

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

April 25, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: April 25, 2023

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source

Case No. CV6417-300

In Re: Navajo Nation

**MINUTE ENTRY
TRIAL DAY 2**

Courtroom 613 – East Court Building

8:57 a.m. This is the time set for Trial to Court regarding Phase 1 – DCMI and Stock/Wildlife Watering before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys appear in person:

- Jeffrey S. Leonard, Evan Hiller, Judith M. Dworkin, Candance French and Kathryn Hoover on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Gus Guarino, Cody McBride, Katheryn C. Carey, Rebecca Ross and Emmi Blades on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Phillip Londen and Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Kate Shaffer and Irania Fimbres-Ruiz on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- David Brown, Brian J. Heiserman and Bradley Pew on behalf of the LCR Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Mark McGinnis and Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)

- Carrie Brennan and Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Alexandra Arboleda and Lee Storey on behalf of the City of Flagstaff

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, was previously sworn on the first day of trial.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the Hopi Tribe’s *Notice of Appearance and Substitution of Counsel*.

IT IS ORDERED approving the Hopi Tribe’s *Notice of Appearance and Substitution of Counsel within Same Firm and Request to Amend Court Approved Mailing List*.

Witness, Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren, is sworn and testifies.

10:31 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

10:47 a.m. The Court reconvenes with the above-named parties present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Witness, Navajo Nation President Dr. Buu Nygren, testifies further.

Upon motion of the Hopi Tribe, Navajo Nation’s exhibit 1912 is received in evidence.

San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe’s exhibit 30 is received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

11:50 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

1:00 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the above-named parties present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Witness, Tim Begay, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation’s exhibits 1091 and 1094 are received in evidence.

2:38 p.m. The Court stands in recess.

2:55 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the above-named parties present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Witness, Tim Begay, testifies further.

The witness is excused.

Counsel for the Navajo Nation, Mr. Hiller, addresses the Court regarding the witness schedule.

Counsel for the LCRC, Mr. Brown, addresses the Court regarding scheduling.

3:08 p.m. This matter stands in recess until Wednesday, April 26, 2023.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.

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