

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: November 21, 2005

CIVIL NO. W1-105

ORDER CHANGING DATE  
OF CONFERENCE AND  
EXTENDING TIME TO  
FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

CONTESTED CASE NAME: Not yet organized.

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the request of the City of Phoenix to change the date of the conference to discuss the organization of a contested case to establish standards for the adjudication of *de minimis* agricultural, municipal, industrial, and other water uses, and extends the time to file written comments.

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On November 10, 2005, the City of Phoenix requested a change in the date of the conference set on December 15, 2005, to discuss the organization of a contested case for the reasons that counsel and other attorneys who will appear on this matter will be attending the annual meeting of the Colorado River Water Users' Association in Las Vegas, Nevada, on December 14-16, 2005, and changing the date will give all participants more time to review the written comments due on December 9, 2005.

To this Special Master, the Gila and the Little Colorado are the most important rivers, but he recognizes that the river to our west has some importance, and that several attorneys in this adjudication are involved with the law of that river. In order to give all claimants an opportunity to participate in this new contested case, not only will the request to change the date of the conference be granted but also the time to submit written comments will be extended two weeks.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. The request of the City of Phoenix to change the date of the conference scheduled on December 15, 2005, is granted. The conference shall be held on **Thursday, January 19, 2006**, at 10:00 a.m., in Courtroom 504-Central Court Building, Maricopa County Superior Court, 201 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona.

2. The time for claimants, the Arizona Department of Water Resources, and the Gila River Adjudication Steering Committee to submit written comments is extended to **Friday, December 23, 2005**.

DATED: November 21, 2005.

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

On November 21, 2005, a copy of the foregoing was delivered to the Distribution Center for distribution to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for Case No. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated) dated June 15, 2005.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.  
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