

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR APACHE COUNTY

April 2, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

In Re: *Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust*
Case No: CV6417-33-6773

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

FILED: April 8, 2026

In re: Status Conference
HSR: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey (1991)

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

10:00 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to discuss the progress of the claims before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri. All parties appear via Court Connect.

- Katrina Wilkinson on behalf of SRP
- Roger E and Connie Hanson, landowners
- Mark Widerschein for the United States Department of Justice
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of ADWR
- Garret Perkins observing on behalf of The LCR Coalition

The remaining parties who failed to appear for this conference and the initial Status Conference will be removed from the case.

The Court states that it had asked the Hansons for some written documentation back in December 2025 and it was not received so the parties were removed from this particular case.

Connie and Roger Hanson update the Court as to why the paperwork was not turned in and that they never asked to not be part of the claim. The parties discuss remaining on the case and that they filed with the Court on April 1, 2026. The Court has yet to receive any of the aforementioned paperwork and reminds the parties they must copy the Court with anything filed.

IT IS ORDERED adding Connie and Roger Hanson back on to the court approved mailing list.

As the Special Master recalls, this contested case involves a single pond that stretches across two properties.

Ms. Nielsen seems to recall there were 4 property owners who indicated they were not interested in pursuing water rights when this case was filed

A permit was filed for this pond in the late 1980s, however there has been no action on the permit since 1994.

IT IS ORDERED that ADWR shall update the Court through a status report **no later than April 16, 2026**, as to how the agency would like to proceed with this pond – resume the current permit processing with an appropriate assignment, a new permit application, or some other agency action.

Once the Special Master receives this information from ADWR, a separate order will be filed instructing claimants that remain interested in moving forward on how to inform the Court of their intentions and working with ADWR.

10:17 a.m. Matter concludes.

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