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6 **ARIZONA GENERAL STREAM ADJUDICATION**
7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

9 IN RE THE GENERAL
10 ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS
11 TO USE WATER IN THE GILA
12 RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W1-00-001234 (consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-002586**

13 **ORDER TO DISMISS**
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15 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Bingham Sacaton Ranch*

16 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

17 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** This order dismisses this contested case.

18 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 5

19 On July 6, 2026, the Office of the Special Master received a request from Larry
20 Wilson to withdrawal his claim from this contested case. It is unclear if Mr. Wilson's
21 letter was property filed with all parties on the CAML, therefore a copy is attached to this
22 order as Attachment A. All other claims for this contested case have been previously
23 dismissed.

24 **IT IS ORDERED** dismissing any potential water rights claims associated with
25 Statement of Claimant Nos. 39-4959, 39-4967, 39-4974, and 39-4975 as investigated by
26 Watershed File Report No. 113-09-015.
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28 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** no further action will be taken with respect to

1 Watershed File Report 113-09-015 and dismissing contested case W1-11-002586

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4 Signed this 9th day of July 2026.

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7 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

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10 On July 9, 2026, the original of
11 the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
12 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and
13 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the
14 Court-approved mailing list for this contested
15 case, a copy of which is attached.

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ATTACHMENT A

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Water Master of the
Superior Court
SHERRI ZENDRI

30 June 2026
Larry Wilson
Case W1-11-2586
Bingham-Sacaton Ranch
Lower San Pedro Watershed

To Whom it may concern:

That the documentation of water rights in Arizona is inadequate is obvious, and the legislature was well intentioned in mandating the present adjudication process we are now suffering. However, the process has evolved into what appears to function as a massive "uncompensated taking" of legacy water rights from the citizens, to the benefit of the state, and an even more massive "welfare for lawyers" program. The process is frustrating, tediously time-consuming, and ultimately expensive to those trying to establish a water right. In addition, the ADWR and the court provide no ready access to staff who are empowered to give any definitive advice on the submitting of proper documentation for establishing that claim. I wasted over a year of my time talking to people who's advice sounded authoritative, and who were telling me that all was in order, only to have the rug pulled out at the last minute for reasons that I thought were resolved. To be fair, they always emphatically stated that they couldn't give legal advice, but why does this process have to be so arcane? It should be no more difficult than registering a cattle brand. At this point, I am sick of having to deal with this any further. To continue would only require more of my time, talking to people who I have no confidence will have the required authority to give definitive direction on resolving my claim. Even if this could be obtained, I am facing a fee structure and approval time frame that makes no economic sense, either in time or money, in defense of a claim that is so insignificant that I'm surprised it even came to the court's attention.

This has been an eye-opening experience, as every single participant at the beginning of this case ultimately dropped their claim, including Mr. Carrasco, who inexplicably withdrew, in spite of his stock pond being a vital part of his operation. He has been ill recently, and I can only guess at his reasons for turning his back on the process, but the result seems profoundly unfair. If this is what has been going on all across rural Arizona for the last 46 years, I'm surprised there hasn't been a revolution.

Back to the point, I am also withdrawing from my claim, and I am done with further participation in this adjudication.

Good Night;

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