ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION
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. **W1-11-000075** **ORDER FOR FINAL ABSTRACT**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re James F. Maloney and Patricia M. Matrecito*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: ADWR to file final abstract by **November 30, 2026.**
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In this contested case, Claimants assert an appropriative right for a stockpond located in **Section 35,** Township 20 South, Range 17 East. Documentation submitted to support this claim includes two federal land patents: Patent Nos. 476263 and 518065.[1]

In response to an order from the Special Master, ADWR filed an amended WFR on August 17, 2026. ADWR noted that "only Patent No. 518065 [dated March 9, 1916] covers the location of" the stockpond. Patent No. 476263, dated June 4, 1915, concerns Section 34, adjacent to the parcel at issue in this case.

The summary adjudication procedures for the San Pedro River Watershed permit the Special Master to assign a priority date based on "the earliest date set forth in a . . . Water Rights Registration Act filing . . . **or other admissible credible evidence**."[2]

[1] Both of these land patents are attached to Statement of Claim No. 36-14379.
[2] Memorandum Decision at 42, Contested Case No. W1-11-19 (Nov. 14, 1994) (emphasis added).

Therefore, based on the issuance date for Patent No. 518065, the Special Master assigns to stockpond 111-19-066-SP002 a priority date of March 9, 1916.

IT IS ORDERED that ADWR shall file with the Court a final abstract, including the above listed priority date, for 111-19-066-SP002 by **November 30, 2026.**

Signed this 28th day of October 2026

Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

On October 28, 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.

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