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 Nos. **W1-11-002661, W1-11-002683, W1-11-002748, W1-11-002755, W1-11-003456** **ORDER MODIFYING ARIZONA CHAPTER OF THE NATURE CONSERVANCY'S REQUEST TO SET DEADLINES**

CONTESTED CASE NAMES: *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Cherry Springs* (W1-11-0002661); *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Cascabel* **(**W1-11-002683); *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Hooker Hot Springs* (W1-11-002748); *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Double R Canyon* (W1-11-002755) *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Hot Springs Canyon Creek* (W1-11-003456).

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order modifies deadlines proposed by the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy**.**

NUMBER OF PAGES: 4

On October 27, 2026, the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy ("Conservancy") filed a status report and revised abstracts pursuant to the July 15, 2026, Minute Entry for these cases. For good cause shown,

IT IS ORDERED that no later than **November 20, 2026,** ADWR shall file amended WFRs 113-13-026, 113-13-022 and 113-13-015 that reflect resolution of objections by the Salt River Project, San Carlos Apache Tribe or the Gila River Indian. If the revised abstracts or final amended WFRs do not accurately reflect resolution, parties must file comments no later than **December 11, 2026.**

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no later than **December 11, 2026,** the Conservancy shall confirm that no potential water rights will be pursued from WFRs 113-12-006 and 113-12-034.

Signed this 4th day of November 2026.

Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

On November 4th, 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 set of contested cases, a copy of which is attached.

Emily Natale

Court Approved Mailing List
In re AZ Nature Conserv. set of cases
Prepared by the Special Master
11/4/2026

A. Ritchie, J. Sutton, B. Velasco
San Carlos Apache Tribe
Office of the Attorney General
PO Box 40
San Carlos, AZ 85550
alex.ritchie@scat-nsn.gov;
jana.sutton@scat-nsn.gov;
bern.velasco@scat-nsn.gov

Andrew "Guss" Guarino
U.S. Dept. of Justice - ENRD
Tribal Resources Section
999 18th St N Terrace Ste 600
Denver, CO 80202
guss.guarino@usdoj.gov

Carla A. Consoli
May Potenza Baran & Gillespie P.C
1850 N. Central Ave, 16th Fl
Phoenix, AZ 85004
cconsoli@maypotenza.com

City of Benson
P. O. Box 2223
Benson, AZ 85602

City of Sierra Vista
2400 E. Tacoma Street
Sierra Vista, AZ 85635

Clerk of the Superior Court
Maricopa County
Attn: Water Case
601 W Jackson Street
Phoenix, AZ 85003

Colter and Carly Todd
6118 W Warbonnet Rd.
Willcox, AZ 85643-3641
ctodd2802@gmail.com

D. Brown, J. Brown, A. Brown
G Perkins, B. Heiserman, B. Pew
Brown & Brown Law P.C.
PO Box 1890
St. Johns, AZ 85936
david@b-b-law.com;
jabrown@b-b-law.com;
bheiserman@b-b-law.com;
hayley@b-b-law.com

Javier Ramos & Michael Carter
Gila River Indian Community
Office of the General Counsel
PO Box 97
Sacaton, AZ 85147
javier.ramos@gric.nsn.us;
michael.carter@gric.nsn.us

Jeremiah Weiner
ROSETTE LLP
120 S Ash Ave Ste 201
Tempe, AZ 85281
jweiner@rosettelaw.com

Joe Sparks & Laurel Herrmann
The Sparks Law Firm, P.C.
7503 First St
Scottsdale, AZ 85251-4573
joesparks@sparkslawaz.com;
laurel.herrmann@scat-nsn.gov

Josh Edelstein Phoenix Field Solicitor
Office of the Solicitor
U.S. Department of the Interior
Sandra Day O'Connor US CTHS
401 W. Washington St., Ste. 404, SPC 44
Phoenix, AZ 85003
Josh.Edelstein@sol.doi.gov

Karen J. Nielsen
Arizona Dept of Water Resources
1110 W Washington Ste 310
Phoenix, AZ 85007
knielsen@azwater.gov

Kristen Copeland
Copeland Law Offices, PPLC
PO Box AT
Bisbee, AZ 85603
kcopeland@copelandlawaz.com

Mark J. Widerschein
U.S. Dept. of Justice - ENRD
Natural Resources Section
PO Box 7611
Washington, DC 20044
mark.widerschein@usdoj.gov

Mark McGinnis, Michael Foy, Katrina Wilkinson, Kathryn Ust
Salmon, Lewis & Weldon
2850 E Camelback Rd Ste 300
Phoenix, AZ 85016
mam@slwplc.com;
mkf@slwplc.com;
klw@slwplc.com;
kmu@slwplc.com

Merrill Godfrey, Brette Pena & Radiance Campbell
Akin Gump Straus Hauer & Feld LLP
2001 K Street NW
Washington, DC 20006
mgodfrey@akingump.com;
bpena@akingump.com;
campbellr@akingump.com

Susan B. Montgomery & Robyn Interpreter
Montgomery & Interpreter PLC
3301 E Thunderbird Rd
Phoenix, AZ 85032
smontgomery@milawaz.com;
rinterpreter@milawaz.com

Sherri L. Zendri
Special Master
Central Court Building Ste 3A
201 W Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2205