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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

**W1-00-001234** (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-000023**

**ORDER INITIATING CONTESTED  
CASE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re ASLD – Jane Collie Woods*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court is directed to initiate W1-11-000023. Arizona State Land Department shall file with the Special Master a statement declaring the claims that it intends to pursue by **May 22, 2026**, and draft abstracts by **June 22, 2026**.

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This order opens a case to determine rights to use water on land owned by the Arizona State Land Department ("ASLD").

In this case, ASLD and Stone C. Collie filed statements of claimant ("SOCs") 39-13454 and 39-2265. The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") investigated the claims and prepared watershed file report ("WFR") 111-19-006, published in the San Pedro River Hydrographic Survey Report ("HSR"). A copy of the WFR is attached as Attachment A. A map illustrating the area investigated in the WFR

1 is attached as Attachment B. The WFR describes stock watering in NW¼NE¼NE¼  
2 Section 34 Township 20S, Range 18E.

3 WFR 111-19-006 lists ASLD as the owner of the land investigated. ASLD records  
4 indicate that the property investigated currently comprises ASLD parcel 05-2667. A  
5 map depicting the parcel is attached as Attachment C. The public records of ADWR do  
6 not contain any assignments of the SOC listed in the WFR. Further, neither the state nor  
7 lessees appear to have filed any additional SOCs since the issuance of the HSR.

8 Objections were timely filed to the findings made in the WFR by ASLD, the Gila  
9 River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, and the  
10 Yavapai-Apache Nation.

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12 **IT IS ORDERED:**

13 **1. Case Initiation.** This order initiates contested case W1-11-000023.

14 **2. Declaration.** By **May 22, 2026**, ASLD shall review all SOCs relevant to this  
15 contested case, file with ADWR all amendments or additional claims that it intends  
16 to pursue, and declare all such claims to the Court.

17 **3. Draft Abstracts.** By **June 22, 2026**, ASLD shall file draft abstracts for claims  
18 eligible for summary adjudication. The Parties shall file any comments to the draft  
19 abstracts by **June 29, 2026**.

20 **4. Parties.** The litigants in this contested case are the claimants, current landowner,  
21 lessees, and all parties who filed objections to the watershed file report. The  
22 objectors are ASLD, Gila River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe,  
23 Tonto Apache Tribe, and the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

24 **5. Objections.** Copies of objections filed to this case can be found under the  
25 respective case names and numbers on the following website:  
26 <http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudicati>  
27 [on/whatsNew.asp](http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/whatsNew.asp).

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**6. Court Approved Mailing List.**

- A. The initial Court-approved mailing list for this case shall include all persons listed on Attachment D to this order. The list may be modified only by filing a motion with the Special Master. Litigants are responsible for using the current Court Approved Mailing List.
- B. A copy of any pleading filed with the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court in this case shall be served upon each person listed on the Court Approved Mailing List.
- C. Claimants wishing to be added or removed from the mailing list shall file a motion with the Special Master. Parties allowed to intervene will be automatically added to the Court-approved mailing list.
- D. The Clerk of the Court will send copies of all minute entries and orders issued in this case to the parties listed on the Court Approved Mailing List.
- E. Claimants who would like to receive courtesy copies of minute entries and orders may request inclusion on an email list by sending a request to [emily.natale@jbazmc.maricopa.gov](mailto:emily.natale@jbazmc.maricopa.gov).

Signed this 8th day of April 2026.



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Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

On April 8, 2026, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case, a copy of which is attached, and to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for W1-00-001234

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**ATTACHMENT A**  
**Watershed File Report**

LAND OWNER	WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER	LESSEE/ALLOTTEE	LEASE-PERMIT ID
SLD	111-19-006	WOODS, JANE COLLIE MUSTANG RANCH	05-2667

A P P L I C A B L E F I L I N G S A N D D E C R E E S

CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION SECTION	LOCATION TWNP	RNGE
36-0005666		STOCK REC/FISH/WLDF	.06	W2NE34	200S	180E	1884	W2NE34	200S	180E
36-0033218		STOCK	3.90	SWNE34	200S	180E	1912	SWNE34	200S	180E
39-0002265	QUE.RECD	DOMESTIC		SWNW34	200S	180E	1912	NESWNW34	200S	180E
39-0013454		STOCK REC/FISH/WLDF	3.90 .01	W2NE34	200S	180E	1884	W2NE34	200S	180E

D W R A N A L Y S I S O F F I L I N G S A N D D E C R E E S

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
36-0005666	STOCK WILDLIFE	STOCK INCIDENTAL		SW001
36-0033218	STOCK	NONE		
39-0002265	DOMESTIC	NONE		
39-0013454	STOCK WILDLIFE	NONE INCIDENTAL		SW001

