

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

September 12, 2024

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re: *BLM – Safford District*
Contested Case No: W1-11-3121

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, and W-4 (Consolidated)

FILED: 9/17/2024

In re: Status Conference
HSR: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

9:30 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual/telephonic Status Conference regarding the United States Bureau of Land Management and the Arizona State Land Department to present the Court with evidence regarding a potential water right. before Special Water Master, Sherri Zendri. This contested case is set to adjudicate claims associated with Watershed File Report (WFR) No. 114-04-BAC-019. The Statement of claimant (SOC) associated with this case is #39-04166.

The following attorneys appear virtually/telephonically via Court Connect/Teams.

- Katrina Wilkinson of SRP
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of ADWR
- Kaitlin Smith on behalf of ASARCO
- Laurel Herrmann and Joseph Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Jay Lee on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Michael Carter on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Kevin Crestin and Eric Wilkins on behalf of the Arizona State Land Dept

- Laura Boyer and Alexa Penalosa on behalf of the United States
- Katya Lancero on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Jennifer Wendel on behalf of Eric and Jean Schwennsen

Mr. Carter filed a substitution of counsel in this matter to replace Sunshine Manual.

IT IS ORDERED granting the substitution of counsel.

The Arizona Department of Water Resources provided an updated map detailing the parcels investigated as part of WFR #114-04-BAC-019 which depicted ownership of the northern parcel by the Arizona State Land Department (ASLD) and the southern parcel by the United States Bureau of Land Management (BLM).

The United States Bureau of Land Management and Arizona State Land Department were ordered to file evidence of an appropriate SOC and a basis or right for a potential water right claim regarding their respective parcels.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that neither the ASLD nor the BLM will be pursuing a claim for water rights on the property. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED dismissing this case. The WFR is closed, but the Statement of Claimant is not dismissed because it is a part of another case.

To clarify, Statement of Claimant 39-004966 is also part of another contested case still in process and will remain open.

9:37 a.m. Matter concludes.

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