

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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

No. W1,W2,W3 & W4  
W11001902

MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO  
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This objection is directed to Watershed  
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

112-17-BAD-007

or Catalogued Well No.

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: City of Phoenix  
Objector's Address: Suite 800  
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Objector's Telephone: (602)-262-6761

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed): N/A

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 or the HSR): N/A

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):

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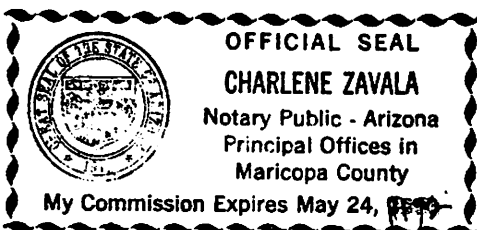
STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

VERIFICATION

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 18th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

HAGAN, LESTER & W. RUTH  
& ET AL.  
BOX 1378

BENSON AZ 85602



Objections must be filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court in and for Maricopa County, Maricopa County Courthouse Annex, 3345 W. Durango Street, Phoenix, AZ 85009, on or before May 18, 1992.

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "M. James Callahan".

Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18th day of May, 1992

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Charlene Zavala".

Notary Public for the State of Arizona  
Residing at: Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona  
My commission expires: MAY 24, 1992



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**Attachment to Watershed File Report: 112-17-BAD-007**

PHOENIX OBJECTS TO CATEGORIES 5 AND 8 FOR THE REASON THAT: DWR REPORTS USES WHICH ARE UNRELATED TO ANY STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT, THUS UNLAWFULLY PERMITTING A DECREE OF RIGHTS WHEN LESTER AND RUTH HAGAN HAVE NEVER FILED A CLAIM IN THIS ADJUDICATION. (475)

PHOENIX OBJECTS TO CATEGORY 11 FOR THE REASON THAT: A SIMILAR OBJECTION IS MADE BY PHOENIX TO VOLUME 1, PAGES 562-570. (145)



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( please insert no. )

or Catalogued Well No.  
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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Magma Copper Company (1267) ASARCO Incorporated (1263)  
Objector's Address: 7400 North Oracle Rd P.O. Box 8  
Suite 200 Hayden, Arizona 85235  
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Objector's Telephone No.: (602) 575-5600 (602) 356-7811

\* The names, addresses and telephone numbers of Objectors' attorneys are on the back of this form.

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):  
Magma Copper Company: 113-08-XXXX-022, et al.  
ASARCO Incorporated: 114-01-XXXX-005, et al.

Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):  
NOT APPLICABLE

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):  
39 - NOT APPLICABLE

STATE OF ARIZONA

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the forgoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 11th day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name HAGAN, LESTER & W. RUTH  
and &ET AL.  
Address BOX 1378  
BENSON, AZ 85602

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

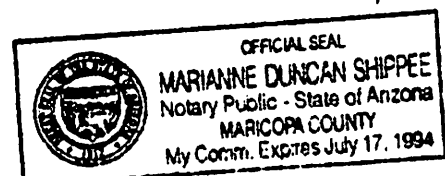
Jeffrey W. Crockett  
Signature of Objector's Representative (Magma)

June Plunkett  
Signature of Objector's Representative (ASARCO)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of May, 1992

Marianne Duncan Shippee

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## REASON FOR OBJECTION

The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked above; please attach supporting information and additional pages as necessary):

Category Number: 4, 8 and 11

Magma Copper Company ("Magma") and ASARCO Incorporated ("ASARCO") submit this objection as co-objectors.

Magma and ASARCO object to the inclusion of groundwater in this Adjudication because groundwater is neither appropriable under Arizona law (Uniform Objection Code Nos. 500, 510, 1120 and 1132), nor is it subject to claims based on federal law (Uniform Objection Code Nos. 561, 562, 1120 and 1134). In addition, this objection is intended to preserve these issues until such time as each is resolved by the Arizona Supreme Court. (Uniform Objection Code No. 1130)

While this objection pertains to a specific Watershed File Report ("WFR"), Magma and ASARCO are objecting to each WFR that classifies a well as a "Zone 1 Well" or otherwise employs the "50% - 90 day standard" to create a presumption of a well's diversion of appropriable surface water.

