

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

August 13,2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
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FILED: August 26, 2024

In Re The General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In Re *McDowell & Craig Manufacturing Co.*
Contested Case No. W1-11-1344

In Re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

11:00 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual Status Conference regarding updates on issues associated with draft abstracts.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

The following parties/counsel appear virtually and/or telephonically:

- Phillip Londen for Pueblo Del Sol Water Company
- Kirsten Copeland for the Susan Kolbe Living Trust and the Rebecca Davis Revocable Living Trust
- Katya M. Lancero observing for the Navajo Nation
- Maggie Woodward for the United States Department of Justice – Environment & Natural Resources Division
- Susan Montgomery for the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- John Burnside for BHP Copper
- Kevin Crestin for Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)

- Laurel A. Herrmann and Alexander Ritchie for the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Mark A. McGinnis for Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kimberly Parks for Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Rhett Billingsley for ASARCO
- David Brown for Echoing Hope Ranch
- Brett Stavin for Tonto Apache Tribe

Ms. Woodward provides the Court with updates relating to the comments in connection with the two abstracts prepared by the United States.

Discussion is held regarding basis of right # 36-106438 and how it is appropriately associated with the watershed file report.

Ms. Woodward will work on updating the abstracts to include adjudication, standard formatting and di minimis procedures.

Discussion is held regarding Mr. Brown’s concerns relating to WL-001, the basis of right, and the #36 filing for a post-1919 water right.

Mr. McGinnis weighs in and agrees with Mr. Brown.

Procedures are discussed regarding the basis of right and di minimis processes in updating the abstracts.

For the reasons set forth on the record,

IT IS ORDERED that the US shall have until **October 14, 2024**, to file revised abstracts that rectify the priority and the appropriate basis of right.

11:19 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court-approved mailing list.