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7 **ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION**  
8 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**  
9 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-3068, W1-11-3070, W1-11-3076, W1-11-3077, W1-11-3078 and, W1-11-3083**

14 **ORDER INITIATING CONTESTED**  
15 **CASE W1-11-3070**

16 **AND ORDER TO PRESENT CLAIMS**

17 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Robert M. and Jennie L. Hickson (W1-11-3068); In*  
18 *re Loyd and Emma G. Chilton (W1-11-3070); In re Mary Evelyn Madrigal (W1-11-*  
19 *3076); In re Jose Luis Garcia (W1-11-3077); In re Willard M. and Faye Daniel (W1-11-*  
20 *3078); In re Pat V. and Nancy L. Chester (W1-11-3083).*

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

22 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court is  
23 directed to initiate contested case W1-11-3070. Jose L. and Mary E. Garcia are directed  
24 to present to the Special Master all adjudication claims that they intend to pursue with  
25 respect to certain Pinal County parcels by October 31, 2025. ADWR is directed to meet  
26 with the Garcias to assist with filing adjudication claims.

27 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 7

28 On March 26, 2025, the Special Master initiated cases W1-11-3077 and W1-11-3083. On May 30, 2025, the Court initiated cases W1-11-3068, W1-11-3076, and W1-11-3078. In that order, the Special Master also scheduled a June 24, 2025, status

1 conference for all five cases.

2 At the June 24, 2025, conference, property owner Jose Garcia indicated that he  
3 owned an additional parcel outside the scope of those five cases, Pinal County parcel 300-  
4 26-045. This parcel is associated with watershed file report 114-04-BA-196, included as  
5 Attachment A, which relates to contested case W1-11-3070. To hear claims by property  
6 owners Jose and Mary Evelyn Garcia on parcel 300-26-045 concurrently with all their  
7 other claims in cases W1-11-3068, W1-11-3076, W1-11-3077, W1-11-3078, and W1-11-  
8 3083, the Special Master initiates this contested case, W1-11-3070.

9 **IT IS ORDERED** initiating contested case W1-11-3070, *In re Loyd and Erma G.*  
10 *Chilton*.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that, by **September 26, 2025**, ADWR will  
12 schedule a virtual meeting to assist the Garcias in filing statements of claimant,  
13 amendments, and assignments with respect to the properties listed on Attachment B to  
14 this order. ADWR will file a summary of that meeting no later than 10 business days  
15 after the meeting has occurred.

16 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the Garcias shall file any new statements of  
17 claimant, assignments, or amendments for water rights that they intend to pursue with the  
18 ADWR no later than **October 31, 2025**.

19 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Garcias shall file an update with the Court  
20 summarizing what documents have been filed with ADWR no later than **October 31,**  
21 **2025**.

22 Once the summary of the meeting with ADWR and the summary of what  
23 documents have been filed with ADWR have been received, the Special Master will issue  
24 an order regarding further action. If parties have questions regarding this order, any of  
25 the attachments, or how to file documents with the Court please contact the Office of the  
26 Special Water Master, at (602) 372-4115. Please note that staff can only answer  
27 administrative questions and cannot provide legal advice.

1 Please note that to simplify service for this group of cases, parties for all six  
2 cases will be included in the Court Approved Mailing List for case W1-11-3068. All  
3 parties are instructed to use the Court Approved Mailing List for case W1-11-3068.  
4 A copy of that complete Court Approved Mailing List is included as Attachment C.

5 Signed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2025.

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9 Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

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13 On July 10, 2025, the original of  
14 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
15 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and  
16 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
17 Court-approved mailing list for these contested  
18 cases, a copy of which is attached, and to all  
19 persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list  
20 for W1, W2, W3, and W4.

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Watershed File Report #114-04-BA-196**

AS OF 10/11/91

LAND OWNER	WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER
HICKSON, ROBERT M. & JENNIE L.	U 114-04-BA-194

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QUAD 1 - SADDLE MOUNTAIN

# APPLICABLE FILINGS AND DECREES

## CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE
39-0011694	QUE.RECD	DOMESTIC	.15	16	060S	160E	< 1963	16	060S	160E

# DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
39-0011694	DOMESTIC	DOMESTIC		DM001

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PWR #	LOCATION SECTION TWNP RNGE	SUPPLIED BY DIVERSIONS	WATER SOURCES	PHOTO SOURCE DATE	CHANGE	FACILITY NAME
DM001	NWSWNW16 060S 160E SWSWNW16 060S 160E		GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1		NO	

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PWR #	APPLICABLE ADJ FILINGS	APPLICABLE PRE FILINGS	*APPARENT FIRST USE DATE* DATE BASIS FOR DATE	WATER SOURCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS
DM001	39-0011694	NONE		GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER

