

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
APACHE COUNTY

May 3, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar  
Deputy

FILED: May 4, 20203

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 7**

Courtroom 613 – East Court Building

8:58 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 and Candance French on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Rebecca Ross on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Phillip Londen and Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Kate Shaffer on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Bradley Pew, David Brown and Brian J. Heiserman on behalf of the LCR Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Mark McGinnis and Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kevin Crestin and Carrie Brennan on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Alexandra Arboleda and Luke Erickson 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.

Witness, Kim Johnson, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibit 1502 is received in evidence.

Counsel for the Hopi Tribe, Mr. Londen, objects to testimony and the admission of Navajo Nation's exhibit 1330 as to relevance, authenticity and foundation.

Counsel for the Navajo Nation, Mr. Leonard, responds that the exhibit includes photos submitted alongside official government applications reviewed by the witness as a function of her job.

Over the objection,

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1330 is received in evidence; however Mr. Londen's comments are noted by the Court.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Roxie June, is sworn and testifies.

10:33 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

10:45 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, Roxie June, testifies further.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Stanley Sapp, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1085, 1089 and 1171 are received in evidence.

11:55 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

1:27 p.m. The Court reconvenes with both parties present.

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

Witness, Stanley Sapp, testifies further.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Dr. Wendy Greyeyes, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1262 and 1263 are received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

Discussion is held regarding the 9 and 10 of May. The Navajo Nation was not able to schedule any witnesses for those days. Good cause appearing,

**IT IS ORDERED** that trial will not be held on May 9, 2023 and May 10, 2023.

2:20 p.m. This matter stands in recess until Thursday, May 4, 2023.

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

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