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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA
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9 IN RE THE GENERAL
10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
11 TO USE WATER IN THE GILA
12 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE
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W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

11 Contested Case No. **W1-11-2746**

13 **ORDER TO REVIEW AND UPDATE**
14 **ABSTRACTS**

15 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re ASLD – H. Clifford Dobson Jr. and Carolyn R.*
16 *Dobson II*

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

18 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona State Land Department shall review and file
19 updated abstracts, if necessary, by **November 7, 2025**.

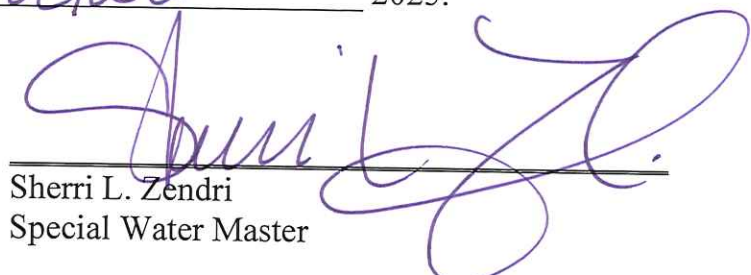
20 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 3

21 The Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) filed draft abstracts for this
22 contested case on September 5, 2025. The San Carlos Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) timely
23 filed comments to those abstracts on September 29, 2025. After reviewing the drafts
24 abstracts and the Tribe’s comments it appears that at least portions of the draft abstracts
25 for potential water rights (“PWRs”) 113-13-013-SW003 and 113-13-013-SW004 may
26 have been transposed.

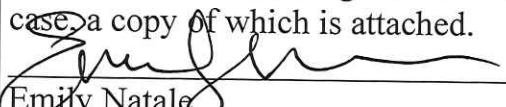
27 **IT IS ORDERED** that ASLD review the draft abstracts for PWR #113-13-013-
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1 SW003 and #113-13-013-SW004, as well as Watershed File Report No. 113-13-013, and
2 file revised draft abstracts, or notice that no revisions are necessary, no later than
3 **November 7, 2025.**

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6 Signed this 7th day of October 2025.

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10 Sherri L. Zendri
11 Special Water Master
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16 On October 7, 2025, the original of
17 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
18 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and
19 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
20 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
21 case, a copy of which is attached.

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