

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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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. **W1-11-002739**

**ORDER TO CLARIFY**

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CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re ASLD – D.M. Martin*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order clarifies the Special Master’s April 14, 2026, order.

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On June 1, 2026, Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) filed a Notice Regarding Statement of Claimant Filings and Request for Clarification. In that order, ASLD requested the Special Master clarify the statement on page 3 of the order that “[e]ach SOC shall claim a single basis of right.”

The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) has occasionally commented that some stockponds have more than one registration application. To reduce ADWR’s workload, the Special Master intends that claimants pursuing stockpond rights ensure ADWR needs only review and act on a single stockpond certification application for any particular stockpond. It is NOT intended that ASLD split its claims so that SOC’s do not reference both a stockpond and a stockwatering claim.

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**IT IS ORDERED** that ASLD’s understanding that the Special Master intended only for the removal of duplicative stockpond registration filings (“38 filings”) is correct.

Signed this 10th day of June 2026.

  
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Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

On June 10, 2026, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case, a copy of which is attached.

*Emily Natale*

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