

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

June 15, 2026

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

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

FILED: June 23, 2026

In re: Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed
Contested Case No. W1-103

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

11:00 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual Status Conference regarding the Groundwater Flow Model Technical Committee for the San Pedro Model before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Mark McGinnis and Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kevin Crestin and Eric Wilkins on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Jenny Winkler on behalf of the City of Chandler
- Emmi Blades on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Department
- John Burnside on behalf of the Arizona Public Service (“APS”) and BHP Copper
- Brian Heiserman on behalf of the City of Cottonwood, St. David Irrigation District, Gila Valley Irrigation District, and Franklin Irrigation District
- Elias Ancharski on behalf of the Arizona Water Company
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Merrill C. Godfrey on behalf of Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)
- Robyn Interpreter on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation
- Charles Cahoy on behalf of the City of Phoenix
- Michael Rolland on behalf of the cities of Avondale, Glendale, Mesa, Scottsdale, and Tempe
- The following Groundwater Flow Model Technical Committee (the “Committee”)

members are present:

- Jerry Shi and Emily LoDolce (ADWR)
- Doug Bartlett (Clear Creek Associates)
- Amy Hudson (Tetra Tech)
- Colin Kikuchi (Montgomery & Associates)
- Nathan Miller (Matrix New World Engineering)
- Peter Mock (PMGC, Inc.)
- Dave Colvin (Integral Consulting)

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Ms. LoDolce addresses the Special Master regarding the status of the case. Ms. LoDolce advises the Special Master that the committee has met regarding the structure of the groundwater flow model. Ms. LoDolce further advises the Special Master that ADWR provided a technical memorandum to the committee members with the process and results of taking available data and turning it into a layer structure for the model. Ms. LoDolce further advises the Special Master that discussions were held regarding what was used in the United States and in Mexico to develop the multi-layer model. Ms. LoDolce states that the memorandum continues to be reviewed and discussed by members of the committee.

Discussion is held regarding the upcoming committee meetings on June 18, 2026, and July 16, 2026, and the related deadlines. The Special Master requests that the committee confer on hearing dates for September and December 2026.

IT IS ORDERED that no later than July 20, 2026, the Technical Committee, through ADWR, shall provide the Special Master with dates for a short status conference with the Special in September 2026 and December 2026.

11:12 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.

LATER:

During this status conference judicial staff declined an attempt to include an AI Notetaker as a participant in the virtual hearing. It is the position of the Maricopa County Superior Court that an AI Notetaker meets the definition of a “recording device” under Arizona Supreme Court Rule 122(b)(8) and IS NOT a “personal audio recorder” as defined by Rule 122(b)(6). A person who wishes to use a recording device (other than a “personal audio recorder”) during a proceeding must submit a written or electronic request to the judge or to an office of the court authorized to receive requests under Rule 122. The request must be timely as defined by Rule 122 so that other parties may have an opportunity to object.

Additionally, while Tom Glose was present at the Committee's May meeting on behalf of SRP, Dave Colvin (now with Integral Consulting, Inc.) will continue representing SRP on the Committee moving forward.