

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: August 16, 2006

Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4
(Consolidated)

ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE ON SEPTEMBER
19, 2006, AT 10:00 A.M.

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area* (a contested case not yet initiated).

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master schedules a telephonic conference on September 19, 2006, at 10:00 a.m.

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The Salt River Project, the United States, and the Bella Vista Water Company, Inc., Pueblo del Sol Water Company, and the City of Sierra Vista (collectively the "Sierra Vista Parties") filed comments regarding the initiation of a contested case.

A telephonic conference will be set to discuss a timeline for initiating a contested case, hearing the pending motions to intervene, filing disclosure statements, hearing from the Arizona Department of Water Resources as to its ability to implement an electronic data base and index for disclosures and discovery and provide technical assistance, and

appointing a settlement committee. The concerns expressed by the Sierra Vista Parties are practical and proper, but every effort must be made to avoid data staleness from becoming a given in this adjudication, and here is an opportunity to do something about it. Waiting to initiate a contested case until the subflow zone map for the watershed is completed is not reasonable. If settlement is realistic, let's begin a process that might lead to it.

IT IS ORDERED setting a telephonic conference on Tuesday, September 19, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. (MST), to consider a timeline for initiating a contested case, hearing the pending motions to intervene, filing disclosure statements, hearing ADWR's situation, appointing a settlement committee, and hearing any other matters that should be considered at this time.

To enter the conference, call 602-542-9012 from the telephone you will use. Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.

DATED: August 16, 2006.

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

On August 16, 2006, 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 this uninitiated case dated July 7, 2006.

/s/ KDolge
Kathy Dolge