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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

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)  
Contested Case No. W1-11-0252  
ORDER TO SEVER CONTESTED CASE  
AND  
ORDER TO DISMISS

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re BLM – Safford District*  
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Statements of Claimant have not been filed in this matter, no further action shall be taken with respect to the objections to Watershed File Report 111-20-065  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 4  
DATE OF FILING: September 7, 2022

This contested case arises from Watershed File Report 111-20-065 published in the Final San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (1991). It states that Arizona Department of Water Resources found no irrigation or domestic uses of water and recommended no potential water uses. Gila River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Indian Community, Camp Verde Reservation, United States Department of the Interior-


1 Bureau of Land Management, BLM-San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area, and BLM-  
2 Phoenix District Office filed objections to Watershed File Report 111-20-065. This contested  
3 case was subsequently consolidated with *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area*,  
4 contested case W1-11-232. See Case Management Order, September 26, 2006.

5 During the Status Conference on August 22, 2022 in W1-11-0232, the United States  
6 represented that it did not intend to pursue any water rights within the borders of the land that  
7 was the subject of Watershed File Report 111-20-065. Accordingly,

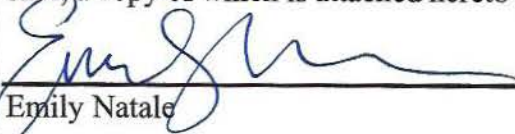
8 **IT IS ORDERED** that this contested case is severed from *In re SPRNCA*, contested case  
9 W1-11-0232.

10 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no further action shall be taken with respect to the  
11 objections to Watershed File Report 111-20-065.

12 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that this case is dismissed.

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17 SUSAN WARD HARRIS  
18 Special Master

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20 On September 7, 2022, the original of the foregoing was  
21 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior  
22 Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons  
23 listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested  
24 case, a copy of which is attached hereto as Attachment A.

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# ATTACHMENT A

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