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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

Case Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4
(Consolidated)

CONTESTED CASE NO. W1-11-2807
CONTESTED CASE NO. W1-11-3107

ORDER TO INITIATE CONTESTED
CASE AND TO CONSOLIDATE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Paul L. Sale Investment Company*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master initiates contested case W1-11-2807 to address objections to watershed file report 114-01-CCD-012 and consolidates the case with contested case no. W1-11-3107.
NUMBER OF PAGES: 8
DATE OF FILING: June 24, 2019

This Order, on the oral motion of Salt River Project made on June 18, 2019, initiates a contested case to resolve objections to watershed file report no. 114-01-CCD-012 (“WFR”) that identifies potential water rights for domestic and irrigation use in the southeast quarter of

1 section 23 T5S R15E. A copy of the WFR is attached as Attachment A. As shown on the map
2 prepared by Arizona Department of Water Resources, the land included in the WFR is part of
3 an area designated as IR001 that consists of two tax parcels: 30126023A and 30126028A. A
4 copy of the map prepared by ADWR is attached as Appendix B. According to a deed recorded
5 on May 31, 2017, The Nature Conservancy transferred the real property included in the two tax
6 parcels to Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District. Neither the WFR
7 nor the Court's file for the case includes a statement of claimant for the potential water rights in
8 the WFR. A statement of claimant must be filed to proceed with a determination of water
9 rights under A.R.S. §45-257(A)(1).

10 **IT IS ORDERED:**

11 1. Statement of Claimant. The landowner shall file with the Court a copy of the
12 statement of claimant currently on file with ADWR that landowner believes makes a claim for
13 water rights for the land included in the WFR in the southeast quarter of section 23 T5S R15E
14 by **October 18, 2019**. If landowner cannot locate a previously filed statement of claimant for
15 water rights for the land included in the WFR, it shall file a statement of claimant with ADWR
16 with a copy to the Court by **October 18, 2019**.

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18 2. Contested Case. This contested case shall address the objections that were filed
19 to the watershed file report 114-01-CCD-012 published in the Final San Pedro River
20 Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (1991).

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22 3. Litigants. The litigants in this contested case are all persons who filed objections
23 to the listed watershed file reports, the landowner, and claimants who are allowed to intervene
24 by order.

25 4. Consolidated Case. This case shall be consolidated with contested case no. W1-
26 11-3107.

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SUSAN WARD HARRIS
Special Master

On June 24, 2019, 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 this contested case, a copy of which is attached hereto as Appendix C.

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APPENDIX A

LAND OWNER	WATERSHED FILE
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PAUL L. SALE INVEST. CO.	114-01-CCD-012

D I V E R S I O N S

DIV #	SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	DIVERSION NAME	WATER SOURCE AND CLASSIFICATION
WO1	SESENE26	O5OS	15OE	UNNAMED	GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER

W11-11-2807

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PWR #	SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	SUPPLIED BY	PHOTO SOURCE	FACILITY NAME
				DIVERSIONS	DATE	CHANGE
DMOO1	SWSE23	O5OS	15OE	WO1	1990	NO
IROO1	SWSE23	O5OS	15OE	WO1	1990	NO

P W R S U M M A R Y

PWR #	APPLICABLE ADJ FILINGS	APPLICABLE PRE FILINGS	*APPARENT FIRST USE DATE*	WATER SOURCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS
			DATE BASIS FOR DATE	
DMOO1	NONE	NONE		GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER
IROO1	NONE	NONE	1990 1990 AERIAL PHOTO	GROUNDWATER : ZONE 1 OF THE SAN PEDRO RIVER

Q U A N T I T I E S O F U S E

PWR #	QUANTIFICATION TYPE	ACRES	CROP TYPE	EFF	WATER DUTY	ESTIMATED VOLUME	REMARKS
DMOO1							
IROO1	MAX. OBSERVED	68.6	FALL GRAINS	58%	1.1 AF/AC	75.5 AFA	SEE VOLUME 1 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT
	REGIONAL	68.6	AVE. CROP	50%	5.4 AF/AC	370.4 AFA	
	MAX. POTENTIAL	68.6	ALFALFA	58%	5.7 AF/AC	391.0 AFA	

