1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 8 9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION W1-00-001234 (Consolidated) OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN 10 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND **SOURCE** Contested Case No. W1-11-002801 11 12 13 SCHEDULING ORDER 14 and 15 ORDER SETTING ORAL 16 **ARGUMENTS** 17 18 **CONTESTED CASE NAME**: In re ASARCO-Irrigation 19 **HSR INVOLVED**: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report. 20 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY**: This order sets the remaining deadlines for the dispositive motions and schedules oral arguments on the dispositive motions for Thursday, December 21 11, 2025, at 10:00 am. 22 **NUMBER OF PAGES: 7** 23 On November 17, 2025, the United States of America ("United States") filed a 24 "Notice of Resumptions of Federal Appropriations and Operations" ("Notice"), informing 25 the Court that the United States is able to resume participation in Arizona General Stream 26 Adjudication proceedings. Therefore, 27 **IT IS ORDERED** setting the following deadlines for this contested case:

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1 Dispositive Motion Replies **December 9, 2025** 2 Oral Arguments for Dispositive Motions **December 11, 2025** 3 4 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that email copies of the Replies must be provided 5 to the Office of the Special Master by the filing deadline. 6 7 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that oral arguments for all the dispositive motions 8 will occur REMOTELY via Court Connect on December 11, 2025, at 10:00 am. Each 9 party will be allotted 20 minutes of total speaking time. Parties may reserve as much of 10 that time as desired for rebuttal. ASARCO will be permitted to speak first. Objectors will 11 speak in the following order: 12 1. United States 13 2. San Carlos Apache Tribe 14 3. Gila River Indian Community 15 4. Salt River Project 16 No general opening statements will be needed; parties can assume all motions, responses, 17 and replies have been read. Only parties who filed motions, responses, or replies will be 18 permitted to present oral arguments. 19 20 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the remaining trial deadlines will be discussed 21 and determined after oral argument. 22 23 The oral argument set for Thursday, December 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. will be 24 held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as 25 Attachment A. If you receive this order by email, click on the red box "Join Court Connect 26 Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this 27 order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing 28 https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster. If you do not have access to the internet, you may

| 1  | attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the |
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| 10 | The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa         |
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| 12 | for filing and distributing a copy to all  |
| 13 | persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this contested case.       |
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## 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.

All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.

Participants: Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

- 1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
- 2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
- 3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

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, December 11, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

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