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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

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-000232**

**ORDER GRANTING STIPULATION
AND
ADDITION OF ABSTRACT TO THE
CATALOG OF PROPOSED WATER
RIGHTS**

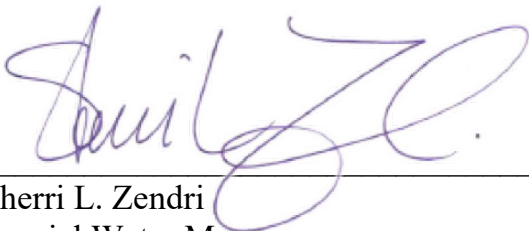
CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order grants the Motion for Approval of Stipulation, Withdrawal of Objections, and grants inclusion of Proposed Water Right Abstract 111-23-AAA-001-WL001 into the Catalog of Proposed Water Rights.
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On November 25, 2025, the United States filed “Motion for Approval of Stipulation, Withdrawal of Objections, and Proposed Water Right Abstract,” (“Stipulation”) and “Motion for Order to Show Cause.” On December 4, 2025, the Special Master ordered that any objector shall have until December 18, 2025, to file a motion showing cause why the Court should not approve the Stipulation, and why the Court should not dismiss remaining objections related to the claim addressed in the Stipulation. As of the date of this order, nothing was received by the Court.

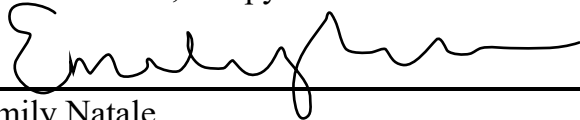
1 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**

- 2 **1.** GRANTING the United States' Stipulation.
- 3 **2.** Objections to Watershed File Report No. 11-23-AAA-001 ("WFR") as they
4 relate only to Statement of Claimant ("SOC") No. 39-13611 are withdrawn
5 without precedent in any other contested case in the adjudication proceedings or
6 further proceedings in this contested case related to other claims.
- 7 **3.** The proposed water right abstract and map attached as Exhibit A are approved.
8 The abstract and map shall be included in the Catalog of Proposed Water Rights
9 created pursuant to § 15 of the Rules for Proceedings before the Special Master.

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11 Signed this 26 day of January 2026

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14 Sherri L. Zendri
15 Special Water Master

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17 On January 26, 2026, the original of the
18 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
19 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and
20 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
21 Court approved mailing list for this
22 contested case, a copy of which is attached.

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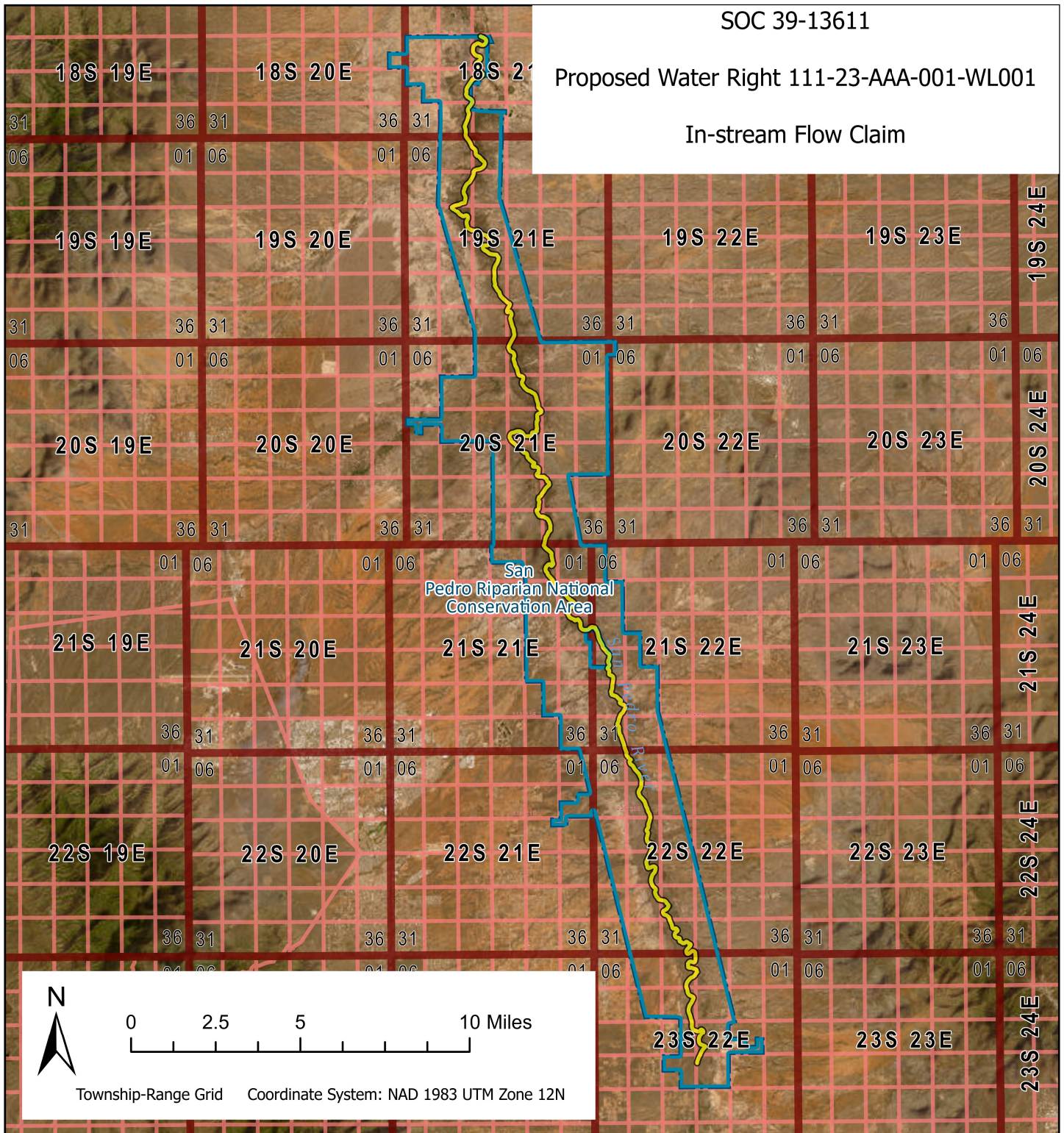
EXHIBIT

