

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

March 25, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re The General Adjudication of
All Rights to Use Water in the Gila
River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

FILED: March 26, 2026

In re: Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed
Contested Case No. W1-103

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

11:01 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to obtain a progress update from the Technical Committee before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Mark McGinnis and Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kevin Crestin and Eric Wilkins on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Jenny Winkler on behalf of the City of Chandler
- Emmi Blades and Marisa Hazell on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources
- 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

- Phillip Londen on behalf of the Arizona Water Company
- Joe Sparks and Laurel A. Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Merrill C. Godfrey on behalf of Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)
- Michael Rolland on behalf of the cities of Avondale, Glendale, Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe

- The following Groundwater Flow Model Technical Committee (the “Committee”) members are present:
 - Jerry Shi and Emily LoDolce (ADWR)
 - Doug Bartlett (Clear Creek Associates)
 - 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.)

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

11:06 a.m. Sean Hood appears on behalf of Freeport Minerals.

Ms. LoDolce provides an update regarding the Committee’s progress. Last year, the Committee focused on task 1: reviewing model structure. They are now at the point where Dr. Shi is using the information/feedback provided by the Committee to put together the revised structure in a GIS and modeling format. He will then put together a technical memoranda so the Committee can provide comments and work towards approval of the memoranda. Their plan is to have the draft for the Committee by next month. The targeted completion date for the model structure task is May 2026. An update regarding this task will be provided to the parties and Special Master at the next Status Conference in the Summer. After the Committee has reached a consensus on this task, they will need to revise/update the packages. Once those packages have been implemented into the model, they will review the calibration targets. The review of calibration targets is anticipated to be the Committee’s last task for 2026.

The Special Master calls for any additional comments from the Committee. None are stated.

The Special Master calls for any comments from the parties.

Counsel Nielsen advises the Special Master that one of the Committee members will not be able to make the Status Conference set for June 24, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. Ms. LoDolce indicates that she will work with the other Committee members to obtain new potential dates.

IT IS ORDERED that ADWR provide the list of the proposed hearing dates on or before **April 9, 2026** at which time an order resetting the Status Conference will issue.

The Court addresses the parties.

11:14 a.m. Dave Colvin (LRE Water) appears virtually.

11:15 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.