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

**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)

Contested Case No. W1-106

**ORDER GRANTING TOWN OF CHINO
VALLEY'S MOTION TO INTERVENE**

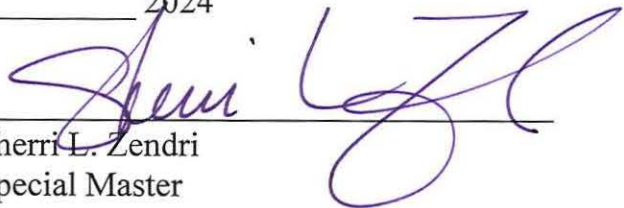
CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Subflow Technical Report, Verde River Watershed*
TECHNICAL REPORTS INVOLVED: Arizona Department of Water Resources, *Subflow Zone Delineation Report for the Remainder of the Verde River Watershed*, April 2023.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order granting Town of Chino Valley's Motion to Intervene.
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As this Court has stated, where a party has no specific objection to a report but has a valid interest in the controversy, a motion to intervene should be filed pursuant to Ariz. R. Civ. Pro. Rule 24 and the Rules for Proceedings Before the Special Master. To that end, the Town of Chino Valley ("Town") filed a motion to intervene on February 15, 2024. The Town did not file an objection for either the *Subflow Zone Delineation Report for Verde River Mainstem and Sycamore Canyon Subwatershed* ("Mainstem Report") or the *Subflow Zone Delineation Report for the Remainder of the Verde River Watershed* ("Remainder Report") because the Town agrees with the proposed subflow delineation. Nonetheless, the Town claims a property interest in the Big Chino subbasin

1 and any changes that may be made to the subflow delineation of the subbasin could
2 impact those interests. Therefore, the Town requests permission to present evidence to
3 adequately represent the Town's interests. Having reviewed the motion and considered
4 the interests of the Town:

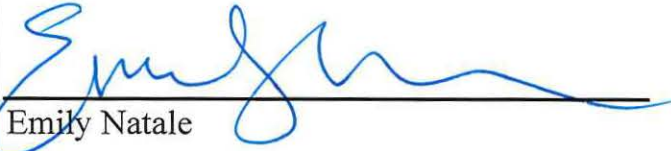
5 **IT IS ORDERED** approving the Motion to Intervene filed by the Town of Chino
6 Valley.

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8 Signed this 20th day of February 2024

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Special Master

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