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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. W1-11-1211

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 39-11919 and 39-12709 are dismissed and no further action shall be taken with respect to the objections to Watershed File Report and Zone 2 Well Report 111-24-082.

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This contested case consists of claims for right to water for industrial use as set forth in Statement of Claimant 39-11919 filed by Sierra Ready Mix and Contracting, which was assigned to BLM-Safford District on March 23, 1990, and Statement of Claimant 39-12709 filed by BLM-Safford District. Watershed File Report and Zone 2 Well Report 111-24-082 (collectively, “the Report”) published in the Final San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (1991)

1 stated that Arizona Department of Water Resources investigated the claims, found none of the  
2 claimed water uses, and recommended no potential water uses. A number of objections were  
3 filed to the Report. This contested case was subsequently consolidated with *In re San Pedro*  
4 *Riparian National Conservation Area*, contested case W1-11-232. See Order, September 26,  
5 2006.


6 During the Status Conference on August 22, 2022, in W1-11-0232, the United States  
7 represented that it did not intend to pursue the Statements of Claimant that were the subject of  
8 the Report. Accordingly,

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

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Statements of Claimant 39-11919 and 39-12709 are  
12 dismissed.

13 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that no further action shall be taken with respect to the  
14 objections to Watershed File Report and Zone 2 Well Report 111-24-082.

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

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

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