

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

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In re: Pomerene Water Users Association  
Contested Case No. W1-11-1676

**FILED: 10/5/2018**

In Re: The General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Gila River System and Source  
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

**Courtroom: CCB 301**

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys and parties appear in-person: David Brown on behalf of Pomerene Water Users Association; Jacob Kartchner, Michell East and Layne East on behalf of Pomerene Water Users Association; Charles Cahoy on behalf of the City of Phoenix; Mark McGinnis and John Weldon on behalf of Salt River Project; Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources; and Joe Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the Tonto Apache Tribe.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: Bradley Pew on behalf of ASARCO; and Jay Tomkus on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Court reporter, Luz Franco, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Mr. Brown addresses his *Motion to Withdraw as Counsel for the Pomerene Water Users Association* and *Notice of Termination of Pomerene Water Users Association*.

Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Sparks respond.

The Court will take no action in dismissing the Statements of Claimant (SOCs) filed by the now defunct Pomerene Water Users Association until Mr. Brown has the opportunity to file new SOC's for the St. David Irrigation District.

LATER:

No reason exists for the continued consolidation of contested cases in this matter to adjudicate claims to water diverted from the Pomerene Water Users canal because the Pomerene Water Users Association has terminated. The St. David Irrigation District has claimed the Pomerene diversion structure and canal. No action will be taken with respect statements of claimant filed by Pomerene Water Users Association until the deadline passes for the filing of amended statements of claimant in *In re St. David Irrigation*.

The contested cases previously consolidated into this Contested Case No. W1-11-1676 shall be separated into individual cases. In its Notice of Termination, filed August 31, 2018, the Pomerene Water Users Association provided a list of individuals and entities who have petitioned to be annexed into the St. David Irrigation District. By separate orders, the contested cases associated with those new members of the St. David Irrigation District shall be consolidated with the other contested cases in *In re St. David Irrigation District*, contested case no. W1-11-1675. The remaining individual cases will be dealt with separately.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1676.