With respect to this particular WFR, Magma and ASARCO presently believe that the subject well(s) is/are taking nonappropriable groundwater not subject to the Gila Adjudication. However, should it be determined that the well(s) is/are taking appropriable surface water, Magma and ASARCO object to such use where such taking is a diversion of surface water without an appropriative right under state law and/or is interfering with the water rights of Magma or ASARCO. (Uniform Objection Code Nos. 600, 610 and 1150)

Magma and ASARCO are also filing this objection to obtain notice and an opportunity to be heard on all issues in the event that claims to the groundwater referenced in claimant's WFR are adjudicated.

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112-17-BAD-007  
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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Michael R. Gray, M.D., M.P.H.

Objector's Address: 789 E. McNeil - Benson, AZ 85602

Objector's Telephone No.: (602) 586-7564

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

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STATE OF ARIZONA

COUNTY OF COCHISE

VERIFICATION (must be completed by objector)

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

Michael R. Gray, M.D.  
Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 18 day of

May 1992

Mary L. Carnes

Notary Public for the State of ARIZONA

Residing at St. David, AZ 85630

My commission expires October 31, 1995

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WATERSHED FILE REPORTS  
NUMBER 112-17-BAD-007  
REASONS FOR OBJECTIONS  
FILED MAY 18, 1992

ATTACHMENT TO  
MANDATORY FORM  
FOR OBJECTIONS

1. I object to the description of **Land Ownership**. The reason for my objection is as follows: I, Michael R. Gray, purchased the referenced properties, and their attendant water rights, and took possession of same on August 1, 1990.

2. I object to the description of **Applicable Filings and Decrees**. The reason for my objection is as follows: There are none shown. I believe other filings exist, as the well was first dug and registered in the 1940's, and prior to that this property was irrigated by other methods of diversion, specifically canal irrigation.

4. I object to the description of **Diversions** for the claimed water rights. The reason for my objection is as follows:

- a. The source of water is classified as Zone 1, however the drainage characteristics in this area are such that the **water involved is actually coming from the Whetstone Watershed**. The referenced well is too shallow to be tapping into, or diverting water from the main flows of the San Pedro River aquafir itself.
- b. Diversions to this land have historically included irrigation canals, the detectable artifacts of which date back to the period of the Hohokam Indians, easily predating the arrival of the Spanish Explorers. Therefore, the rights to divert water from surface runoff clearly remain with the ownership of the land.

5. I object to the description of **Uses** for the claimed water rights.

The reason for my objection is as follows: Potential Water Rights should not be limited to irrigation only. The land involved is zoned commercial, and may, in the future, be zoned industrial. Therefore the Potential Water Rights should not be restricted to the current, and historical use, namely agriculture, but should be preserved for future industrial diversions, and for use for stock ponds, resevoirs, fish farming ponds, and the like. I claim the right, for example, to place reservoirs on my land for feeding drip irrigation systems for more efficient use of the available water in the future. This should still permit my continuing rights to diversions for some of the other purposes mentioned above, without necessarily increasing my annual consumption.

6. I object to the description of **Reservoirs** used for the claimed water rights. The reason for my objection is as follows: I claim the right to place resevoirs on the land for multiple purposes, some of which are enumerated above, and some of which are yet to be determined.



