

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

March 27, 2025

CLERK OF THE COURT
A. Parmar
Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

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: April 4, 2025

In re: Thomas C. and Beryl J. Peterson
Contested Case No. W1-11-2570

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

11:00 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to determine whether the property owners are interested in pursuing water rights before the Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Merrill C. Godfrey on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)
- Laurel Herrmann and Jana Sutton on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Alexandra Corcoran-Shannon (paralegal for Susan Montgomery) observing on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and the Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Jay Lee observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Kaitlyn Smith observing on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Kathryn Ust observing on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”)

- Denise Riden observing on behalf of the Cochise County Attorney's Office
- David Brown observing on behalf of St. David Irrigation District and C-Spear LLC
- Candace French observing on behalf of the Navajo Nation

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

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that no one has appeared on behalf of the property owners.

The Court notes there was a number of surface water claims that may have gone away. The Court will set another hearing if it receives any written letters of interest from the property owners. If no correspondence is received, the Court will dismiss this case.

No objection is stated to the Court's proposal.

11:06 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.

LATER:

None of the current property owners in this contested case made an appearance at the conference.

IT IS ORDERED that if any property owners remain interested in pursuing whatever potential water rights they may have, if any, on their property, they must notify this Court in writing by **5:00pm, Friday, May 2, 2025**, at the following address:

**General Stream Adjudication
ATTN: Water Master Zendri
201 W Jefferson St.
CCB Suite 3A
Phoenix, AZ 85003**

If the Court receives no notice by that date, property owners will be removed from the court approved mailing list. The failure to participate in this proceeding may result in the forfeiture of potential water rights.