

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

June 4, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

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

FILED: June 11, 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**

11:00 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri to discuss the adjudication process, what information ADWR or the Special Master is looking to capture, or the meaning of specific terms can be provided.

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

- Steven Scott Nolen for Scott's Shady Ranch
- Erika Erikson on behalf of Mr. Nolen
- Katrina Wilkinson observing on behalf of the Salt River Project ("SRP")
- Alexa Penalosa on behalf of the United States Department of Justice (in its capacity as trustee for Indian Tribes)
- Jana Sutton and Joe Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe ("the Tribe")
- John Burnside observing on behalf of BHP Copper
- Rhett Billingsley on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company ("ASARCO")
- Michael Carter on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community ("the Community")
- Robyn Interpreter on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe)
- Brad Pew observing for the St. David Irrigation District

- Karen Nielsen and Dustin Rector on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Rachel Carroll-Farias observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe

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

Discussion is held regarding Mr. Nolen’s request for status conference.

Ms. Erikson and Mr. Nolen ask questions of ADWR and the Special Master regarding the process and the various filings for ADWR.

Based upon the matters discussed on the record,

**IT IS ORDERED** all final filings and documents shall be submitted to the ADWR by **July 10, 2026**. A courtesy email notifying Ms. Nielson that documents have been submitted should be sent to **SOCADMIN@AZWATER.GOV**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** Mr. Nolen needs to sign everything if a notice of appearance has not been made by counsel.

The Court will set a hearing when the list of the filings has been submitted to the court.

11:18 a.m. Matter concludes.

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

**LATER:**

To clarify, Mr. Nolen/Ms. Erickson must submit the appropriate application documentation to ADWR not later than **July 10, 2026**. As these documents are ADWR documents, copies do not need to be distributed to the rest of the parties to this contested case. However, a document that includes a simple list of what has been submitted to ADWR should be filed with the Special Master and the full list of parties on the court approved mailing list.

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that within 10 days of filing documents with ADWR, Mr. Nolen will file notice with the Special Master listing what documents were submitted to ADWR. Copies of this notice should be sent to all parties on the court approved mailing list attached to this minute entry.