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APACHE COUNTY

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

CV 6417-203

In re: Oral Argument re: Arizona State Land
Department's Motion to Intervene

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301- CCB

2:30 p.m. This is the time set for hearing before Special Master Susan Ward Harris re: Oral Argument on Arizona State Land Department's Motion to Intervene.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: Gregory L. Adams, David A. Brown and J. Albert Brown on behalf of the LCR Coalition; Scott B. McElroy and Stanley M. Pollack on behalf of the Navajo Nation and Kimberly R. Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

The following attorneys and parties appear in person: Alexandra Arboleda on behalf of the City of Flagstaff; Carrie J. Brennan, Edwin W. Slade, III and Theresa M. Craig on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department/State of Arizona; Jeff Heilman and Patrick B. Sigl on behalf of SRP; Susan B. Montgomery on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation; Grace R. Rebling on behalf of the Hopi Tribe and Jenny Winkler on behalf of APS.

Court reporter, April Hunter, is present and a record of the proceedings is made digitally.

Argument on the motion is presented by Theresa M. Craig on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department, Grace R. Rebling on behalf of the Hopi Tribe, who objects to the motion, Jenny Winkler on behalf of APS, who does not object to the motion and David A. Brown on behalf of the LCR Coalition who joins in the argument presented by counsel for APS.

For the reasons stated on the record,

IT IS ORDERED taking the matter under advisement.

2:45 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

Intervention has been liberally granted to claimants in this adjudication. Arizona State Land Department has filed multiple statements of claimant for water rights in the Little Colorado watershed. It participated in *In re Hopi Priority*, the case that dealt with the priority dates for a portion of the Hopi Tribe's water claims including claims at issue in this contested case. Counsel for the Arizona State Land Department stated that it will be able to meet the deadlines set in this case. Thus, the requested intervention will not unduly delay or prejudice the adjudication of the Hopi Tribe's water rights at issue.

IT IS ORDERED granting Arizona State Land Department's motion to intervene.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list dated May 3, 2017 for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417-203.