

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

January 29, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re: *Jane Moser*
Contested Case No. W1-11-002642

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:

Initial Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301-VC-CV

10:00 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual **Initial Status Conference** before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri to determine if the landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights.

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

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

- Steven Scott Nolen for Scott Shady Ranch
- Katrina Wilkinson for the Salt River Project (SRP)
- Alexa Penalosa for the United States
- Jana Sutton, Laurel Herrmann, and Joe Sparks for the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- John Burnside for BHP Copper
- Rhett Billingsley for ASARCO LLC
- Michael Carter for Gila River Indian Community
- Susan Montgomery for the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- Garrett Perkins observing for the St. David Irrigation District
- Karen Nielsen for Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

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The Court notes that this case has been reopened.

The Court addresses Mr. Nolen.

Mr. Nolen addresses the Court regarding the status of the case. He has submitted all his documentation.

Discussion is held regarding the claims in this matter.

The Court addresses Mr. Nolan regarding pursuing his water rights. The Court will refer Mr. Nolen back to the ADWR.

Based upon the matters discussed on the record,

IT IS ORDERED the ADWR shall set a meeting within the next 30 days, no later than **March 2, 2026**, to walk Mr. Nolan through the process. The meeting may be virtual.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if Mr. Nolan intends to pursue a water right permit, the permit application shall be completed and submitted to ADWR within 60 days following the meeting with ADWR.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the ADWR shall provide the Court with an update in 6 months from the meeting, but in no event later than **September 2, 2026**.

The Court addresses the parties on the call.

10:50 a.m. Matter concludes.

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