

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

May 28, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

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

FILED: June 2, 2026

In re: Bingham Sacaton Ranch
Contested Case No. W1-11-2586

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301-VC-CV

10:01 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:

- Property Owner, Larry Wilson (The Wilson Trust), is present on his own behalf
- Michael Carter on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)
- Laurel Herrmann and Jana Sutton on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Kathryn Ust observing on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Garrett Perkins observing on behalf of C-Spear LLC and St. David Irrigation District
- Rachel Carroll-Farias observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Susan Montgomery for Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- Karen Nielsen and Dustin Rector on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

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

Discussion is held regarding the Letter from Mr. Wilson documenting his efforts regarding assignment of a Statement of Claimant.

Mr. Wilson was working with ADWR staff with a statement of claimant (“SOC”) assignment that was ultimately rejected apparently because Mr. Wilson could not obtain a signature from former property owners, Danny Carrasco and Marisela Carrasco. However, the Carrasco’s never had the original assigned to them.

Discussion is held regarding the rejection of the assignment, information on the SOC and the water features of the property.

The Court addresses Mr. Wilson regarding his next steps. Mr. Wilson is using surface water which needs to be registered or certified by the State of Arizona. If not followed through, ADWR may ask him to stop using the water. The Court encourages Mr. Wilson to meet and confer with the ADWR.

Discussion is held regarding communication methods for Mr. Wilson to meet with a representative from the Surface Water Section, the Adjudication Division of the ADWR, and Ms. Nielsen.

Based upon the matters discussed on the record,

IT IS ORDERED Mr. Wilson shall inform the Court about what he would like to do by **June 30, 2026**. Mr. Wilson shall inform the Court if he is interested or not interested in pursuing a legal water right. Mr. Wilson shall also provide a copy of his decision to each of the parties on the Court’s list.

10:22 a.m. Matter concludes.

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