

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 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-11-002617

ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Ernest H. and Judith H. Dykes*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Order sets a deadline for the Arizona Department of Water Resources to file an update with the Special Master no later than **February 6, 2026**.

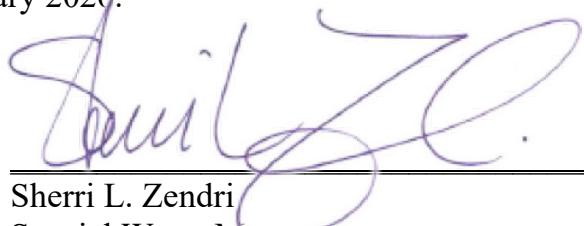
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During the October 16, 2025, status conference, property owner Judith Dykes was ordered to meet with the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) by the end of December 2025, and ADWR was ordered to file a summary of the meeting within 10 business days. On October 28, 2025, ADWR filed a meeting summary for an October 27, 2025, meeting between the agency and Ms. Dykes. The response time of both Ms. Dykes and ADWR is recognized and appreciated. The minute entry from the October 16, 2025, meeting, filed October 21, 2025, further instructed ADWR to include an estimated time frame for ADWR to complete the processing of any filings from Ms. Dykes. While it is understood that the exact date of completion is unknown, for case

1 management an estimate is necessary to keep the case moving.

2 **THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that no later than **February 6, 2026**, ADWR
3 shall file a status report that includes an estimated time frame for ADWR to complete the
4 processing of any filings from Ms. Dykes, including a schedule for filing periodic updates
5 to the Special Master until processing is completed.

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7 Signed this 23 day of January 2026.

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11 Sherri L. Zendri
12 Special Water Master

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15 On January 23, 2026, the original of the
16 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
17 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and
18 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
Court-approved mailing list for this contested
case, a copy of which is attached.

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