# Q U A N T I T I E S O F U S E

PWR #	QUANTIFICATION TYPE	ACRES	CROP TYPE	EFF	WATER DUTY	ESTIMATED VOLUME	REMARKS
DM001							SEE VOLUME 1 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

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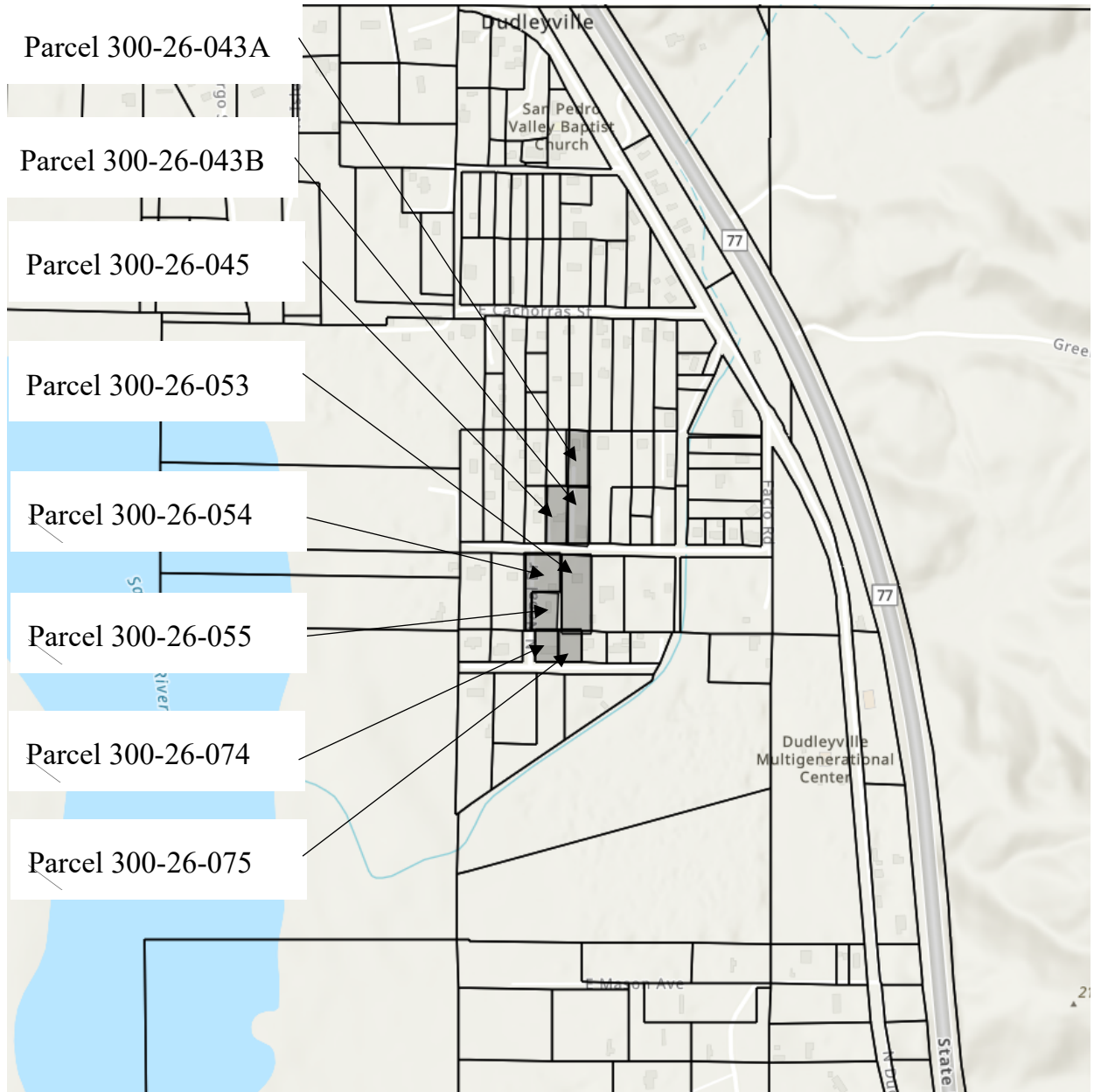
## FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING 39-11694 - A UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRE WAS RECEIVED WHICH REFLECTS INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN THE ORIGINAL STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT.

## USES AND RESERVOIRS

DM1 - DOMESTIC USES.

**ATTACHMENT B**



## Attachment C

Court Approved Mailing List  
In re Robert M & Jennie L Hickson W1-11-3068  
Prepared by the Special Master 7/10/2025

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