

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: October 19, 2006

CIVIL NO. W1-203

CIVIL NO. W1-206

NOTICE TO PARTIES  
CONCERNING DISCLOSED  
DOCUMENTS

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Gila River Indian Community*, Contested Case No. W1-203, and *In re the Preclusive Effect of the Globe Equity No. 59 Decree on Specified Parties*, Contested Case No. W1-206.

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master advises the parties in both contested cases concerning the transfer, scanning, and storage of the documents disclosed in these cases.

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Later this year, the office of the Special Master will move from its current location to the Maricopa County Superior Court, 201 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003-2205. The Special Master has transferred today to the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) all the documents that were disclosed by parties in both of these contested cases pursuant to Arizona Rule of Civil Procedure 26.1. ADWR will scan all the disclosed documents, and upon completion will send all the documents to the State of Arizona’s Records Management Center for storage.

To the best of its knowledge and upon examination, the office of the Special Master does not hold any original disclosed documents. The disclosed documents in its possession are copies submitted by parties.

The documents disclosed in Contested Case No. W1-203 are marked beginning with "W1-203-1" and ending with "W1-203-20586." The documents disclosed in Contested Case No. W1-206 are marked beginning with "W1-206-200001" and ending with "W1-206-202209." Each disclosed document has a unique numerical designation.

The Special Master's opinion is that these documents should have been initially submitted to and maintained by ADWR in its Central Repository of Information pursuant to Pre-Trial Order No. 1 (Re: Conduct of Adjudication) ¶ 11(D) and Rules for Proceedings Before the Special Master § 10.00. Now due to space limitations, the documents have been transferred to ADWR for scanning and future storage.

When these documents were disclosed, the office of the Special Master contracted with a private programmer to build an electronic index of the disclosed documents. The electronic index is available on the Special Master's Website at <http://asc.forest.net:5002/asc/asc/index.htm>. The index has always been hosted in a private corporate server. No change will be made concerning the host server or the availability of the index on the Special Master's Website as part of the office relocation.

DATED: October 19, 2006.

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

On October 19, 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 Civil No. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated) dated July 7, 2006.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.  
George A. Schade, Jr.