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9 7. I object to the description of **Shared Uses & Diversions** for the  
10 claimed water rights. The reason for my objection is as follows:  
11 **No description given.** I claim the right to share the water pumped  
12 from the referenced well with neighbors along the south and west  
13 boundaries of my immediate property for irrigation, based on  
14 historical uses of surface water from the Whetstone Mountain  
15 Watershed in the past.  
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17 8. I object to the **PWR (Potential Water Right) Summary** of the  
18 claimed water rights. The reason for my objection is as follows:  
19 The fact that the aerial photos of 1955 and 1972 showed a  
20 particular use should not abrogate rights to use water used  
21 historically for other purposes, and other types of crops. In  
22 addition, IR002 has been used, and is currently being used for  
23 multiple crops, including various vegetables and fruits, and not  
24 just "pecans and pastures."  
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26 10. I object to the **Explanation** provided for the claimed water  
27 rights. As stated above, IR002 is used for multiple crops  
28 including Pecans, Fruit trees, and a variety of vegetables.  
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Notary Public - State of Arizona  
MARICOPA COUNTY  
My Comm. Expires March 24, 1995

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- ☐ 7. I object to the description of SHARED USES & DIVERSIONS for the claimed water right(s)
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In this attachment the uniform code designated by the  
Special Master in accordance with Case Management  
Order No. 1 is shown in parenthesis following each  
objection statement.



ATTACHMENT 1

WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE

The Salt River Project objects to the quantities of use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). The maximum observed and regional methods used by DWR for determining quantities of use for certain agricultural irrigation PWRs are inconsistent with the Arizona doctrine of prior appropriation; these methods are also technically inaccurate. The maximum potential method used by DWR for determining quantities of use is consistent with Arizona law; however, several technical corrections are necessary. For an additional discussion of the problems associated with DWR's methods of quantification for this type of PWR, see the Salt River Project's Volume 1 objections to these methods, a copy of which is attached to this objection and incorporated herein by reference (1020). This objection applies to: IR001 and IR002.

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The Salt River Project objects to the failure of DWR to calculate a diversion rate for this Potential Water Right (PWR). All PWRs assigned a point or points of diversion should be assigned a separate diversion rate for each point of diversion. Diversion rates should be calculated at the point of diversion and should include conveyance losses (1010). This objection applies to: IR001 and IR002.



**EXCERPT FROM  
SALT RIVER PROJECT OBJECTIONS TO  
VOLUME 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER HSR**

**IRRIGATION QUANTITY ESTIMATES**

**(page numbers refer to Volume 1)**

**INTRODUCTION**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation methods and results for irrigation water quantities for the following reasons:

First, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation of water duty under both the "maximum observed" and "regional" methods. In the absence of decreed rights, which must be accepted by the court in the absence of abandonment, Arizona law requires that the extent of an appropriative right be measured according to the quantity of water that the appropriator diverted for beneficial use since the time of the appropriation. A.R.S. § 45-141(B) ("Beneficial use shall be the basis, measure and limit to the use of water"). Neither the "maximum observed" or "regional" quantification methods employed by DWR properly estimate maximum actual historical beneficial use as required by law.

The Salt River Project supports DWR's estimation of water duty using the "maximum potential" method since, in the absence of sufficient historical records, this method properly estimates maximum actual historical beneficial use.

Second, DWR's method to compute maximum observed water duty does not accurately estimate maximum actual historical beneficial use since it incorporates inaccurate crop irrigation requirements, deficit irrigation, five years or less of crop history, or overly high efficiency estimates.

Third, although DWR has developed new terminology in reporting regional water duties, DWR still uses the Arizona Groundwater Code method of "areas of similar farming conditions" (ASFC), now termed "regional farming conditions" (RFC). The RFC method assigns a weighted average consumptive use requirement to the water duty equation based upon the types of crops recently grown by appropriators in a designated area. Historical information or records evincing an individual claimant's actual cropping patterns and the quantities of water actually used to cultivate such crops since the time of appropriation are not considered. In fact, the Court noted that "[average efficient use] is not directly related to what is the property's water right[s] . . . " (Entitlement Order at 6). Under the prior appropriation doctrine, an appropriator who has grown alfalfa on his property historically is entitled to a water duty that will support alfalfa, regardless of the crops that he or his neighbors are currently growing. Under DWR's "averaging" approach, an appropriator in this situation would be assigned an apparent entitlement inadequate to meet crop needs.