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PWR #	LOCATION SECTION TWNP RNGE	SUPPLIED BY DIVERSIONS	WATER SOURCES	PHOTO SOURCE DATE	SOURCE CHANGE	FACILITY NAME
SW001	NWNENE34 200S 180E		SURFACE WATER		NO	INSTREAM USE

P W R S U M M A R Y

PWR #	APPLICABLE ADJ FILINGS	APPLICABLE PRE FILINGS	*APPARENT FIRST USE DATE* DATE BASIS FOR DATE	WATER SOURCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS
SW001	39-0013454	36-0005666	1884 FILING 36-5666	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
NONE	39-0002265	36-0033218		

Q U A N T I T I E S O F U S E

PWR #	QUANTIFICATION TYPE	ACRES	CROP TYPE	EFF	WATER DUTY	ESTIMATED VOLUME	REMARKS
SW001							SEE VOLUME 1 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

E X P L A N A T I O N

FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING 36-33218 - CLAIMS STOCKWATERING USES FROM COLLIE TANK #1 STOCKPOND. NO STOCKPOND WAS FOUND AT THE CLAIMED LOCATION.  
 FILING 39-2265 - CLAIMS DOMESTIC AND STOCKWATERING USES. NO DOMESTIC OR STOCKWATERING USES WERE FOUND AT THE CLAIMED LOCATION.  
 FILING 39-2265 - A UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRE WAS RECEIVED WHICH INDICATED THAT A CHANGE OF THE LESSEE HAD OCCURRED.

USES AND RESERVOIRS

SW1 - INSTREAM STOCKWATERING AND WILDLIFE USES FROM MUSTANG WASH.

DISPOSITION OF LAND OWNER/CLAIMANT COMMENTS

A COMMENT WAS RECEIVED FROM THE LAND OWNER WHICH STATED THAT FILING 39-13454 SHOULD BE ADDED

FILE 111-19-006 (CONTINUED)  
E X P L A N A T I O N (CONTINUED)

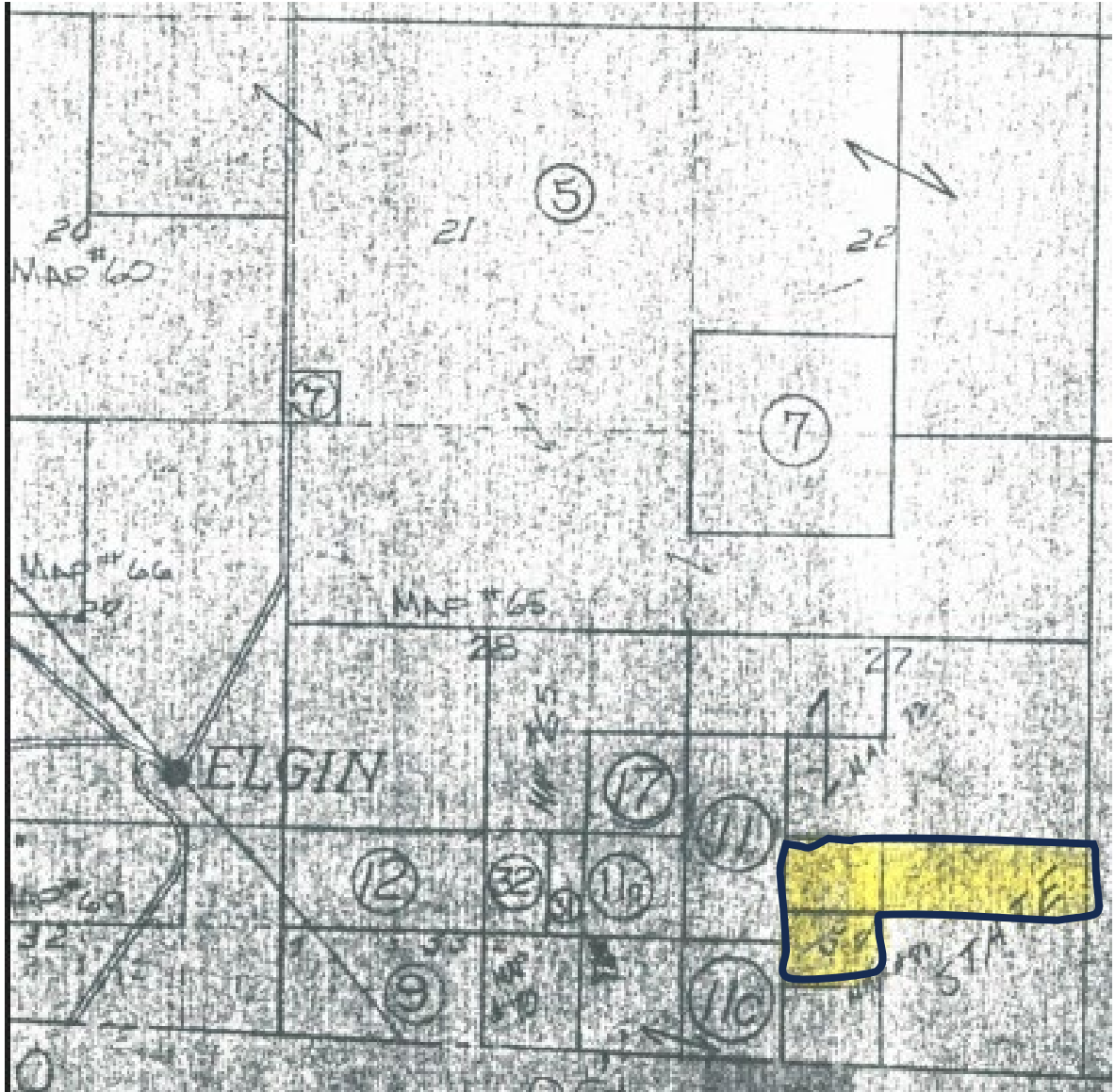
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TO THIS W.F.R.. THIS FILING HAS BEEN ADDED AND MATCHED TO SW1.



