

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

09/25/2020

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

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In re: George & Nancy Mueller
Contested Case No. W1-11-2619

FILED 10/05/2020

In Re: The General Adjudication
of all Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper, Laurel A. Hermann and Joe P. Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, Michael Foy on behalf of the Salt River Project, Jay Tomkus on behalf of the Pascua Yaquai Tribe, Lucas Christian for the Tonto Apache Tribe, Kimberly R. Parks on behalf of ADWR and Bradley Pew on behalf of ASARCO. Sharon Horning, daughter of Nancy Muller, who also appeared, and Patsy Muller, widow of Robert of Muller, also appeared.

Kimberly Parks states that the Mueller property has a number of wells on it, both domestic and irrigation wells. Sharon Horning stated that her mother intends to make a claim for a water right.

The Court advises the claimants of the two options available to them to move forward with their claim. A claimant can choose to have ADWR schedule a meeting between the claimants and the objectors to discuss the objections to the report prepared by ADWR. Alternatively, no meeting can be requested and the parties can proceed to a Scheduling Conference where the dates necessary to move the case to trial will be set.

Ms. Horning states that she would like ADWR to schedule a meeting so long as that choice does not preclude the ability of her mother to proceed to trial. She also states that claims will only be made for domestic water use.

Patsy Muller advises the Court that she is not making a claim of water rights on the property owned by George and Nancy Muller.

The Court advises Patsy Muller that she can assign the statement of claimant filed by Robert Muller, and a new statement of claimant will not be required from Nancy Muller. Ms. Parks advised the parties how to file an assignment of statement claimant.

IT IS ORDERED that Mrs. Nancy Muller and Patsy Muller will file an assignment of the statement of claimant by **October 13, 2020**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Ms. Parks will schedule a meeting with the claimants and objectors no later than **November 30, 2020**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED removing George Muller and Robert Muller from the Court approved mailing list. Patsy Muller will be added to the Court approved mailing list.

The Court advises that it will need a copy of the deed from Robert Muller to George and Nancy Muller.

2:12 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.