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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 Nos. W1-11-2081,
W1-11-2089, W1-11-2090, W1-11-2111,
W1-11-2119, W1-11-2127, W1-11-2128,
W1-11-2131

**ORDER SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE AND LITIGATION
SCHEDULE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Orie Alvin Owens, Sr., et al. (W1-11-2081); In re Valley National Bank (W1-11-2089); In re William & Esther Taylor (W1-11-2090); In re Ruth Singer (W1-11-2111) In re San Pedro Investments (W1-11-2119); In re Jimmie and Gwendolyn Mayberry (W1-11-2127); In re Robin L. and Linda M. Richey (W1-11-2128); In re Andrew and Lavee Mayberry (W1-11-2131)*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Pretrial deadlines updated and status conference set for **June 23, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.**

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On December 22, 2022, the St. David Irrigation District (“SDID”) submitted maps and draft abstracts in accordance with the Case Management Order filed November 30, 2022. Objections have been received from both the United States and the San Carlos

1 Apache Tribe (“Tribe”) regarding priority date, basis of right, and point of diversion. The
2 Tribe also objects to the identification of the owner of the water right, and water quantity.
3 The remaining parties appear to have no objections.

4 A mapping hearing was held on January 23, 2023, to present the SDID’s mapping
5 database for the parties’ review and discussion. The record does not reflect any
6 substantive objections to the mapping protocols as submitted by the SDID, but rather
7 nebulous concern over the competing boundary lines from the various imagery layers.

8 **Status Conference**


9 **IT IS ORDERED** a status conference will be held on **Friday, June 23, 2023, at**
10 **2:30 pm** at which time any specific questions regarding how the mapping database will
11 be utilized will be brought to the Court, along with suggestions from the parties on how
12 to resolve any concerns they have with the maps as proposed in the draft abstracts. The
13 Status Conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court
14 Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the
15 red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an
16 appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect
17 program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not
18 have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number
19 and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect. Alternatively, you may
20 attend telephonically using the following instructions:

21 Instructions for telephonic appearance:
22 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)
1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)
23 Dial Participant Pass Code 357264#

1 **Litigation Schedule**

2 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, unless there are objections and a revised
3 schedule presented during the status conference, the following litigation schedule will
4 be implemented to get the case back on track.

5 July 31, 2023	Initial Disclosure Statements
6 September 29, 2023	Claimant's expert reports
7 December 1, 2023	Objector's expert rebuttal reports
8 February 1, 2024	Claimant's rebuttal expert reports
9 February 15, 2024 – March 15, 2024	Depositions
10 March 29, 2024	Completion of discovery
11 April 1, 2024	Dispositive motions
12 April 15, 2024	Responses to dispositive motions
13 April 15, 2024	Replies to dispositive motions
14 April 25, 2024	Pre-Trial Statement
15 May 10, 2024	Trial begins

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Special Master

17 On May 31, 2023, the original of the foregoing was
18 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County
19 Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all
20 persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for
21 these contested cases.

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Attachment A

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Court Connect Hearing Notice for St. David Related Cases Status Conference and Map Hearing

This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by videoconference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.

All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.

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2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

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Start Date/Time: June 23, 2023 at 2:30 p.m.

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To ensure an optimal experience, please review the brief Court Connect training prior to the hearing: [Here](#)

