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MARICOPA COUNTY

11/19/2021

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In re: Asarco-Irrigation  
Contested Case No. W1-11-2801

FILED: 11/24/2021

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: Status Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

**Courtroom: CCB 301**

4:00 p.m. This is the time set for a virtual Status Conference. The following parties appear via Court Connect.

Charles Cahoy for the City of Phoenix;  
Kimberly Parks for ADWR  
Mark McGinnis and Mike Foy for Salt River Project (SRP);  
Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann for the San Carlos Apache Tribe;  
Tom Murphy for the Gila River Indian Community;  
Sue Montgomery for the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pascua  
Yaqui Tribe;  
Sean Hood for ASARCO;  
Lauren Mulhern for the Tonto Apache Tribe

A court reporter is not present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Mr. Hood addresses the Court, stating that ASARCO has made progress regarding reaching a settlement. Additionally, he states that he anticipates moving forward with settlement discussions pertaining to the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the Gila River Indian Community.

Mr. Sparks and Mr. Murphy agree that a settlement may be reached in about six months. Mr. Sparks also reported that his client will require the trustee's approval of any settlement so the United States needs to actively participate in the discussions.

Ms. Montgomery and Ms. Mulhern address the Court.

Based on the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED setting a virtual Status Conference on May 6, 2022.

4:16 p.m. Matter concludes.

**LATER:**

**IT IS ORDERED** that ASARCO shall file a Status Report on or by **January 10, 2022** stating whether it has reached an agreement with Salt River Project.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Status Conference shall be held on **May 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m.** using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect. If you are unable to access Court Connect, you may also attend telephonically using the following instructions:

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# Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re: Asarco-Irrigation

## Contested Case No. W1-11-2801

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**Start Date/Time:** May 6, 2022 at 1:30 p.m

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