

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

07/18/2019

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN HARRIS

A. Hatfield

Deputy

In re: Joel William Rubin
Contested Case No. W1-11-3324

FILED: 07/25/2019

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

2:37 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris to consider the claims and resolve objections to Watershed File Report (“WFR”) 115-04-ADC-006.

The following attorneys appear in-person: Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project; Joe Sparks on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe and landowners Kelly Glen and Sandra Knox.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Kimberly Parks on behalf of AZ Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”); Bradley Pew on behalf of ASARCO; Jay Tomkus on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation.

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

The Court states that the purpose of today’s hearing is to begin the process of determining water rights. ADWR has found two potential rights for irrigation use and a small reservoir.

The Court inquires what water rights that Mr. Glen and Ms. Knox claim. The Court further inquiries if Mr. Rubin plans on appearing in this case. The Court explains that if Mr. Rubin plans on pursuing his claims for water rights he will need to appear.

Ms. Knox states that she recently filed a Statement of Claimant for a well drilled in October 2005. The well was not included in the ADWR report as it was prepared in 1990. She further states that they do not have any irrigation. Their water use is primarily domestic.

The Court inquires if the landowners would be interested in meeting with ADWR in order to resolve the objections to the potential water rights.

Ms. Knox and Mr. Glen agree to meet with ADWR.

Mr. McGinnis has no objection to meeting with ADWR and the landowners.

The Court asks Ms. Parks to schedule a meeting with the objectors and the landowners, and to prepare a map of the well described by Ms. Knox relative to the sub flow zone prior to the meeting. Ms. Parks states that ADWR can set up a meeting by mid-September. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that ADWR shall schedule a meeting by **September 20, 2019**, and prior to that meeting, prepare a map showing where the well is located relative to the sub flow zone.

2:50 p.m. Matter concludes.

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