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

ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE GILA

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-002739**

ORDER TO REVIEW AND UPDATE ABSTRACTS

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

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona State Land Department shall, by December 15, 2025, review and file updated abstracts, if necessary, and notify the Court if the agency intends to pursue any stockpond claims.

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The Arizona State Land Department ("ASLD") filed draft abstracts for this contested case on September 5, 2025. The San Carlos Apache Tribe ("Tribe") timely filed comments to those abstracts on September 29, 2025. After reviewing the draft abstracts and the Tribe's comments, it appears that many of the draft abstracts for this contested case may have incorrectly truncated the place of use and place of diversion description provided by the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") in Watershed File Report ("WFR") #113-13-006. ADWR provided a quarter, quarter,

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quarter section description, whereas the draft abstracts submitted by ASLD provided only a quarter, quarter section description. Arizona Revised Statue 45-254(C)(6) requires only a quarter, quarter section description.

IT IS ORDERED that ASLD review all the draft abstracts filed on September 5, 2025, and either file revised draft abstracts, or a notice that no revisions are necessary, no later than December 15, 2025.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that ASLD notify the Court no later than December 15, 2025, which, if any, of the potential stockpond rights listed in WFR #113-13-006 ASLD intends to pursue and whether ASLD has had any discussions with ADWR regarding the certification of stockpond registrations associated with the stockponds claims ASLD intends to pursue.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that due to new court technology, all future filings use the case number in the format as shown above.

Signed this 15 day of October 2025.

Sherri L. Zendri Special Water Master

On October 15, 2025, 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.

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