

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

05/19/2019

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

S. Motzer

Deputy

In re Bowers
Contested Case No. W1-11-3318

FILED: May 26, 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

Courtroom: CCB 301

1:16 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris to address the remaining issues as to claim made by Russell L. Richardson and Sheila C. Richardson for water for domestic and irrigation uses.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project, Joe Sparks on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe, Richard Palmer on behalf of Tonto Apache Tribe, and landowner Russell Richardson.

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Discussion is held as to the remaining issue concerning the priority date for the claim for irrigation water rights for 0.15 acres that is located in section 3 T7S R17E.

Mr. Richardson states that the Yavapai-Apache Nation, the Tonto Apache Tribe, and the Gila River Indian Community withdrew their objections.

Mr. McGinnis states that Salt River Project has not withdrawn its objections, but that SRP does not plan to contest the claim to irrigate 0.15 acres.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, indicates that he has no issues based on the documents that Mr. Richardson has submitted.

Upon agreement of the parties,

The Court states that it will prepare an abstract using all the information contained in the prior abstract, to include the same well and the same rate of flow of 240 gallons per minute, so that the remaining objectors will have the opportunity to object to any item of information contained therein. If there are objections, another Status Conference will be held. If there are no objections, the Court will approve said abstract and add it to the catalog.

1:25 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

Attached to this minute entry is a proposed abstract for a right to water for irrigation use on 6,500 square feet. Objections to any information included in the abstract or shown on the map shall be filed by **July 21, 2020**. In the absence of objections, the proposed abstract will be approved and added to the Partial Catalog of Water Rights.

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