

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

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.

Presiding

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

DATE: June 20, 2013

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342

ORDER TERMINATING THE
SUSPENSION OF TIME LINES
AND SECOND MODIFICATION
OF THE AUGUST 9, 2012, ORDER
SETTING NEW TIME LINES

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master terminates the temporary suspension of time lines and sets new deadlines for disclosing expert reports, completing discovery, filing dispositive motions, and holding a status conference.

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The United States requested a stay of this case which was denied, but the Special Master temporarily suspended the then pending future time lines until the United States filed a status report concerning its fiscal situation. The United States submitted its status report and avows that it can file the reports of all its experts no later than September 3, 2013. Pursuant to the order dated May 29, 2013, the Special Master sets new time lines for disclosing expert reports, completing discovery, filing dispositive motions, and holding a status conference.

In the August 9, 2012, order, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) was “directed to begin immediately compiling” certain specified information. ADWR was “directed to exert its best efforts to complete or significantly complete these four assignments by September 9, 2013.” ADWR has not requested additional time, and the Special Master not only hopes it does not but also that the project is completed by then. Having this information at this time will advance this case.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. On or before **Tuesday, September 3, 2013**, the United States shall disclose expert reports for any expert witnesses that it plans to call as witnesses at the evidentiary hearing.

2. On or before **Tuesday, November 5, 2013**, all other parties shall disclose expert reports for any expert witnesses that they plan to call as witnesses at the evidentiary hearing.

3. By **Tuesday, January 7, 2014**, all discovery including depositions shall be completed.

4. On or before **Tuesday, March 11, 2014**, any party in this case may file the appropriate motion or statement of position that presents the party’s position concerning any of the designated issues. The guidelines set forth in the August 9, 2012, order remain in effect.

5. On **Thursday, March 27, 2014, at 9:00 a.m. (MST)**, location to be announced later, a conference will be held to discuss the status of the case, set time lines for responses and replies, schedule oral argument, discuss the need and scope of a report provided by ADWR, schedule an evidentiary hearing, and consider any other matter that will expedite the conclusion of this case. And,

6. No other changes to the August 9, 2012, order are made.

DATED: June 20, 2013.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On June 20, 2013, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-3342 dated January 10, 2013.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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