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ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION
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
Contested Case No. **W1-11-001477**
**ORDER SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE**

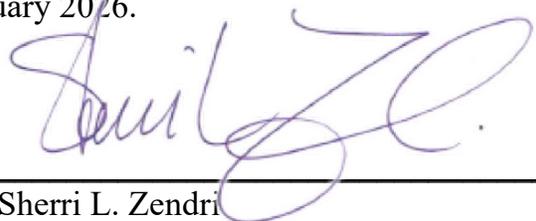
CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Thomas E. and Elaine G. Byfield*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order sets a status conference for **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:30 am.**
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On January 6, 2026, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) filed a Status Report indicating the agency completed processing of the Assignment of Statement of Claim No. 36-68409 (“Assignment”). Statement of Claim No. 36-68406 (“36-filing”) was initially noted in WFR 112-14-DAA-002 as the basis of right to support Statement of Claimant (“SOC”) No. 39- 0006376.

IT IS ORDERED setting a status conference for **Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:30 am** to discuss the next steps in this contested case. The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing

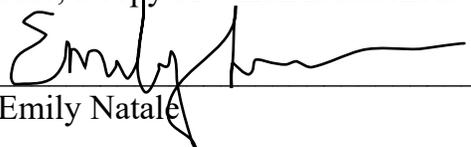
1 <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you
2 may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the
3 instructions for Court Connect.

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5 Signed this 4th day of February 2026.

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9 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

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12 On February 4, 2026, the original of the foregoing
13 was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa
14 County Superior Court for filing and
15 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
16 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
17 case, a copy of which is attached.

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Attachment A



Court Connect Hearing Notice for

In re Thomas E. and Elaine G. Byfield

This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by video conference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.

All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.

Participants: Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

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Start Date/Time: Tuesday, March 3, 2026, at 10:30 am

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Dial-in Information: +1 917-781-4590

Private Dial-in Information: for privacy purposes, you can block your phone number by dialing *67 +1 917-781-4590

Dial-in Access Code: 688 970 203#

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>

To ensure an optimal experience, please review the brief Court Connect training prior to the hearing: [Here](#)