# 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

Contested Case Nos. W1-11-1918

ORDER TO SEPARATE CASE AND SET A TELEPHONIC STATUS CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: In re Gerald and Judy Barney

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Contested Case is ordered separated from W1-11-1676. Telephonic status conference set on **January 24, 2019** to determine proceedings necessary to address potential water right for irrigation use.

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DATE OF FILING: December 28, 2018

This contested case involves a potential water right for an irrigation use in the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 11 T17S R20E identified by the Arizona Department of Water Resources in Watershed File Report No. 112-17-BAD-029 (WFR). The WFR listed three wells and a diversion from the San Pedro River into the Pomerene Water Users Association Canal

as the sources of water. A copy of the WFR is attached as Attachment A. A copy of the map prepared by the Arizona Department of Water Resources for the WFR is attached as Attachment B. The land at issue is designated by a "(29)" on the map. By order dated March 13, 1995, Gerald Barney and Judy Barney were dismissed from contested case W1-11-1676 with prejudice as to any claim for surface water diverted by the Pomerene Water Users Association. Thus, at issue in this contested case is a potential water right for an irrigation use to water with the three wells as the source.

Rex Barney filed Statement of Claimant 39-4305 asserting an annual right to 1,000 acre feet of water for irrigation and four acre feet of water for stock watering over 250 acres that includes the land identified in the WFR. The purpose of this case is to address the five objections to the potential water right for an irrigation use to the extent that the current landowners intend to pursue that right from any of the sources of the water listed. Copies of the objections can be obtained from the Arizona Department of Water Resources or accessed on the webpage for the General Stream Adjudication under the contested case number for this case: <a href="https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/whatsNew.asp">https://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/whatsNew.asp</a>

#### Landowners

According to information provided by the Cochise County Assessor's and Treasurer's Office, the land included in the WFR consists of Tax Parcel nos. 12326009A, 12326011H and 12326011J which are owned by the David L. Bates Living Trust, Brett and Elizabeth Barney, and Carl and Sandra Ewing, respectively. A copy of Cochise County Assessor's map is attached as Attachment C. Based on the map prepared by the Arizona Department of Water Resources, those wells are located in the subflow zone. The map showing the wells and the boundaries of the subflow zone is attached as Attachment D. At this point the next step is to determine whether

the landowners intend to pursue claims for potential water rights described in the WFR, and, if so, to schedule appropriate procedures to adjudicate those claims.

Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED separating this contested case from W1-11-1676.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a telephonic status conference shall be held on January 24, 2019 at 2:30 p.m. to ascertain whether the landowners intend to pursue the potential water right set forth in the WFR.

Instructions for telephonic participation:

Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)

1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)

Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264#

Failure to participate at the status conference or file a statement of claimant with the Arizona Department of Water Resources may result in no adjudication of the potential water right associated with the land described in the WFR.

SUSAN WARD HARRIS

Special Master

On December 28, 2018, 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 as Attachment E.

## **ATTACHMENT A**

WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER

BARNEY, GERALD A.

& JUDY G.

112-17-BAD-029

### APPLICABLE FILINGS AND DECREES

### CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES WI-II-I918

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LO	DCATIO TWNP		CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION SECTION		ATION RNGE
36-0027315 36-0027317 36-0027318 36-0027320 39-0004305		IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION STOCK	1935.60 1613.00 3226.00 1774.30 1000.00 4.00	11	170S 170S 170S 170S 170S	200E 200E 200E 200E 200E 200E 200E 200E	1944 1948 1915 1952 1910	NW 1 1 SE 3 6 NW 1 1 NENE 3 6	170S	200E 200E 200E 210E

### DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
36-0027315 36-0027317 36-0027318 36-0027320 39-0004305	IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION STOCK	IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION IRRIGATION INCIDENTAL	W01 W02 D01 W03 D01, W01, W02 W03	IRO01 IRO01 IRO01 IRO01 IRO01

#### DIVERSIONS

	LOCAT	ION			
DIV #	SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	DIVERSION NAME	WATER SOURCE AND CLASSIFICATION
DO1	NWSENE36	1705	200E	POMERENE CANAL	SURFACE WATER: SAN PEDRO RIVER
WO1	SESENW11	1705	200E	UNNAMED	SHARED GROUNDWATER : ZONE 2
WO2	SESENW11	1705	200E	UNNAMED	SHARED GROUNDWATER : ZONE 2
MO3	SESENW11	1705	200E	UNNAMED	SHARED GROUNDWATER : ZONE 2 SHARED

#### USES

PWR #	SECTION		RNGE		PHOTO SOURCE DATE CHANGE F	FACILITY NAME
18001	SENW11	1705	200E		SURFACE WATER 1935 NO	
				WO3	GROUNDWATER : ZONE 2	

#### SHARED USES AND DIVERSIONS

- \*\* DIVERSION DO1 OPERATED BY THE POMERENE WATER USERS ASSOC.
  - (FILE 112-17-89) SUPPLIES WATER TO PWRS IN THIS FILE.
- \*\* WATER FROM WO1 FOUND IN FILE (112-17BAD-28) IS USED IN THIS FILE
  \*\* WATER FROM WO2 FOUND IN FILE (112-17BAD-16) IS USED IN THIS FILE
  \*\* WATER FROM WO3 FOUND IN FILE (112-17BAD-16) IS USED IN THIS FILE

