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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. **W1-11-1538**

13 **ORDER SCHEDULING STATUS**  
14 **CONFERENCE HEARING**

15 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re F.J. Muhlfeld III*

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

17 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** A status conference hearing is scheduled for **Thursday,**  
18 **August 21, 2025, at 10:30 am.**

19 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 6

20 This case was initiated March 26, 2025, with an initial status conference scheduled  
21 for May 1, 2025. None of the property owners attended the initial conference as ordered.  
22 The minute entry for the conference, filed May 6, 2025, ordered any property owners who  
23 are interested in whatever potential water rights they may have to file statements of  
24 interest with the court by June 6, 2025. The court received communications from the  
25 following property owners:

26 Tracy S. Bays  
27 Steven C. and Dorothy M. Castagno  
28 Jesse G. and Catherine Ochoa

R Family Ranch  
Julius M. Redey

1       **IT IS ORDERED** scheduling a status conference hearing for **Thursday, August 21,**  
2 **2025, at 10:30 am.** This conference will be held concurrently with contested case W1-  
3 11-1540 as many of the documents and issues are the same. Property owners who fail to  
4 attend this second status conference will be dismissed from the case and any potential  
5 water rights associated with this contested case may be forfeit.

6       The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions  
7 for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email,  
8 click on the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make  
9 an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect  
10 program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not  
11 have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number  
12 and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

13       **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the following property owners are dismissed from  
14 this case and removed from the mailing list for lack of interest:

15       Michael W. and Gregory Jon Stephens  
16       Alicia Bell Mendoza Separate Property Trust  
17       Augustine E. Vargas and Amy Sue Eagerton  
18       Terry Louis and Pamela Gillespie  
19       Michael C. & Esperanza D. Hynes

      Ruben Z. Castaneda  
      Stanley C. Chaffin  
      Alex A. and Judit E. Sedillos  
      Equity Trust Company

20       Signed this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2025.

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24       Sherri L. Zendri  
25       Special Master  
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1 On June 14, 2025, the original of  
2 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
3 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and  
4 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
5 Court-approved mailing list for this contested  
6 case, a copy of which is attached.

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## ATTACHMENT A



### **Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re F.J. Muhlfeld III**

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 F.J. Muhlfeld III**

**Contested Case No. W1-11-1538**

**Start Date/Time: Thursday, August 21, 2025, at 10:30 am.**

**JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING**

**Dial-in Information:** +1 917-781-4590

**Private Dial-in Information:** for privacy purposes, you can block your phone number by dialing \*67 +1 917-781-4590

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

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>

To ensure an optimal experience, please review the brief Court Connect training prior to the hearing: [Here](#)

Court Approved Mailing List  
In re F.J. Muhlfeld III  
W1-11-1538 (23 Names)  
Prepared by the Special Master  
6/17/2025

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