

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

July 7, 2026

CLERK OF THE COURT
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Deputy

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

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

FILED: July 15, 2026

In re: Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Double R Canyon
Contested Case No. W1-11-2755

In re: Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Cherry Springs
Contested Case No. W1-11-2661

In re: Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Cascabel
Contested Case No. W1-11-2683

In re: Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Hooker Hot Springs
Contested Case No. W1-11-2748

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom 301 – Central Court Building

11:01 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual **Status Conference** before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following parties/attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Carla Consoli on behalf of the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy
- Laurel Herrmann and Jana Sutton on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Michael Carter on behalf of the Gila River Indian Community (“GRIC”)

- Kathryn M. Ust observing on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Susan Montgomery for Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- Alexa Penalosa on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Garrett Perkins Brown observing on behalf of C-Spear LLC and observing for the St. David Irrigation District
- Rachel Carroll-Farias observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe

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

Discussion is held clarifying the claims Carla Consoli will be bringing in which cases.

The Court advises they shall add W1-11-00-3456 as a fifth case to this particular set of cases.

Ms. Consoli advises the Court that after filing their abstracts they received objections from three of the parties: United States Department of Justice, San Carlos Apache Tribe and Gila River Indian Community.

Ms. Consoli advises of plan to revise abstracts to resolve the objections.

Ms. Consoli requests 120 days to provide a status report.

IT IS ORDERED that a status report from Ms. Consoli shall be filed by no later than **November 4, 2026.**

11:16 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.

LATER

As mentioned during the proceedings, contested case W1-11-003456, known as *In re Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy – Hot Springs Canyon Creek* was initiated on July 9, 2026, and will address the Statement of Claimant and objections that were filed regarding the watershed file report 113-13-026. It will be added to these contested cases and all objections resolved concurrently.