

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

November 12, 2025

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

FILED: November 14, 2025

In Re The General Adjudication of
All Rights to Use Water in the Gila
River System and Source
W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

In re: Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed
Contested Case No. W1-00-000103

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

10:01 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to obtain a third progress update from the Committee before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Mark McGinnis, Katrina Wilkinson, Mike Foy and Kathryn Ust on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Jenny Winkler on behalf of the City of Chandler
- Kevin Crestin and Eric Wilkins on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- John Burnside on behalf of on behalf of Arizona Public Service (“APS”) and BHP Copper

- Brian Heiserman on behalf of the City of Cottonwood, St. David Irrigation District, Gila Valley Irrigation District and Franklin Irrigation District
 - Sean Hood and Nyla Hightower on behalf of Freeport Minerals Corporation, their expert groundwater modeler, Dr. Amy Hudson, is present to observe as well
 - Phillip Londen on behalf of the Arizona Water Company
 - Susan Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe
 - Laurel A. Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
 - Charles Cahoy on behalf of the City of Phoenix
 - Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
 - Merrill C. Godfrey on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)
 - Lee Story observing for the City of Flagstaff and Baca Float LLC
 - Rhett Billingsley on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
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- The following Groundwater Flow Model Technical Committee (the “Committee”) members are present:
 - Emily LoDolce (ADWR)
 - Dean Alford (City of Tempe)
 - Doug Bartlett (Clear Creek Associates)
 - Dave Colvin (LRE Water)
 - Amy Hudson (Tetra Tech)
 - Conor Kingston (Stetson Engineers, Inc.)
 - Colin Kikuchi (Montgomery & Associates)
 - Nathan Miller (Matrix New World Engineering)
 - Peter Mock (PMGC, Inc.)
 - James Wells (LEA Environmental, Inc.)

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LET THE RECORD REFLECT the United States is not present due to the federal government shutdown.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the purpose of the committee.

Emily LoDolce provides an update.

IT IS ORDERED a work plan that shall include well defined expectations and goals, specific deliverables and keeping to the hours that have been agreed to shall be filed by ADWR by the end of Feb 2026.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the workplan will include quarterly updates to the Special Master through 2026, the first of which shall be no later than March 2026.

Discussion is held.

IT IS ORDERED that Karen Nielsen shall file a notice of the January 2026 and February 2026 Technical Committee meeting dates and times.

10:21 a.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that due to new court technology, all future filings use the case number in the format as shown in the caption of this Minute Entry.

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