

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

August 4, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

Y. Anchondo
Deputy

In re Winifred J. Bundy
Contested Case No. W1-11-1890

In Re The General Adjudication of
All Rights to Use Water in the Gila
River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

FILED: August 15, 2023

In Re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB – 301

NOTE: There is a “LATER” at the bottom of this Minute Entry

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri, to determine the status of the case now that there is a new property owner.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually/telephonically via the Court Connect/Teams application.

- Brian Costleigh on behalf of Tropical Desert Trust
- Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Hermann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Anthony Proano on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- John Burnside observing on behalf of BHP Copper
- Brad Pew on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Mark Widerschein and Charmayne Staloff on behalf of the United States

- Katya Lancero observing on behalf of the Navajo Nation

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

Mr. Costleigh advises the Court there has been a change in property owner. Further, he advises that he had no knowledge of the Report that needed to be provided to the Court in May 2023.

Discussion is held regarding the status of the proceedings.

The Court requests Mr. Costleigh to further investigate this matter and advise how he wishes to proceed at a Status Conference to be scheduled in approximately 90 days (see below).

1:44 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this minute entry will be provided to all parties on the official mailing list for this case.

LATER:

IT IS ORDERED setting a Status Conference for **Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 10:00 a.m.** At the status conference, Mr. Costleigh, as the new property owner, will provide the Court an update on whether he intends to make a claim on any potential water rights for this property, including an update on the following:

1. Whether any historical documents will need to be requested from the National Archives, and if so the expected turnaround time to receive the documents and then distribute copies to the objecting parties
2. Any settlement conversations between the parties and the likelihood of coming to an agreement.

The Status Conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached below. 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 do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.



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Start Date/Time: November 7, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

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