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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 | W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated) OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND **SOURCE**

Contested Case No. W1-103

ORDER DENYING ARIOZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE.

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CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro Watershed REPORT INVOLVED: Groundwater Flow Model of the Upper San Pedro Groundwater Basin Addendum, February 2025.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The request for a continuance by Arizona Department of Water Resources is **DENIED**. The status conference remains scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 10:00 am.

On February 24, 2025, the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") filed a Request for Continuance for the status conference currently scheduled for February 27, 2025, to be rescheduled the following week. While it would certainly be beneficial to have ADWR participate in the discussion, rescheduling at this late date presents multiple challenges. Beyond the Court's schedule for the next few weeks, there are many parties interested in this issue who have planned for many months to attend this conference. Rescheduling at this late date affects more parties adversely than keeping with the current date.

The expectation of this conference is a robust conversation by all parties

regarding what information in the February 2025 Addendum they believe remains deficient. It is highly unlikely that attendance by ADWR would be able resolve those concerns during the conference. Irrespective of who participates in the conference, ADWR will be provided with a detailed list of additional information they will be expected to provide and a reasonable timeframe for completion.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED ADWR's request for a continuance is DENIED and the status conference remains scheduled for Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 10:00 am.

Signed this 25 day of February 2025.

Sherri L. Zendri Special Water Master

The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on February 25, 2025, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this contested case.

Emily Natale