

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICIPA COUNTY

August 27, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

S. Ortega
Deputy

Case No. W1-106

In re Subflow Technical Report for
the Verde River Watershed

FILED: August 29, 2024

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: Evidentiary Hearing

MINUTE ENTRY

East Court Building – Courtroom 613

9:00 a.m. Evidentiary Hearing continues from August 26, 2024 regarding the
Subflow Zone Delineation Report for the Remainder of the Verde River Watershed.

Appearances are as follows:

- Kimberly Parks, Counsel for Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
- Karen Nielsen, Counsel for ADWR (appearing virtually)
- Kevin Crestin, Counsel for Arizona State Land Development (ASLD)
- Brian Heiserman and Bradley Pew, Counsel for City of Prescott
- Lee A. Storey, Counsel for Town of Prescott Valley
- John Burnside, Counsel for Town of Chino Valley
- Carlos D. Ronstadt, Counsel for Chino Grande LLC
- Robyn Interpreter, Counsel for Yavapai-Apache Nation
- Charles Cahoy and Dezarai Fisher, Counsel for City of Phoenix
- Michael Foy and Kathryn Ust, Counsel for Salt River Project (SRP)

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceeding is also
made digitally.

SRP's case continues:

Jon R. Ford is sworn and testifies.

SRP exhibits 33, 47, 312, 313, 374, 375, 377, 379, 383, 386, 390, 394, 532, and 556 are received in evidence.

10:30 a.m. Court stands at recess.

10:45 a.m. Court reconvenes with respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceeding is also made digitally.

Jon R. Ford continues testifying.

City of Prescott's exhibit 156 is received in evidence.

11:34 a.m. Court stands at recess.

11:40 p.m. Court reconvenes with respective counsel present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceeding is also made digitally.

Jon R. Ford continues testifying.

SRP exhibit 70 is received in evidence.

SRP proposes limited post-trial briefing not to exceed 25 pages be submitted to the Court.

City of Prescott, Town of Prescott, Town of Chino Valley, Chino Grande LLC, and Yavapai-Apache Nation object to SRP's proposal. City of Phoenix agrees with SRP's proposal, and ASLD and ADWR take no position.

Further discussion being held and for the reasons set forth on the record,

The Court will not order post-trial briefing in this matter.

Discussion is held regarding the status of SRP's public records request.

The Court directs ADWR to provide the documents to SRP by **August 31, 2024**. SRP will review the records and file a motion with the Court if there are any further issues.

Based on the testimony and evidence presented to the Court,

IT IS ORDERED taking this matter under advisement.

12:01 p.m. Hearing concludes.