

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICIPA COUNTY

August 21, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

S. Ortega
Deputy

Case No. W1-106

In re Subflow Technical Report for
the Verde River Watershed

FILED: 8/23/24

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

In Re: Evidentiary Hearing

MINUTE ENTRY

East Court Building – Courtroom 613

9:07 a.m. This is the time set for an in-person Evidentiary Hearing for the
Subflow Zone Delineation Report for the Remainder of the Verde River Watershed

Nicole A. Buldis with Coash Court Reporting is sworn to perform the duties of the
court reporter.

Appearances are as follows:

- Kimberly Parks and Karen J. Nielsen, Counsel for Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
- Bradley Pew and Brian Heiserman (appearing telephonically), Counsel for City of Prescott
- Lee A. Storey, Counsel for Town of Prescott Valley
- John Burnside, Counsel for Town of Chino Valley
- Kevin Crestin, Counsel for Arizona State Land Development (ASLD)
- Carlos D. Ronstadt, Counsel for Chino Grande LLC
- Michael Foy and Kathryn Ust, Counsel for Salt River Project (SRP)
- Charles Cahoy, Counsel for City of Phoenix

Court Reporter, Nicole A. Bulldis, is present. A record of the proceeding is also made digitally.

The Court informs counsel of the hearing schedule as well as the schedule for the final report.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that although ADWR is not a party to these proceedings, they are being given an opportunity during this hearing to justify their report.

ADWR informs the Court that there may be some documents SRP has not received relating to a records request they submitted to ADWR last Spring. Discussion is held regarding the documents purporting to be a set of emails and how it may affect this matter moving forward.

Court and counsel agree to continue with the evidentiary hearing as scheduled. Once the previously undisclosed documents are received by SRP and shared with all parties, SRP can make a request to the Court if additional discussion of the documents is appropriate.

ADWR's case:

Kevin Hadder is sworn and testifies.

SRP's exhibits 363, 370, 371, 499, and 514 are received in evidence.

City of Prescott's exhibits 002, 020, and 024 are received in evidence.

ADWR's exhibit 003 is received in evidence.

10:29 a.m. Court stands at recess.

10:46 a.m. Court reconvenes with respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Nicole A. Bulldis, is present. A record of the proceeding is also made digitally.

Kevin Hadder continues to testify.

SRP's exhibits 360, 373, 397, 428, 516, and 517 are received in evidence.

ADWR's exhibit is received in evidence.

11:58 a.m. Court stands at recess.

1:28 p.m. Court reconvenes with respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Nicole A. Buldis, is present. A record of the proceeding is also made digitally.

Kevin Hadder continues to testify.

Joseph Cook is sworn and testifies.

SRP's exhibit 504 is received in evidence.

ADWR's exhibit 005 is received in evidence.

Discussion is held regarding the hearing schedule for the next day.

2:43 p.m. Court stands at recess until **August 22, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**