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

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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)

12 Contested Case No. W1-11-232

13 **ORDER APPROVING UNITED**
14 **STATES PROPOSED SCHEDULE**
15 **WITH MODIFICATIONS**

16 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area*

17 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

18 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order approves with modifications the United States'
19 proposed schedule to resolve the remaining state water claims and orders the Arizona
20 Department of Water Resources to file an amended watershed file report by **April 28, 2025**.

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22 On February 7, 2025, the United States filed a proposed schedule to resolve the
23 remaining state water rights claims in the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.
24 The Court received no comments from other parties or the Arizona Department of Water
25 Resources ("ADWR") regarding the proposed schedule and understands that the United
26 States consulted with the other parties, including ADWR, and there were no objections to
27 the proposed schedule. However, it is also recognized there has been a delay in the Court's
28 approval of the proposed schedule. Furthermore, it should be noted that the proposed
schedule states a trial date of April 2025, however the context surrounding the date is clear

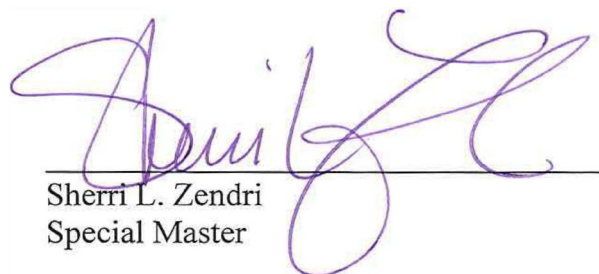
1 that the United States meant April **2026**.

2 **IT IS ORDERED** approving the United States proposed schedule with the
3 following modifications:

- 4 1) The United States shall submit by **April 28, 2025**, all necessary documentation
5 to ADWR to revise or amend the Certificates of Water Right (“CWR”) as
6 appropriate for abstracts requiring a basis of right amendment as identified in
7 Section III(b)(2) of the December 5, 2024, Approval of Abstracts and Inclusion
8 in the Catalog of Proposed Water Rights and Order to File Progress Schedules.
- 9 2) ADWR shall produce revised CWRs and amended WFRs by **September 22,**
10 **2025.**
- 11 3) The trial schedule for non-instream flow claims and the certified instream flow
12 claim shall be as follows:
- 13 **June 6, 2025:** Initial Disclosures due
14 **September 5, 2025:** Expert Reports due
15 **October 20, 2025:** Rebuttal Expert Reports due
16 **November 17, 2025:** Close of discovery
17 **Jan. 12, 2026:** Motions in Limine or Dispositive Motions due
18 **April 26, 2026:** Trial begins
- 19 4) All other deadlines as proposed by the United States are unchanged.

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21 Signed this 3rd day of March 2025.

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Special Master

1 On March 3, 2025, the original of the foregoing
2 was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa
3 County Superior Court for filing and distributing
4 a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved
5 mailing list.



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