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

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9       **IN RE THE GENERAL**  
10      **ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS**  
11      **TO USE WATER IN THE GILA**  
12      **RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE**

13      **W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)**

14      Case No.       **W1-00-000106**

15      **ORDER GRANTING ADWR REQUEST**

16      **CASE NAMES:** *In re The General Adjudication of All Rights to Use Water in the*  
17      *Gila River System and Source; In re Subflow Technical Report, Verde River Watershed*

18      **HSR INVOLVED:** *Verde River Watershed HSR*

19      **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** This order grants the Arizona Department of Water  
20      Resources to file electronic copies of the Hydrographic Survey Reports (“HSR”) for  
21      the Verde River Watershed to satisfy the notice and inspection requirements for  
22      HSRs.

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24      On December 31, 2025, the Arizona Department of Water Resources  
25      (“ADWR”) filed a request to permit electronic copies of the Hydrographic Survey Reports  
26      (“HSR”) for the Verde River Watershed to satisfy the notice and inspection requirements  
27      for HSRs under the Arizona Revised Statutes, the Gila River Adjudication Pretrial Order  
28      #5, and the Rules for Proceedings Before the Special Master. ADWR estimates the  
      upcoming Sycamore Subwatershed preliminary HSR would cost close to \$1,500 for each  
      printed copy. The agency’s request to provide electronic copies outlines a number of

1 notable functional advantages:

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- 3 Development of an online application that allows individuals to filter data
- 4 for specific watershed file reports (“WFRs”) by WFR Number, county
- 5 parcel number, street address, landowner name, lessee name, ADWR filing
- 6 number, water use type, and whether or not the right has been recommended
- 7 by the Department, ,
- 8 • Online searching by pinpointing a location on the map.
- 9 • Online searching of ADWR’s imaged records by WFR number, claim
- 10 owner, lessee, parcel owner, associated mailing address, city, and zip code.
- 11 • Additionally, all data is downloadable and printable.

12 The Arizona Revised Statues, the Gila River Adjudication Pretrial Order #5, and  
13 the Rules for Proceedings Before the Special Master all require “copies” of the HSR to be  
14 available or distributed. Electronic copies will meet that requirement. Therefore,

15 **IT IS ORDERED** granting the Arizona Department of Water Resources  
16 permission to file electronic copies of the Hydrographic Survey Reports (“HSR”) for the  
17 Verde River Watershed.

18 Signed this 9th day of January 2026

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Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

On January 9, 2026 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.

Emily Natale