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 Nos **W1-11-002579** **ORDER REINITIATING CONTESTED CASE AND SETTING DEADLINES**

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Forest Service–Hendrickson*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: .This order reinitiates case W1-11-002579 The United States shall declare the claims that it intends to pursue no later than **December 21, 2026,** and file any supplementary documents no later than **February 22, 2027.** The Arizona Department of Water Resources shall file draft abstracts no later than **March 22, 2027.** Comments to the abstracts must be filed no later than **April 5, 2027.**

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General Explanation

This order lifts the stay[1] concerning contested case W1-11-002579, *In re Forest Service–Hendrickson*. This order also deconsolidates this contested case from W1-11-002578 and W1-11-000019.

In this case, Harry T. Hendrickson, Mike Isley, the United States, and Arizona State Land Department ("ASLD") filed statements of claimant ("SOCs"). The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") investigated the claims and prepared

[1] Order Vacating Existing Deadlines and Status Conference, *In re Sands Group of Cases*, Case No. W1-11-19 (Apr. 26, 2017).

watershed file report ("WFR") 113-09-004, published in the San Pedro River Hydrographic Survey Report ("HSR"). A copy of the WFR is included as Attachment A. A map illustrating the areas investigated in the WFR is attached as Attachment B.

WFR 113-09-004 list the U.S. Forest Service ("USFS") as the owner of the land investigated. It appears that the property investigated in the WFR is within the Copper Creek and Sombrero Butte allotments within the Coronado National Forest. The public records of ADWR document an assignment of SOC 39-1589 from Harry T. Hendrickson to the Hendrickson Family Trust. No additional SOCs appear to have been filed since the issuance of the HSR.

After ADWR issued the WFR, objections were filed to the findings made in the WFRs by Salt River Project ("SRP"), the Gila River Indian Community, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the Tonto Apache Tribe, and the Yavapai-Apache Nation.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. **Case Initiation.** This order reinitiates and deconsolidates contested case W1-11-2579.
2. **Declaration.** USFS shall review all SOCs relevant to this contested case and declare to the Court by **December 21, 2026**, the claims that it intends to pursue in this contested case.
3. **Adjudication Filings.** The USFS shall confer with ADWR and file any supplementary adjudication filings, such as amendments or assignments, with ADWR by **February 22, 2027.**
4. **Draft Abstracts.** ADWR shall file draft abstracts for claims eligible for summary adjudication by **March 22, 2027.** The Parties shall file any comments on the draft abstracts by **April 5, 2027.**
5. **Parties.** The litigants in this contested case are the current landowner, lessees, and all parties who filed objections to the watershed file report. The objectors are SRP, Gila River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Yavapai-

Apache Nation, and Tonto Apache Tribe.

6. Objections. Copies of objections filed to this case can be found under the respective case names and numbers on the following website: http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/whatsNew.asp.

7. Court Approved Mailing List.

A. The initial Court Approved Mailing List for this case shall include all persons listed on Attachment C 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. 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.

D. 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.

Signed this 19th day of October 2026.

Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

On October 19, 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.

Emily Natale

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ATTACHMENT A

Watershed File Report

LAND OWNER	WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER	LESSEE/ALLOTTEE	LEASE-PERMIT ID
FS - CORONADO	113-09-004	HENDRICKSON, HARRY T.	

APPLICABLE FILINGS AND DECREES

CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE
36-0018505		STOCK	1.50				1880	SENW31	080S	190E
		REC/FISH/WLDLF								
36-0023210		STOCK	.80				1917	NWNW07	090S	190E
36-0023214		STOCK	.80				1917	SESW31	080S	190E
36-0023217		IRRIGATION	24.20	SWSW01	090S	180E	1917	NENW31	080S	190E
		STOCK								
		DOMESTIC								
39-0001589		IRRIGATION	20.40	SWSW01	090S	180E	1917	NENW31	080S	190E
		DOMESTIC	.60							
		STOCK	3.20							
39-0001592	QUE.RECD	STOCK	.80	SESE31	080S	190E	1917	SESW31	080S	190E
		REC/FISH/WLDLF								
39-0001596	QUE.RECD	DOMESTIC					1917	NWNW07	090S	190E
		STOCK	.80							
39-0004187		STOCK	1.00	SWNE07	090S	190E	1919	SWNE07	090S	190E
39-0008181		STOCK	1.05	SENW31	080S	190E	1880	SENW31	080S	190E
		REC/FISH/WLDLF	.45							
39-0013907		STOCK	.58	SENWSE12	090S	180E	1884	SENENW31	080S	190E
		REC/FISH/WLDLF		NESESE22	090S	180E				
				NWNWNW25	090S	180E				
4A-0000170.0001	CERTIF.	IRRIGATION	24.20	SESW01	090S	180E	1921	SESE30	080S	190E
		DOMESTIC								

DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
36-0018505	STOCK	SPRING		SW002
	WILDLIFE	SPRING		
36-0023210	STOCK	CATALOGUED WELL		
36-0023214	STOCK	SPRING		SW001
36-0023217	IRRIGATION	NOT APPLICABLE	S01	SW003
	DOMESTIC	NOT APPLICABLE		
	STOCK	STOCK		
39-0001589	IRRIGATION	NOT APPLICABLE	S01	SW003
	DOMESTIC	NOT APPLICABLE		
	STOCK	STOCK		
39-0001592	STOCK	SPRING		SW001
	WILDLIFE	SPRING		
39-0001596	DOMESTIC	NONE		
	STOCK	CATALOGUED WELL		
39-0004187	STOCK	SPRING		
39-0008181	STOCK	SPRING		SW002
	WILDLIFE	SPRING		
39-0013907	STOCK	SPRING		SW003
4A-0000170.0001	IRRIGATION	NOT APPLICABLE	S01	SW003
	DOMESTIC	NOT APPLICABLE		
	STOCK	STOCK		

DIVERSIONS

DIV #	LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	DIVERSION NAME	WATER SOURCE AND CLASSIFICATION
S01	SENENW31	080S	190E	ATCHLEY HORSE CMP SP	SURFACE WATER: SAN PEDRO RIVER SHARED

U S E S

PWR #	LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	SUPPLIED BY DIVERSIONS	WATER SOURCES	PHOTO DATE	SOURCE CHANGE	FACILITY NAME
SW001	NWSESW31	08OS	19OE		SURFACE WATER		NO	CABIN SPRING
SW002	SWNENW31	08OS	19OE		SURFACE WATER		NO	HORSE CANYON SPRING
SW003	SENENW31	08OS	19OE	SO1	SURFACE WATER		NO	ATCHLEL HORSE CMP SP

S H A R E D U S E S A N D D I V E R S I O N S

** WATER FROM SO1 IS SHARED WITH THESE ADDITIONAL FILES:
113-09-BA-1

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	39-0001592	36-0023214	1917	FILING 36-23214	SURFACE WATER: SAN PEDRO RIVER
SW002	39-0008181	36-0018505	1880	FILING 36-18505	SURFACE WATER: SAN PEDRO RIVER
SW003	39-0001589	36-0023217	1917	FILING 36-23217	SURFACE WATER: SAN PEDRO RIVER
	39-0013907	4A-0000170.0001			
NONE	39-0001596	36-0023210			
	39-0004187				

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
SW002							SEE VOLUME 1 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT
SW003							SEE VOLUME 1 - GENERAL ASSESSMENT

E X P L A N A T I O N

FILINGS AND DECREES
FILINGS 36-23217, 39-1589 & 4A-170 - CLAIM IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC, AND STOCKWATERING USES. THE CLAIMED IRRIGATION AND DOMESTIC USES DO NOT APPLY TO USES ON THIS PROPERTY.
FILINGS 39-1592 & 39-1596 - UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRES WERE RECEIVED WHICH PROVIDED ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CLAIMED WATER USES.
FILING 39-1956 - CLAIMS A DOMESTIC WATER USE. NO DOMESTIC USE WAS FOUND AT THE CLAIMED LOCATION.

DIVERSIONS
S1 - DIVERSION FROM ATCHLEY HORSE CAMP SPRING INTO A PIPELINE PROVIDES WATER FOR IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC, AND STOCKWATERING USE IN W.F.R. #113-09-BA-1.