#### PWR SUMMARY

PWR #	APPLICABLE ADJ FILINGS		*APPARENT FIRST USE DATE DATE BASIS FOR DATE	WATER SOURCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS
IRO01	39-0004305	36-0027315 36-0027317 36-0027318 36-0027320	1912 POMERENE W.U.A. INFO	SURFACE WATER: SAN PEDRO RIVER GROUNDWATER : ZONE 2

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PWR #	QUANTIFICATION TYPE	ACRES	CROP TYPE	EFF	WATER DUTY	ESTIMATED VOLUME	REMARKS
IROO1	MAX. OBSERVED REGIONAL MAX. POTENTIAL	2.8	PERM. PSTR AVE. CROP ALFALFA	32% 50% 32%	9.9 AF/AC 5.4 AF/AC 10.4 AF/AC	27.7 AFA 15.1 AFA 29.1 AFA	

#### EXPLANATION

#### DIVERSIONS

D1 - DIVERSION FROM THE SAN PEDRO RIVER INTO THE POMERENE WATER USERS ASSOCIATION CANAL. W1-W3 - WELLS PROVIDE WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND STOCKWATERING USES.

#### USES AND RESERVOIRS

IR1 - IRRIGATED PASTURE.

DOMESTIC WATER USE IS SUPPLIED BY THE POMERENE DOMESTIC WATER USERS ASSOCIATION.

#### SHARED USES AND DIVERSIONS

W1 - WELL IS SHARED WITH W.F.R. #112-17-BAD-28.

W2 & W3 - WELLS ARE SHARED WITH W.F.R. #112-17-BAD-16.

#### PWR SUMMARY

FILINGS MADE BY THE POMERENE WATER USERS ASSOCIATION ALSO APPLY TO IRRIGATION USES (IR1) ON THIS PROPERTY. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE POMERENE WATER USERS ASSOCATION, SEE THE MAJOR USERS REPORTS IN VOLUME 1.

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LAND OWNER	ZONE 2 WELL REPORT NUMBER
BARNEY, GERALD A.	112-17-BAD-029

WELLS WO1 WO2 WO3	WELL NAMES UNNAMED UNNAMED UNNAMED	WELL LOCATION SECTION TWNP RNGE WATER USES SERVED REMARKS W/-//-1918  SESENW11 170S 200E IROO1 SHARED SESENW11 170S 200E IROO1 SHARED SESENW11 170S 200E IROO1 SHARED
WATER	USE NUMBERS	WATER USE LOCATION *** APPARENT FIRST USE *** APPAR. ANNUAL ACRES

IROO1		500 500 Mil 400			POMERENE W.U.A. INFO	VOLUME USED 15.1 AFA	IRRIGATED
APPLICABLE STATEMENTS	APPLIES	TO:	APPI	LIES	TO:		

OF CLAIMANT 39-0004305

WELLS

WATER USES

-------WO1, WO2, WO3 IROO1

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#### EXPLANATION ------

THE APPARENT ANNUAL VOLUME REPORTED FOR IROO1 IS PARTIALLY SUPPLIED BY SURFACE WATER.

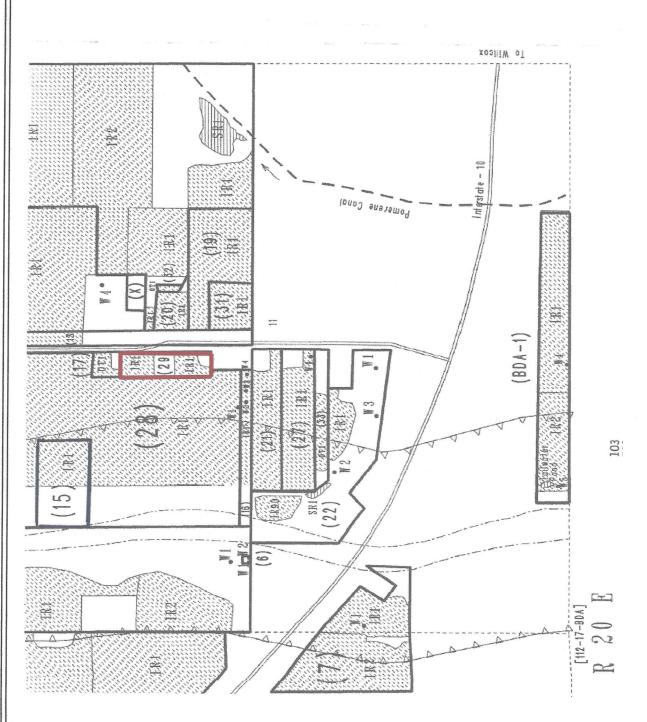
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W1-W3 - WELLS PROVIDE WATER FOR IRRIGATION USES.

IR1 - IRRIGATED PASTURE.

### **ATTACHMENT B**





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# ATTACHMENT C



## **ATTACHMENT D**



## ATTACHMENT E

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