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7 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
8 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**
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10 **IN RE THE GENERAL**
11 **ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS**
12 **TO USE WATER IN THE GILA**
13 **RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE**

W1-00-001234 (consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-11-003346

**ORDER TO PROCEED WITH
CERTIFICATION**

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15 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re ASLD – Agro Land and Cattle Co.*

16 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

17 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Order for the Arizona Department of Water Resources and
18 Arizona State Land Department to proceed with the certification process for stockpond
registration applications 38-94526 and 38-94528.

19 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 3

20 On July 10, 2026, the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) and the Arizona
21 Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) filed a joint status report regarding ASLD’s
22 potential water rights claims in this contested case. Because these claims are eligible for
23 summary adjudication, the watershed file report (“WFR”) must match the claims.
24 Therefore,

25 **IT IS ORDERED** that no later than **August 14, 2026**, ADWR shall amend WFR
26 115-05-023 consistent with abstracts for potential water rights 115-05-023-SP002,
27 SW001, and SW002 once certificates associated with those potential water rights are
28 finalized.

1 The status report also requests the court to direct ADWR to proceed with the
2 certification process for specific stockpond registration applications #38-94526 and #38-
3 94528 over any duplicate stockpond registration applications. Stockpond registration is an
4 administrative duty authorized to ADWR under Title 45, Chapter 1, Article 10 of the
5 Arizona Revised Statutes. It is unclear why ADWR and ASLD need the court to order
6 ADWR to proceed with a function it is clearly authorized to perform.

7 **IT IS ORDERED** that no later than **August 14, 2026**, ASLD shall withdraw any
8 duplicative stockpond registration applications related to this contested case.

9 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that ADWR shall proceed with the certification
10 process for 38-94526 and 38-94528 over any duplicate filings.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no later than **August 31, 2026**, ADWR will
12 file an estimated schedule to complete the certification process for stockpond registration
13 applications #38-94526 and #38-94528.

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15 Signed this 16th day of July 2026

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19 Sherri L. Zendri
20 Special Water Master

21 The original of the foregoing was delivered
22 to the Clerk of the Maricopa County
23 Superior Court on July 16, 2026,
24 2026, for filing and distributing a copy to
25 all persons listed on the Court approved
26 mailing list for this contested case, a copy
27 of which is attached.

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Emily Natale

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