Additionally, under the RFC concept, the efficiency of various irrigation methods is averaged among appropriators, thus further exacerbating the inadequate water duty for the appropriator who does not have a system with above-average efficiency.

Fourth, there are a number of technical errors in DWR's calculation of crop consumptive use including the use of a five year crop history, adjusted weather data, relative humidity, growing season, effective precipitation, crop coefficients, alfalfa stand establishment, deficit irrigation, and efficiency estimates.

#### **Five Year Crop History**

**pp. 146-151, C-18, C-19, C-68 through C-78**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of its five year investigation period for computing acreages irrigated for maximum observed quantification and for computing crop irrigation water requirements for both maximum observed and regional quantifications. Indeed, it appears that DWR has relied heavily on a single year (1990) of crop survey data. The information developed from a single year, or five year period, cannot be used to properly estimate actual historical beneficial use since low consumptive use crops or no crop may be present during the period. Thus, historical cropping practices or completion of a crop rotation are not reflected.

#### **Adjusted Weather Data**

**pp. C-6 through C-19**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's adjustment of weather station temperatures from recorded values and relative humidities from estimated values. The temperature and relative humidity adjustment procedure is intended for prediction of crop water requirements for large, new irrigation developments where the current observations are from a nearby non-irrigated area. Because of the "clothesline" configuration of San Pedro irrigated areas in relation to the extremely arid surrounding environment, it is extremely doubtful there is any moderating effect due to surrounding irrigated land or to the San Pedro River.

#### **Relative Humidity**

**pp. C-9, C-17, C-25, C-29, C-34, C-92**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to specify whether it used minimum relative humidity as specified in Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Paper 24. Minimum relative humidity is not reported by Sellers and Hill. Furthermore, their 6 p.m. (1800 hours) data must be adjusted downward to reflect lower humidity in mid-afternoon. The proper publication date for Arizona Climate, 1931-1972, by Sellers and Hill, is 1974.

#### **Growing Season**

**pp. C-20, C-24**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of field observations during one or just a few years to estimate the length of growing season for perennial crops. A few field observations of irrigation dates do not define the water use period because water use occurs both before and after irrigation and because growing seasons vary from year to year. Growing seasons can best be determined for perennial crops by a relationship between plant growth and mean temperature or mean date of low temperatures over an extended period of record.



### **Effective Precipitation**

**pp. C-38, C-40 through C-49**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's method of estimating non-growing season effective precipitation. The procedure used neglects runoff, uses soil constant values that are highly variable and not well quantified, and is unclear about assumptions of initial soil moisture conditions for each month. Published methods can be used to estimate non-growing season effective precipitation for the winter months, the relevant period for most crops. Furthermore, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of a 50 percent probability of precipitation, which results in an inadequate supply in one-half of the years. A 50 percent probability indicates that average effective precipitation is subtracted from crop consumptive use when DWR calculates the irrigation requirement. This means that in years of below-average precipitation, irrigation users would be unable to replace the lack of precipitation with additional irrigation water. The amount of precipitation that is available 80 percent of the time for field crops and 90 percent of the time for orchards and vegetables is appropriate.

### **Crop Coefficients**

**p. C-33**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of 0.8 as the kc for Winter Pasture. Winter Pasture is a cool-season grass mixture that has a higher crop coefficient than a warm-season grass. SRP also objects to DWR's use of the mean of kc1 and kc3 as a value for kc2, instead of interpolation. Both FAO-24 and University of California Leaflet 21427 specify interpolation.

### **Alfalfa Stand Establishment**

**p. C-37**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to include water for alfalfa stand establishment as an "Other Need."

### **Deficit Irrigation**

**pp. C-4, C-5, C-54 through C-68**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of deficit irrigation values for the maximum observed quantification for water right entitlements. As noted above, maximum actual historical beneficial use is the proper measure of a water right entitlement, not current practice.

### **Efficiency Estimates**

**pp. 138-140, C-51 through C-54**

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's omission of the effect of a rotation delivery system on On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency. A rotation delivery system reduces On-Farm Irrigation Efficiency below that which can be achieved if irrigation water is available on demand.

