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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

CV 6417-300

AMENDED ORDER TO FILE
AMENDED STATEMENTS OF
CLAIMANT
AND
AMENDED ORDER REQUESTING
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THE
ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES

CASE NAME: In re Navajo Nation

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order extending deadlines for preparation of preliminary and final hydrographic survey reports from Arizona Department of Water Resources, deadlines related to the adjudication of objections to the final hydrographic survey report for the Navajo Reservation for historic, present and future stockpond, stock watering, wildlife and DCMI water uses, and deadlines for filing amended statements of claimant.

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As requested by Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR), the Order dated December 28, 2016 is hereby amended to extend the deadlines for the preparation of preliminary and final hydrographic survey reports (HSR) by 60 days. Pursuant to the Joint Stipulation Regarding the Future Water Use Trial, filed December 13, 2018, deadlines for the adjudication of objections to the final hydrographic survey report for the Navajo Reservation for historic, present, and future stockpond, stock watering, wildlife, and DCMI water uses have been extended in accordance with the parties' agreement plus an additional 60 days to accommodate the extended dates for the filing of the preliminary and final HSRs. Deadlines for filing amended Statements of Claimant have been extended in accordance with the dates set forth in the Joint Stipulation.

IT IS ORDERED that the Navajo Nation's claims for historic, present and future stockponds, stock watering, wildlife, and DCMI water uses on the Navajo Reservation shall be analyzed and adjudicated on the following schedule:

ADWR shall issue a Preliminary HSR: March 8, 2019

Comment Period on Preliminary HSR concludes: June 7, 2019

ADWR shall issue a Final HSR: December 2, 2019

Objection Period terminates: June 1, 2020

Claimants' Disclosure Statements and Expert Reports due: January 15, 2021

Objectors' Disclosure and Expert Reports due: April 30, 2021

Discovery concludes: January 14, 2022

Trial begins: September 12, 2022

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Claimants shall file amended statements of claimants on the following dates for the following designated uses:

July 6, 2020: historic, present and future cultural, unique tribal, recreational, fish, wildlife and conservation, mining, and heavy industrial/commercial uses on the Navajo Reservation; and

December 1, 2021: historic, present and future irrigation uses on the Navajo Nation and all water uses on land in the Little Colorado River Basin outside the boundaries of the Navajo Nation held in fee by the Navajo Nation or in trust by the United States for the Navajo Nation.

Susan Ward Harris
Special Master

On December 21, 2018, the original of the foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-300