ATTACHMENT B

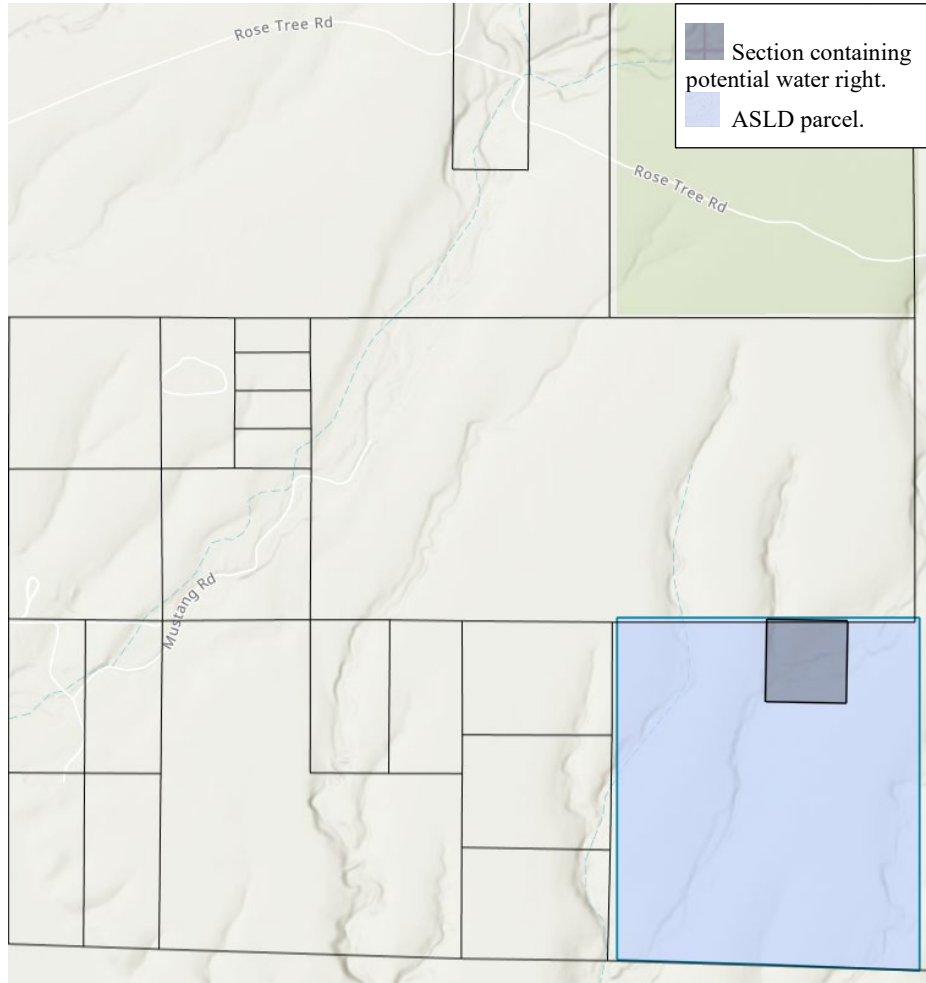
Map Illustrating Area Investigated in WFR



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**ATTACHMENT C**

**Parcel Map**



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**ATTACHMENT D**

**Initial Court-Approved Mailing List**

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