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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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
Consolidated

Contested Case No. W1-103

**ORDER GRANTING 60-DAY
EXTENSION TO ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES FOR TECHNICAL
REPORT**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro Watershed*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Deadline for Arizona Department of Water Resources to file its technical report of the San Pedro River watershed MODFLOW model is extended 60 days. The new deadline is **February 20, 2024**. Any objections to the report must be filed by **April 20, 2024**.
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On October 19, 2023, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) requested a six-month extension to file its technical report of the San Pedro River watershed MODFLOW model. ADWR requested the additional time to review how

1 nine monitoring wells within the San Pedro Riparian Nation Conservation Area
2 (“SPRNCA”) are simulated in the model and ensure the model includes the appropriate
3 quantification of the federal reserved rights for SPRNA as ordered by the Court in the
4 August 24, 2023, “Order Quantifying Federal Reserved Rights for San Pedro Riparian
5 Nation Conservation Area.”

6 ADWR’s attention to the latest order and diligence in technical accuracy is
7 greatly appreciated. Multiple actions in the general stream adjudication are on hold
8 until ADWR completes the MODFLOW report so this Court must find the balance of
9 technical perfection with the advancement of the adjudication.

10 **IT IS ORDERED** granting ADWR a 60-day extension to **February 20, 2024**, to
11 file the technical report of the San Pedro River watershed MODFLOW model.

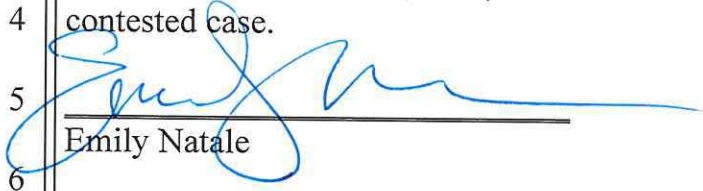
12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the deadline for filing objections to the
13 Technical Report is extended to **April 22, 2024**.

14 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** vacating the status conference scheduled for
15 March 7, 2024. The Court may schedule a status conference or oral arguments as
16 appropriate once the report is filed the deadline for objections has passed.

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18 Signed this 20 day of November 2023

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Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

1 The original of the foregoing was delivered to
2 the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior
3 Court on November 20, 2023, for filing and
4 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
5 Court approved mailing list for the Gila River
6 Adjudication W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 and this
7 contested case.

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