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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA
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9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
10 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN
11 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND
12 SOURCE

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

Contested Case Nos.:

W1-11-001517 W1-11-002744
W1-11-001617 W1-11-002761
W1-11-002687 W1-11-002860

13 **ORDER SETTING DEADLINES**

14 **CONTESTED CASE NAMES:** *In re ASLD-Kartchner* (W1-11-001517); *In re ASLD-*
15 *Mendivil* (W1-11-001617); and *In re ASLD-Kellog* (W1-11-002687); *In re ASLD-*
16 *Harris* (W1-11-002744); *In re ASLD-Clopton* (W1-11-002761); and *In re ASLD-Union*
North (W1-11-002860)

17 **REPORT INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (“HSR”)

18 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The order sets deadlines regarding revised abstracts for
19 these contested cases.

20 **NUMBER OF PAGES: 5**

21 The Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) filed draft abstracts for these
22 contested cases on three separate dates:

23 September 10, 2026: W1-11-001517 - *In re ASLD-Kartchner*
24 W1-11-002761 - *In re ASLD-Clopton*

25 September 14, 2026: W1-11-001617 - *In re ASLD-Mendivil*
26 W1-11-002687 - *In re ASLD-Kellog*
27 W1-11-002744 - *In re ASLD-Harris*

28 September 18, 2026: W1-11-002860 - *In re ASLD-Union North*

1 Comments were timely received by the Arizona Department of Water Resources
2 (“ADWR”), the San Carlos Apache Tribe (“Tribe”), and the Salt River Project
3 Agricultural Improvement and Power District and the Salt River Valley Water Users’
4 Associations (collectively “SRP”).

5 ADWR’s comments for contested case W1-11-001517, *In re ASLD-Kartchner*,
6 request clarification from the Special Master regarding documentation ASLD has
7 historically used to support ASLD’s evidence of pre-1919 water rights claims. ADWR
8 requests direction on whether to consider Statement of Claim of Right to Use Public
9 Waters of the State of Arizona (“Claim of Right”) #36-21799 as supporting evidence
10 for all stockwatering uses within the San Pedro River Watershed claimed by the ASLD.
11 If so, ADWR additionally requests direction on whether to include Claim of Right # 36-
12 21799 in each stockwatering abstract where ASLD is the listed owner.¹

13 ASLD’s Claim of Right #36-21799 includes evidence that ASLD intends the
14 document as supporting documentation for ALL ASLD stockpond claims.² Most, if not
15 all, statements of claimant (“SOCs”) filed by ASLD also include a reference to Claim of
16 Right #36-21799.³

17 **IT IS ORDERED** that ADWR shall consider Claim of Right #36-21799 as
18 supporting evidence for all stockwatering uses within the San Pedro River Watershed
19 claimed by the ASLD, however it need not be listed separately on an abstract.

20 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that whenever ASLD updates an SOC, the
21 agency will confirm the SOC references Claim of Right #36-21799. It is not necessary
22 to update the SOC solely for the purpose of including a reference to Claim of Right
23 #36-21799.

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26 ¹ W1-11-001517, *ADWR’s Comments on Draft Abstracts*, September 10, 2026, at 2.

27 ² See PDF p. 21 of the imaged record for # 36-21799, available to view at:
<https://infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/SWDoc-42365/332X.PDF> .

28 ³ See PDF p. 52 of the imaged record for #39-13417, available to view at:
<https://infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare/dsweb/Get/SOCDoc-283995/39-13417.pdf>.

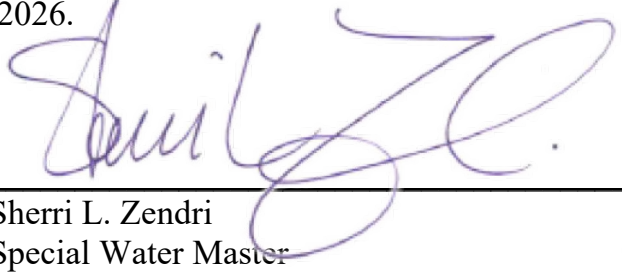
1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** the ADWR shall confer with ASLD regarding the
2 discrepancies identified by ADWR, SRP, and the Tribe. ADWR shall file revised
3 abstracts that resolve these discrepancies no later than **December 21, 2026**. In the event
4 more time is needed for a particular proposed water right, ADWR shall file a status
5 report in lieu of the draft abstract.

6 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the requested filings on these contested
7 cases shall be filed ONLY in the contested case associated with the filing.

8 Copies of Court documents in case W1-11-001517 have been sent to the last
9 known address of Roy W. McGoffin. These documents have been returned to the Court
10 with the notation that they cannot be delivered and cannot be forwarded. Accordingly,

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** removing Roy W. McGoffin from the Court
12 Approved Mailing List for case contested case W1-11-001517.

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14 Signed this 23rd day of September 2026.

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18 Sherri L. Zendri
19 Special Water Master

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21 The original of the foregoing was delivered to
22 the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior
23 Court on September 23, 2026, for filing and
24 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
25 Court approved mailing list for this
26 contested case.

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