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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

W1-00-001234
(Consolidated)

**ORDER REGARDING REVISED
NOTICE OF COUNSEL
PROCEDURES**

CASE NAME: In re the General Adjudication of All Rights to Use Water in the Gila River System and Source

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order notifies parties of upcoming changes to Notice of Counsel procedures for the General Stream Adjudication.

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The Office of the Special Water Master has historically responded to all notices of counsel received, regardless of circumstances. Rule 5.3 of the Arizona Rules of Civil Procedure does not require an order for notices of appearances, or if “a change of counsel [is] within the same law firm or governmental law office.” Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED, in the ongoing effort to align the General Stream Adjudication procedures with the procedures of other judicial divisions, the Water Master will no longer respond to notices of appearance or changes of counsel within the same law firm or governmental law office. Changes will be made to the appropriate court-approved mailing lists as soon as practicable once the notice is received by the court. Please allow up to two

1 weeks to account for administrative and information technology staff to coordinate the
2 changes. Parties wishing to confirm the changes may contact the Office of the Special
3 Master via email at water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov.

4 Parties are reminded that attorneys who appear before the General Adjudication must
5 sign up for the electronic service of Court documents within five (5) business days of a filing
6 a notice of appearance or substitution. Where multiple attorneys from the same law firm
7 appear, irrespective of whether they are involved in different contested cases or represent
8 different clients, a single email address shall be used to receive these Court documents by all
9 attorneys from that firm.

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11 Signed this 20th day of May 2026

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