

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
(Consolidated)

Order

Contested Case No.
W1-11-1174
(Consolidated)

Order

The Court has considered the Arizona Water Company's objection to the Special Master's Proposed Order Adopting and Modifying the Special Master's Report on Issues of Broad Legal Importance.

The Court is satisfied that the definition of the term "nonclaimant water user" that is set forth in Pretrial Order No. 5 Re: Notice of Hydrographic Survey Reports (March 29, 2000) adequately describes the class of persons and entities to be afforded notice of supplemental contested case hydrographic survey reports.

Based upon the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED,

1. Overruling Arizona Water Company's objection.
2. Approving the form of order submitted by the Special Master on October 30, 2003.

3. A copy of the approved order shall be filed with the Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court.

Dated this 10th day of February, 2004.

/s/ Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.
The Honorable Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.
Judge of the Superior Court

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A copy of this order is mailed to all parties appearing on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174 (Consolidated) dated October 30, 2003, and the Gila River Adjudication Court-Approved Mailing List, Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated), dated October 6, 2003.