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

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-003296**

ORDER TO DISMISS

12 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re BLM – Safford District*

13 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

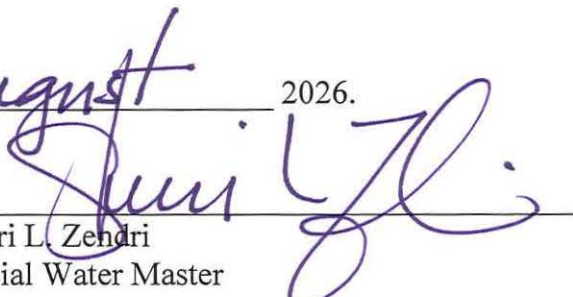
14 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: This order dismisses statement of claimant 39-2673 and
15 this contested case.

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17 On July 27, 2026, the United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) filed
18 a declaration not to pursue the statement of claimant (“SOC”) 39-2673, as identified in
19 watershed file report 115-04-006, published in the San Pedro Hydrographic Survey
20 Report. Therefore,

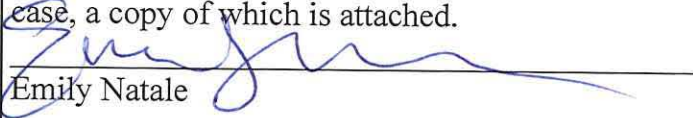
21 **IT IS ORDERED** dismissing SOC 39-2673. There will be no further action on
22 watershed file report 115-04-006, and this contested case is dismissed.

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24 Signed this 10th day of August 2026.

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27 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master
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