

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

July 12, 2022

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
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In re: W.H. Claridge  
Contested Case No: W1-11-3394

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: 7/19/2022

In re: Scheduling Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Courtroom CCB - 301

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a Scheduling Conference.

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

- Mark McGinnis and Michael Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kimberly Parks and Kome Akpolo on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- John Burnside of BHP Copper
- Sue Montgomery and Ian Young on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Rhett Billingsley observing on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community
- Mr. Larsen on behalf of the Larsen Education Trust is not present

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The Court notes that although Mr. Larsen is not present for today's hearing, he has been timely filing documents in support of his claim(s).

Discussion is held regarding the status of the case and setting a Scheduling Order.

With respect to the pre-1919 water rights, the Yavapai Apache Nation takes no position.

Mr. Foy states his position on the record.

2:09 p.m. Matter concludes.

**LATER:**

**IT IS ORDERED** that the following schedule shall be followed to adjudicate the water rights claimed in this contested case:

Discovery deadline - **October 28, 2022**

Dispositive motions due – **December 2, 2022**

Joint Pre-Trial Statement due - **May 12, 2023**

Pre-trial conference - **May 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.**

Trial – **June 5, 2023**

The Pre-trial conference shall be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached below. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect. The Pre-trial Conference may also be attended telephonically using the following instructions:

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**Case Name: In re W. H. Claridge, Contested Case No. W1-11-3394**

**Start Date/Time: May 26, 2023 at 1:30 p.m.**

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