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6 **ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION**
7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

9 IN RE THE GENERAL
10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
11 TO USE WATER IN THE GILA
12 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

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

Contested Case No. **W1-11-0075**

ORDER TO UPDATE CLAIMS

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14 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re James F. Maloney and Patricia M. Matrecito*

15 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

16 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Matrecito Family Revocable Trust shall amend their
17 Statement of Claimant and file pre-adjudication documents, if necessary, by **September**
18 **12, 2025.** Notice of these actions shall be filed by **September 26, 2025.**

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19 This case was initiated in February 2025 to resolve objections to Statement of
20 Claimant 39-1579, claiming water for irrigation, domestic, and stock watering uses dating
21 to 1915. The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) investigated the
22 claimed water uses and issued Watershed File Report (“WFR”) No. 111-19-066 in 1991
23 which proposed water rights from the Babocomari River for a stock watering use only.
24 Due to the long delay between the filing of the initial documents and the initiation of this
25 case, the property has been subdivided, and ownership has changed. Based upon
26 information provided by the current landowners during the initial conference on March
27 20, 2025, there is a stock tank on Santa Cruz County parcel #109-01-037, currently owned
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1 by the Matrecito Family Revocable Trust.

2 **IT IS ORDERED** that if the Matrecito Family Revocable Trust (“the Trust”)
3 intends to pursue water rights claims on parcel 109-01-037, the Trust shall file by
4 **September 12, 2025**, Statements of Claimant reflecting current property ownership and
5 water use. Further, if the Trust intends to claim water rights initiated after 1919, the Trust
6 must file the necessary “pre-adjudication documents” (e.g. stockpond claims of right or
7 applications for a permit to appropriate public water) with ADWR by **September 12,**
8 **2025.**

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Trust shall file notice with the Court, and
10 all parties on the Court approved mailing list, by **September 26, 2025**, that the Statement
11 of Claimant has been updated and whether a stockpond claim of right or permit
12 application has been filed. Parties may contact the Office of the Special Water Master at
13 (602) 372-4115 for assistance regarding court filing procedures.

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15 Signed this 13 day of June 2025.

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19 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Master

20 On June 13, 2025, the original of
21 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
22 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and
23 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
24 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
25 case, a copy of which is attached.

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