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

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-103

13 **ORDER GRANTING ARIZONA**  
14 **DEPARTMENT OF WATER**  
**RESOURCES' REQUEST FOR**  
**EXTENSION OF TIME.**

15 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro Watershed*

16 **REPORT INVOLVED:** Groundwater Flow Model of the Upper San Pedro  
17 Groundwater Basin, February 2024.

18 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources is  
19 GRANTED an extension to provide additional information regarding the February 2024  
20 Groundwater Flow Model Report by **February 7, 2025**. The status conference remains  
21 scheduled for **Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 10:00 am**.

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22 On November 26, 2024, the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR")  
23 filed a Request for Extension of Time to file the Addendum to its February 2024  
24 *Groundwater Flow Model of the Upper Sand Pedro Groundwater Basin* ("Report").  
25 This is the second request for an extension to the addendum. A July 16, 2024, motion  
26 granted the first request from ADWR for additional time.

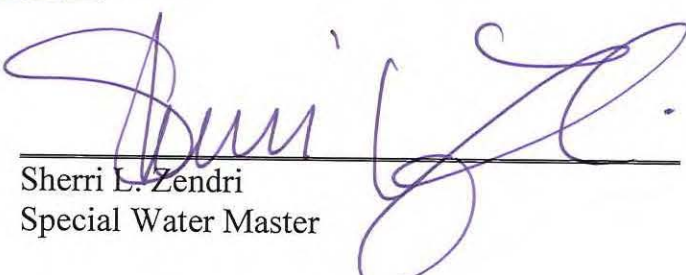
27 While this model is ultimately the Court's tool, as developed by ADWR, and not  
28 all parties need agree completely regarding the models results, there MUST be

1 sufficient agreement among the technical community that the model and its results are  
2 defensible. In addition to filing the Addendum, ADWR was expressly ordered in the  
3 July 16, 2024, order to confer with the other parties regarding the adequacy of the  
4 additional explanations included in the Addendum and provide a summary to the Court  
5 of any areas where ADWR and the parties are still in conflict. Given the additional  
6 time necessary for other parties to adequately review the document<sup>1</sup>, and this Court's  
7 expectation that any remaining differences will be legitimate technical differences of  
8 opinion and not issues of insufficient information or explanation,

9 **IT IS ORDERED** granting ADWR an extension of time until **February 7,**  
10 **2025**, to complete the Addendum.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the **Thursday, February 27, 2025, 10:00am**  
12 status conference will remain as scheduled.

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14 Signed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December 2024.

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18 Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

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20 The original of the foregoing was delivered to  
21 the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior  
22 Court on December 3, 2024, for  
23 filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed  
24 on the Court approved mailing list for this  
25 contested case.

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<sup>1</sup> Providing a draft over a holiday weekend and requesting responses within six (6) business days is insufficient review time, presuming all the additional information requested by the Special Master was included in the addendum.