

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

July 12, 2022

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

T. DeRaddo
Deputy

In re: SLD-Paul L. Sale Investment Co.
Contested Case No: W1-11-3107

In re the General Adjudication of
All Water Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

FILED: 8/01/2022

In re: Oral Argument

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

3:15 p.m. This is the time set for virtual Oral Argument on Salt River Project's ***Motion to Determine Jurisdiction and Proper Forum for Post Abstract Severance and Transfer and Change in Use Applications.*** The following attorneys appear virtually/telephonically via Court Connect/Teams.

- Rhett Billingsley observing on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company ("ASARCO")
- John Burnside of BHP Copper
- Mark McGinnis, Michael Foy, Patrick Seagull, Rodney Held and Adam Smith on behalf of Salt River Project ("SRP")
- Kimberly Parks and Janet Miller on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR")
- Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery and Ian Young of behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Charles Cahoy on behalf of the City of Phoenix

- David Gehlert on behalf of the United States
- Also present are Stanley Lutz, Katrina Wilkinson, and John Weldon

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The Court informs the parties and counsel that she had a procedural discussion with Judge Brain regarding SRP's Motion to determine who should preside over Oral Argument today. It was decided that Special Water Master Harris will hear arguments on this motion and write a final report, which will then be reviewed by Maricopa County Superior Court judicial officer, Judge Brain.

The Court has read all briefing filed the parties on SRP's *Motion to Determine Jurisdiction and Proper Forum for Post Abstract Severance and Transfer and Change in Use Applications*.

Mark McGinnis on behalf of SRP presents argument on SRP's Motion.

Janet Miller on behalf of ADWR presents opposing argument on the Motion.

3:52 p.m. Matter concludes.

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