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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. <b>W1-11-002801</b>  <b>REVISED TRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER</b>
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<p><b>CONTESTED CASE NAME:</b> <i>In re ASARCO-Irrigation</i></p> <p><b>HSR INVOLVED:</b> San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:</b> This order sets the remaining pre-trial deadlines and schedules an in-person hearing to begin <b>Monday, August 24, 2026, at 9:00 am.</b></p> <p><b>NUMBER OF PAGES:</b> 6</p>
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On February 3, 2026, the parties to this contested case were ordered to file a joint trial schedule by March 2, 2026. The February 2026 order noted “[t]he Special Master has reserved the entire month of May for trial.” It is not lost on the Court that May is only two months away, and other events may have been scheduled long before May was suggested. However, a January 22, 2024, scheduling order set July 21, 2025, as the original trial date for this case. Therefore, the parties have had more than ample time to prepare their best, most concise arguments.

**IT IS ORDERED** the trial for this contested case shall be held for ten days beginning **Monday, August 24, 2026, at 9:00 am and ending Friday, September 4, 2026.**

1           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the remaining pre-trial deadlines are as follows:

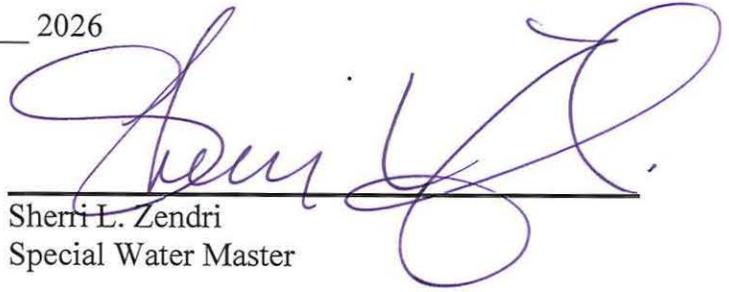
2 <b>Status Conference</b>	March 19, 2025, 10:00 am
3 <b>ASARCO to Deliver its Portion of the Joint</b> 4 <b>Pretrial Statement</b> 5           - Exhibit list 6           - Witness list 7           - Approximate direct examination time (cross- examination time will be estimated to be equal to direct examination)	April 10, 2026
8 <b>All Other Parties to Deliver their Portions of the</b> 9 <b>Joint Pretrial Statement</b> 10          - Exhibit list 11          - Witness list 12          - Approximate direct examination time (cross- examination time will be estimated to be equal to direct examination)	April 17, 2026
13 <b>Exhibit Objections</b>	April 24, 2026
14 <b>Final Pre-Trial Statement</b>	May 1, 2026
15 <b>Motions in Limine</b> 16          - 5 page limit per motion/request (not duplicative of objections to exhibits)	May 18, 2026
17 <b>Response to Motions in Limine</b> 18          - 5 page limit per motion/request	June 1, 2026
19 <b>Oral Arguments on Motions in Limine (If Needed)</b>	Week of June 22, 2026
20 <b>Final Pre-Trial Status Conference</b>	August 13, 2026, 10:00 am
21 <b>Trial Begins</b> 22          - Two weeks – 5 days each week 23          - Each side to split the available trial time equally. 24          SRP and ASARCO comprise one side, and all other 25          objectors comprise the other.	August 24, 2026

26           The status conference to be held on **Thursday, March 19, 2025 at 10:00 am** as  
27           well as the final pre-trial conference set to be held on **Thursday, August 13, 2026 at**  
28           **10:00 a.m.** will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect  
            are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box  
            “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you

1 do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by  
2 typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet,  
3 you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the  
4 instructions for Court Connect.

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6 Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026

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Special Water Master

The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on March 5, 2026, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this contested case.



Emily Natale

## Attachment A



### Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re ASARCO-Irrigation

*This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by videoconference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.*

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Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

**Case Name: In re ASARCO-Irrigation, Contested Case No. W1-11-2801**

**Start Date/Time: Thursday, March 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.**

**Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 10:00 a.m.**

**JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING**

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**Dial-in Access Code:** 688 970 203#

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