

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: January 24, 2003

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174
(Consolidated)

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re PWR 107 Claims.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master vacates the March 3, 2003, date for the Arizona Department of Water Resources to file a supplemental contested case hydrographic survey report pending the Superior Court's consideration of the Special Master's Report On Issues of Broad Legal Importance Regarding Supplemental Contested Case Hydrographic Survey Reports in the San Pedro River Watershed.

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ORDER

On June 26, 2002, the Special Master directed the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") to file on or before March 3, 2003, a supplemental contested case hydrographic survey report ("HSR") for the watershed file reports associated with the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") statements of claimant.

The Special Master has today submitted to the Superior Court his report recommending determinations for the issues previously designated for resolution as issues of broad legal importance. The recommendations and the Superior Court's consideration of the report and of any objections that may be filed to the report make it necessary to vacate the March 3, 2003, deadline.

The parties are strongly encouraged to continue any ongoing technical and settlement discussions. At an appropriate time, the parties and ADWR will be asked to report on the status of the technical investigations, the prospects for settlement, and on any other matters that could expedite the conclusion of this case.

IT IS ORDERED vacating March 3, 2003, as the date for ADWR to file a supplemental contested case HSR for the watershed file reports associated with the BLM's statements of claimant. A new date will be set after the Superior Court takes up the Special Master's report and any objections filed to the report.

DATED: January 24, 2003.

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

The foregoing mailed this 24th day of January, 2003, to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174 (Consolidated) dated December 10, 2002.

/s/ KDolge
Kathy Dolge