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

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

Contested Case No. W1-11-1912

ORDER TO FILE AMENDED STATEMENTS OF CLAIMANT AND STATUS CONFERENCE SET

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: In re Chester L. Brown

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Amended statements of claimant to be filed by May 1, 2019 and status conference set for May 9, 2019.

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On February 27, 2019, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) filed a Meeting Report stating that its staff and counsel had met with counsel for the landowner in this case, the trustee of the D. Stadtler 2015 Trust, along with several of the parties who filed objections to Watershed File Report No. 112-17-BAD-018 (WFR).

The WFR lists potential water rights for irrigation and domestic uses in the northeast quarter of section 11 T17S R20E supplied by four wells and a diversion from the San Pedro River into the Pomerene Water Users Association Canal. The Pomerene Water Users Association has terminated. A number of former members have joined the St. David Irrigation District and a portion of the lands serviced has been annexed by the St. David Irrigation District, but the D. Stadtler 2015 Trust and the land described in the WFR are not included within those members or lands. Thus, the only remaining sources of water for the potential water rights identified in the WFR are four wells. Three of those wells are located within the subflow zone as mapped by ADWR.

According to the Meeting Report, counsel for the D. Stadtler 2015 Trust informed the parties that Statement of Claimant 39-5659 will be amended to replace the sources of water for the land included in tax parcels 12325001H and 12325001J with wells located outside the subflow zone.

IT IS ORDERED that by May 1, 2019, the landowner shall file an amended Statement of Claimant for claims for water rights on its land in the northeast quarter of section 11 T17S R20E. The landowner shall designate with respect to sources of water that are wells whether those wells are located within the subflow zone.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a status conference shall be held on May 9, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. in the Superior Court of Arizona, Central Court Building, Courtroom 301, 201 West Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202 to consider the amended Statements of Claimant.

Instructions for telephonic participation:

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SUSAN WARD HARRIS

Special Master

On March 14, 2019, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to the persons listed on the court-approved mailing list.

Barbara Brown