E X P L A N A T I O N

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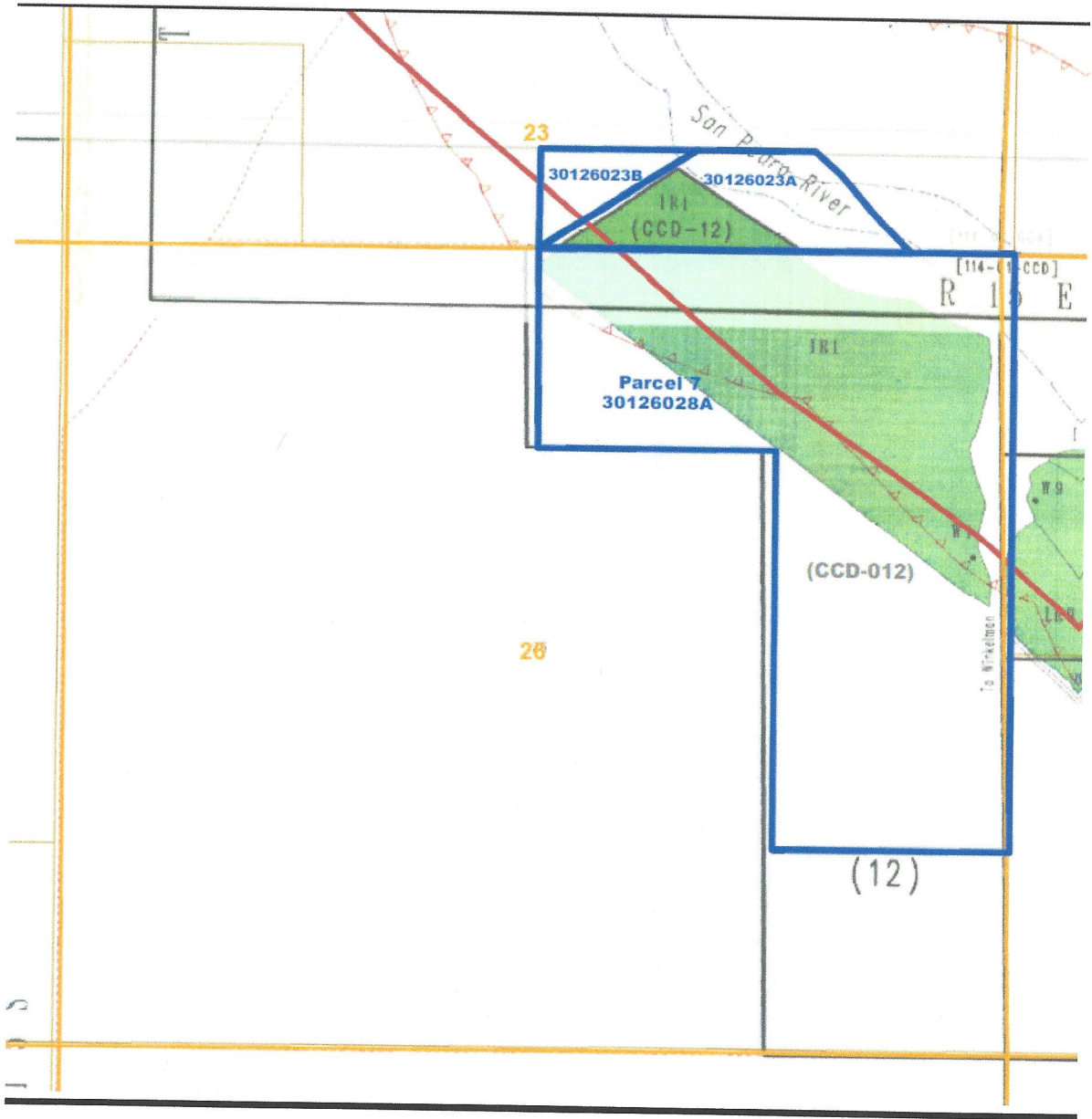
W1 - WELL PROVIDES WATER FOR IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC USES.

USES AND RESERVOIRS

DM1 - DOMESTIC USE.
IR1 - IRRIGATED SMALL GRAINS.

APPENDIX B

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APPENDIX C

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