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. **W1-11-002617** **ORDER FOR REVISED ABSTRACTS**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Ernest H. and Judith H. Dykes*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources shall file revised abstracts no later than **January 29, 2027**

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On October 9, 2026, the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") filed drafts abstracts for potential water rights ("PWRs") 113-09-CC-028-DM001, 113-09-CC-028-SP001, and 113-09-CC-028-IR001. Comments were timely received from claimant Judith Dykes, the Gila River Indian Community, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and the Salt River Project.

Abstracts for PWRs 113-09-CC-028-DM001 and 113-09-CC-028-SP001

All parties recognize there are discrepancies regarding priority dates. Arizona law requires a Statement of Claimant and a legal basis of right to establish a PWR. Where the legal basis of right is a Certificate of Water Right, the priority date is the date of filing of the original Application for Certificate of Water Right. For Certificate of Water Right 33-200025.0000 that date is October 27, 2025.

Additionally, the Gila River Indian Community, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, and

the Salt River Project commented on discrepancies regarding the points of diversion.

IT IS ORDERED that claimant Judith Dykes confer with the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") regarding the proper location for points of diversion for 113-09-CC-028-DM001 and 113-09-CC-028-SP001 and ensure that all adjudication documents are consistent.

Abstract for PWR 113-09-CC-028-IR001

Finally, it is noted there is not an appropriate basis of right for the claimed irrigation use. Furthermore, comments provided by the claimant indicate that irrigation is not currently occurring on the property, nor has it occurred for some time. A PWR cannot be granted for a use without both a statement of claimant and an appropriate basis of right.

IT IS ORDERED that no later than January 29, 2027, ADWR shall file draft revised abstracts for PWRs 113-09-CC-028-DM001 and 113-09-CC-028-SP001.

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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