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SOC 39-13611

Proposed Water Right 111-23-AAA-001-WL001

In-stream Flow Claim



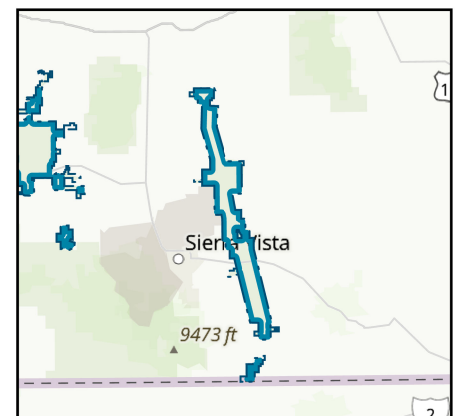
Legend

- National Conservation Area
- PLSS Township
- PLSS Section
- In-Stream Flow Claim

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Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

1. Proposed Water Right No.:	111-23-AAA-001-WL001																																													
2. Owner of Water Right:	United States of America, on behalf of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management																																													
3. Landowner:	United States of America, on behalf of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management																																													
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-13611																																													
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	United States of America, on behalf of the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management																																													
6. Lessee or Permittee:	None																																													
7. Basis of Right:	Certificate of Water Right No. 90103 (Application No. 33-90103.0000)																																													
8. Beneficial Use:	Recreation, wildlife, including fish (instream flow)																																													
9. Priority Date:	August 12, 1985																																													
10. Quantity:	<table><tr><th>San Pedro River Gage</th><th>PALOMINAS (USGS #09470500)</th><th>CHARLESTON (USGS #09471000)</th></tr><tr><td></td><td colspan="2">Monthly flow in cfs</td></tr><tr><td>January</td><td>2.3</td><td>13.0</td></tr><tr><td>February</td><td>2.8</td><td>13.0</td></tr><tr><td>March</td><td>2.2</td><td>13.1</td></tr><tr><td>April</td><td>0.5</td><td>9.0</td></tr><tr><td>May</td><td>0.1</td><td>4.5</td></tr><tr><td>June</td><td>0.1</td><td>2.2</td></tr><tr><td>July</td><td>0.1</td><td>4.0</td></tr><tr><td>August</td><td>4.3</td><td>20.0</td></tr><tr><td>September</td><td>0.3</td><td>9.4</td></tr><tr><td>October</td><td>0.7</td><td>5.3</td></tr><tr><td>November</td><td>0.2</td><td>8.0</td></tr><tr><td>December</td><td>1.6</td><td>11.5</td></tr><tr><td>Total Annual Volume (acre-feet per year)</td><td>917</td><td>6,826</td></tr></table> The foregoing quantities are expressed as a monthly median of mean daily flow, gaged at the beginning of the reach of the San Pedro River at the United States Geological Survey streamflow gage #9470500 near Palominas, Arizona and at the beginning of the reach of the San Pedro River at the	San Pedro River Gage	PALOMINAS (USGS #09470500)	CHARLESTON (USGS #09471000)		Monthly flow in cfs		January	2.3	13.0	February	2.8	13.0	March	2.2	13.1	April	0.5	9.0	May	0.1	4.5	June	0.1	2.2	July	0.1	4.0	August	4.3	20.0	September	0.3	9.4	October	0.7	5.3	November	0.2	8.0	December	1.6	11.5	Total Annual Volume (acre-feet per year)	917	6,826
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11. Place of Use:	The beneficial use will occur instream along the meandering course of the San Pedro River. The instream use will start at a point within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 22, Township 23S, Range 22E, continuing downstream along the main steam of the San Pedro River, to a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 21S, Range 21E, and from a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 11, Township 21S, Range 21E, continuing downstream along the main steam of the San Pedro River, to a point within the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 21, Township 18S, Range 21E, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Cochise County, Arizona (See attached Map of Proposed Water Right 111-23-AAA-001-WL001)
12. Point of Diversion:	None
13. Source of Water:	San Pedro River
14. Name of Facility:	None
Comments:	