

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

June 4, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re: *ASLD – Aravaipa Cattle Co.*
Contested Case No. W1-11-003327

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: Initial Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301-VC-CV

10:30 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual Initial Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri to determine if the landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights.

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

- Kevin Crestin and Eric Wilkins on behalf of Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Property Owner Don Lackner
- Katrina Wilkinson observing on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Michael Carter on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community (“the Community”)
- Jana Sutton on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe (“the Tribe”)
- Robyn Interpreter on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe)
- Rachel Carroll-Farias observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Karen Nielsen and Dustin Rector on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Brad Pew observing on behalf of Bar Seven Saddle Company
- Rhett Billingsley observing on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)

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

The Court addresses Mr. Lackner regarding the water rights.

Discussion is held regarding the location of the stock pond which Mr. Lackner still uses.

Based upon the matters discussed on the record,

IT IS ORDERED ADWR shall file a map no later than **August 7, 2026**, that clearly depicts where each potential water right is located. Additionally, ADWR shall provide the parties guidance on how the agency would like to move forward with getting the pond located on multiple parties' property fully certificated. ASLD and Mr. Lackner will need to have a fully certificated stockpond right and there needs to be an agreement to how much water they have with the percentage of the entire pond that they will be using. Once the map is filed by ADWR the Special Master will determine the next steps under separate order.

Discussion is held regarding the claims in regards to the land matter being discussed.

Discussion is further held regarding the location of the stock pond.

10:52 a.m. Matter concludes.

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