The Salt River Project also objects to DWR's use of average estimated values of irrigation efficiency for regional quantification. The use of average efficiencies understates entitlements for one-half of all irrigated acres on this basis alone.



**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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

**MANDATORY FORM FOR OBJECTIONS TO  
The Hydrographic Survey Report for  
The San Pedro River Watershed**

No. W111001902

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This objection is directed to Watershed  
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

11217BAD 007  
(please insert no.)

or Catalogued Well No.

(please insert no.)

**OBJECTOR INFORMATION**

Objector's Name:	Gila River Indian Community C/O Cox & Cox	San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation C/O Sparks & Siler, P.C.
Objector's Address:	Suite 300 Luhrs Tower, P.O. Box 4245 Phoenix, AZ 85030	7503 First Street Scottsdale, AZ 85251
Objector's Telephone:	(602) 254-7207	(602) 949-1988

Objector's Watershed File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are within the San Pedro River Watershed):

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Or Objector's Catalogued Well Number (if the Objector's claimed water rights appear only in Volume 8 of the HSR):

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the San Pedro River Watershed):

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STATE OF ARIZONA

**VERIFICATION** (must be completed by objector)

COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 13 day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name: HAGAN, LESTER & W. RUTH

Address: BOX 1378

BENSON AZ 85602

I declare under perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding or the duly-authorized representative of a claimant; that I have read the contents of this Objection (both sides and any attachments) and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

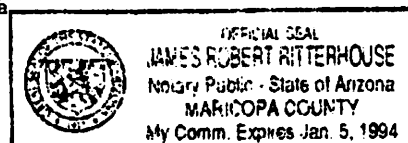
Alfred S Cox      James R. Rutterhouse

Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 06 day of May 1992.

James R. Rutterhouse  
Notary Public for the State of Arizona

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## STATEMENT OF THE OBJECTION

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### REASON FOR OBJECTION

The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked above; please attached supporting information and additional pages as necessary. The following objection(s) are based upon information and belief:

CATEGORY

NUMBER

- 4 The use of the water claimed depletes water for senior federal and Indian water rights (1150).
- 2 HSR does not show a well registration filing (420).
- 9 HSR does not show a claimed water use rate (1000).

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This objection is directed to Watershed  
File Report or Zone 2 Well Report No.

112-17-BAD-007

or Catalogued Well No.

(please insert no.)

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OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name:

United States of America

Co-Objector's Name:

Gila River Indian Community  
c/o Cox & Cox

Co-Objector's Name:

San Carlos Apache Tribe; Tonto  
Apache Tribe; Yavapai-Apache Indian  
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STATE OF ARIZONA  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA

I hereby make this Objection. I certify that, if required, a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992, postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name: 112-17-BAD-007  
HAGAN, LESTER & W. RUTH  
ET AL.  
Address: BOX 1378  
BENSON AZ 85602

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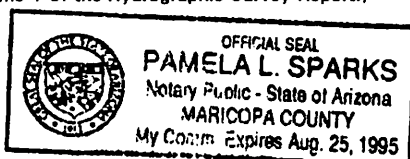
Gary B. Randall  
Signature of Objector or Objector's Representative

Alfred L. Cox  
Signature of Co-Objector or Co-Objector's Representative

Jim Sparks  
Signature of Co-Objector or Co-Objector's Representative

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 7 day of May, 1992.

Pamela L. Sparks





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The use of water listed under this Watershed File Report is challenged because it interferes with downstream federal reserved rights and is contrary to state and federal law. (SM 560)

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The legal description for the place of use of a potential water right listed by ADWR is not fully supported by applicable filings. (SM 720) (IR001000; IR001001; IR002000)

9. The regional acreage is greater than the maximum observed acreage. The maximum observed acreage should be used to calculate the regional volume of use. (SM 1010)

ADWR uses a methodology that overestimates crop water requirements. (SM 1020)