

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

January 29, 2026

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

M. R. Diaz
Deputy

In Re: Augustine E. & Mary B. Avechuco
Contested Case No. W1-11-002329

FILED: 02/02/2026

In Re: The General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

In Re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301-VC-CV

10:02 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually and/or telephonically:

- Jose Garcia Fonseca of Court Interpretation and Translation Services is present to act as interpreter of the Spanish language
- Garrett Perkins observing for St. David Irrigation District
- Susan Montgomery for Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- Guss Guarino for the U.S. Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Laurel Herrmann and Jana Sutton for San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Katrina Wilkinson for SRP
- Karen Nielsen for ADWR

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Augustine E. Avechuco is not present today. The interpreter states that he does not have the party on the line, nor information on how to get in touch Mr. Avechuco.

The Court will give the property owner another opportunity to see if they are still interested in pursuing this matter right.

ADWR provides the court with the department's status of Augustine Avechuco's filings in this matter and the status of the case.

Based upon the discussion held,

IT IS ORDERED the ADWR shall file a status report by **February 13, 2026**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Augustine E. Avechuco file written notice with the Court no later than **February 28, 2026**, to confirm he is interested in continuing to pursue whatever water rights he may have on his property. Should Mr. Avechuco fail to respond to this Court order, his statement of claimant #39-0003139 will be dismissed and no further action will be taken in this case.

There is no objection from the parties.

The Court thanks Jose Garcia Fonseca, the court-appointed Spanish interpreter, and relieves him of his duties for today's hearing.

10:09 a.m. Matter concludes

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.