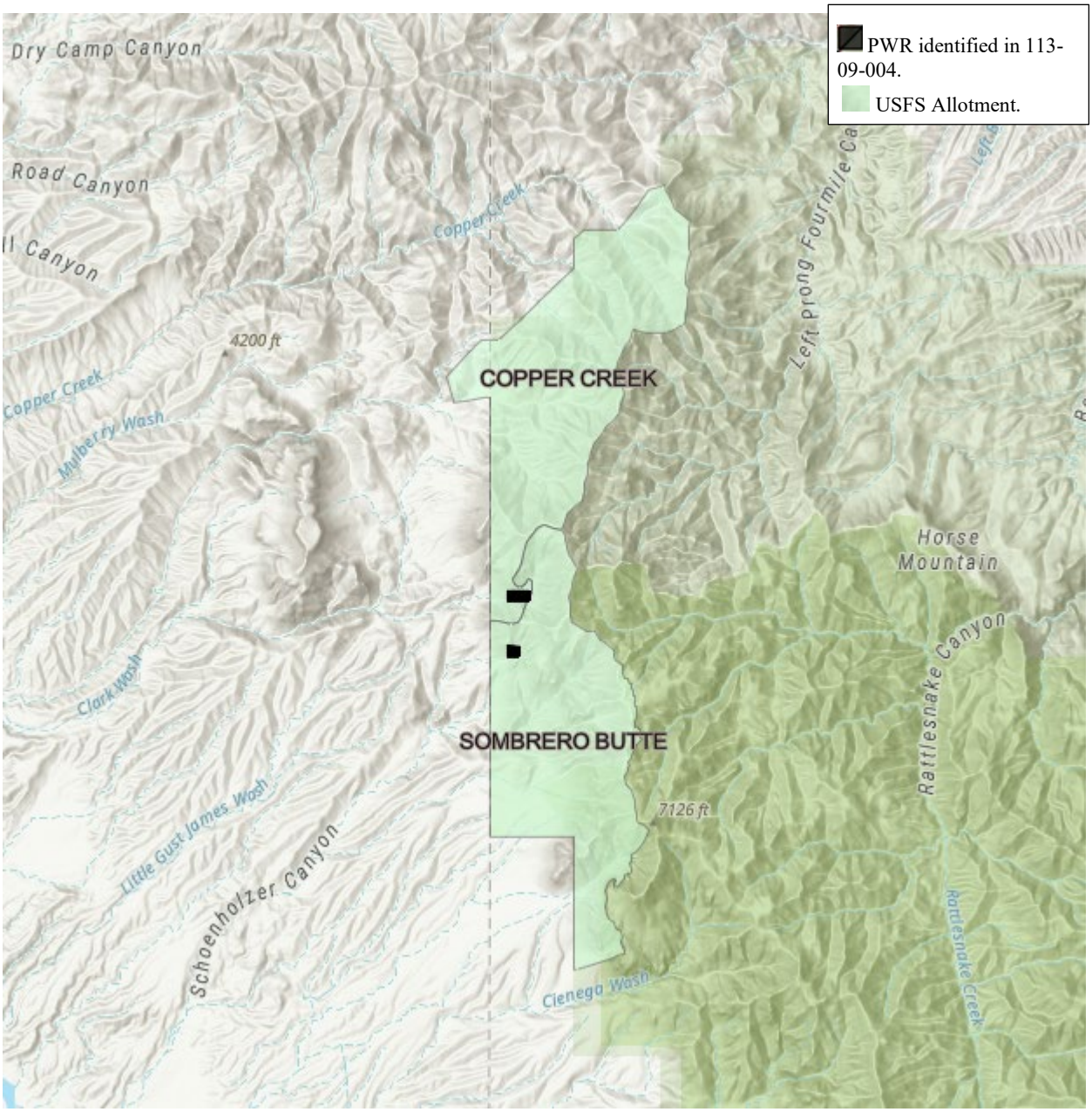
USES AND RESERVOIRS
SW1 - STOCKWATERING AND WILDLIFE USES FROM CABIN SPRING.
SW2 - STOCKWATERING AND WILDLIFE USES FROM HORSE CANYON SPRING.
SW3 - STOCKWATERING USE FROM ATCHLEY HORSE CAMP SPRING.

SHARED USES AND DIVERSIONS
S1 - DIVERSION IS SHARED WITH W.F.R. #113-09-BA-1.

QUANTITIES OF USE
SW3/S1 - FILING 4A-170 RESERVES A FLOW OF .03 CFS OR 15 GPM FOR IRRIGATION, DOMESTIC, AND STOCKWATERING USES.

ATTACHMENT B

Map Illustrating Area Investigated in WFR



ATTACHMENT C

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