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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE

IN RE THE GENERAL  
ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS  
TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE  
COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND  
SOURCE

CV6417-33-7108

**ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR  
APPROVAL OF STUPULATION FOR  
PROPOSED WATER RIGHT  
ABSTRACT**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Arizona Game & Fish Department-Pinetop Fish Hatchery*

HSR INVOLVED: Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order granting Motion for Approval of Stipulation for proposed water right 033-56-DAB-001-SR001.

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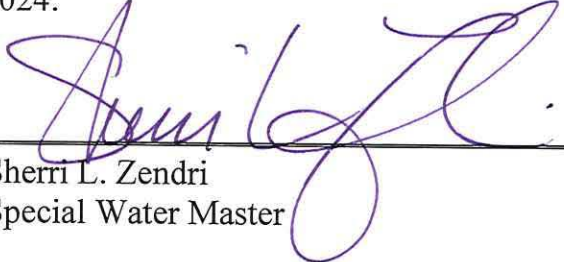
On December 22, 2023, the Arizona Game & Fish Department (“AGFD”) filed a Notice of Updated Map for their November 20, 2023, Motion for Approval of Stipulation for Proposed Water Right Abstract (“Motion”) for the proposed water right 033-56-DAB-001-SR001. The initial map accompanying the November 20, 2023, Motion was unopposed, nonetheless, the Court requested minor revisions to the map to ensure future clarity and enforceability. Having reviewed the November 20, 2023, Motion along with the December 22, 2023, revised map, and for good cause appearing,

1           **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion is GRANTED with the inclusion of the  
2 revised map.

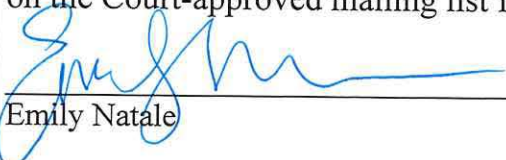
3           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:**

- 4           1. The objections to Watershed File Report (“WFR”) No. 033-56-DAB-001  
5 related to Proposed Water Right SR001 are withdrawn without precedent in  
6 any other contested in the adjudication proceedings. All other objections to  
7 the Silver Creek Hydrographic Survey Report (“HSR”), included all  
8 objections to all WFRs contained in the HSR, and all issues raised under  
9 those objections, including without limitation any factual or legal issues  
10 substantially similar to those objections, are preserved.
- 11           2. The proposed water right abstract and map are attached as Exhibit A to the  
12 order. The abstract and map shall be included in a Catalog of Proposed  
13 Water rights created pursuant to §15 of the Rules for Proceedings Before the  
14 Special Master.
- 15           3. Any claims for Proposed Water Rights DV001, ID001, and SR002 related to  
16 WFR No. 033-56-DAB-001 are dismissed.

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18 Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 2024.

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22 Sherri L. Zendri  
23 Special Water Master

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25 On January 11, 2024, the original of the foregoing  
26 was delivered to the Clerk of the Apache County Superior  
27 Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed  
28 on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case.

  
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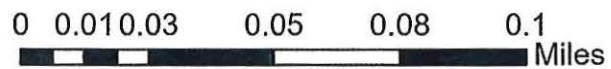
**ATTACHMENT A**

## Abstract of Water Right Silver Creek Watershed



1. Proposed Water Right No:	033-56-DAB-001 SR001
2. Owner of Water Right:	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
3. Landowner:	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):	39-0088150
5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
6. Lessee or Permittee:	NA
7. Basis of Right:	4A-1118
8. Beneficial Use:	Recreation, Fish and Wildlife
9. Priority Date:	6/6/1930
10. Quantity:	5 AFA (13 GPM)
11. Place of Use:	NE¼, NW¼ of Sec. 4, Township 8 North, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Navajo County, Arizona 34 7' 26.93" N, 109 55' 16.74" W
12. Point of Diversion:	SR01 (55-628215) – NE¼, NW¼ of Sec. 4, Township 8 North, Range 23 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Navajo County, Arizona  34 7' 27.32" N, 109 55' 19.38" W
13. Source of Water:	Subflow of Billy Creek
14. Name of Facility:	Pinetop Hatchery

### Additional Information

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### Legend

-  Streams
-  AZGFD Deeded

Map updated 12/12/23  
by AZGFD

