	SWSE 21 T6S R19E
12. Point of Diversion:	SWSE 21 T6S R19E
13. Source of Water:	Well
14. Name of Facility:	none