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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 (Salt)  
W-2 (Verde)  
W-3 (Upper Gila)  
W-4 (San Pedro)  
(Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-11-2805

**ORDER SETTING DATE FOR  
SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS  
OF PROPOSED WATER  
RIGHT**

**CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re State Land Department – Paul L. Sale Investment Co.*

**HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Abstract issued for proposed water right for stock and wildlife watering analyzed by amended Watershed File Report No. 114-01-CCD-010 and sets a deadline to file suggested corrections.

**NUMBER OF PAGES:** 5

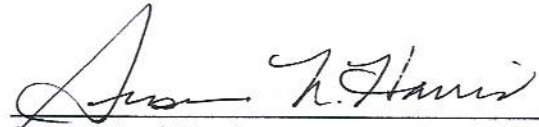
**DATE OF FILING:** August 9, 2021

This case involves one *de minimis* claim for a water right acknowledged in Watershed File Report 114-01-CCD-010 (“WFR”) included in the final hydrographic survey report for the San Pedro Watershed (“San Pedro HSR”) completed on November 20, 1991. On April 7,

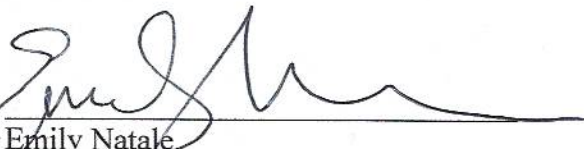
1 2021, the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") filed an amended WFR that  
2 analyzed the *de minimis* claim for the water right.

3 In 1994, the Special Master issued a Memorandum Decision, Findings of Fact, and  
4 Conclusions of Law for Group 1 Cases involving Stockwatering, Stockponds, and Domestic  
5 Uses, dated November 14, 1994, amended February 23, 1995, approved and modified  
6 September 27, 2002 ("Decision"). The Decision established the procedures for adjudicating *de*  
7 *minimis* water rights for claims in the San Pedro watershed. The Decision directs that after  
8 proposed water right abstracts have been prepared, "the litigants will be provided an  
9 opportunity to suggest the correction of mistakes in the proposed abstracts." Decision, p. 47.  
10 Once the clerical corrections have been completed, the abstract will be included in a catalog of  
11 proposed water rights where it will be subject to a very limited set of objections and, ultimately  
12 in a final decree. As required by the Decision, a proposed water right abstract has been  
13 prepared for the *de minimis* water right analyzed by Watershed File Report 114-01-CCD-010,  
14 which is attached as Appendix A.

15 **IT IS ORDERED** that any suggested corrections to the proposed abstract shall be filed  
16 on or before **October 11, 2021**.

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20 Susan Ward Harris  
21 Special Master

22 The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk  
23 of the Maricopa County Superior Court on August 9,  
24 2021, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons  
25 listed on the Court approved mailing list for this  
26 Contested Case.

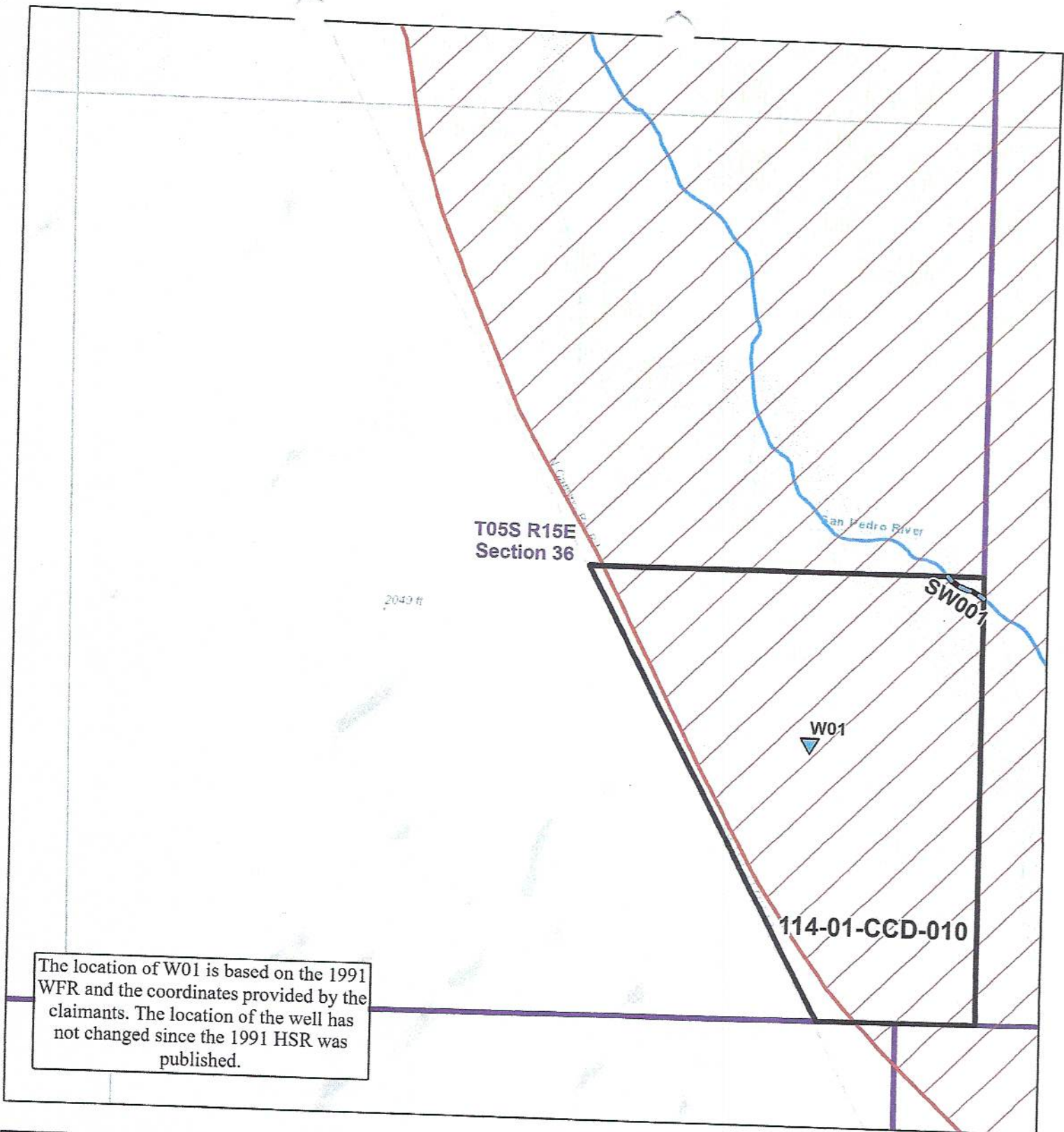
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# APPENDIX A

## Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

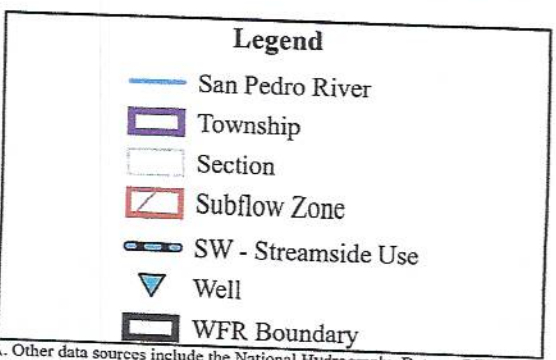
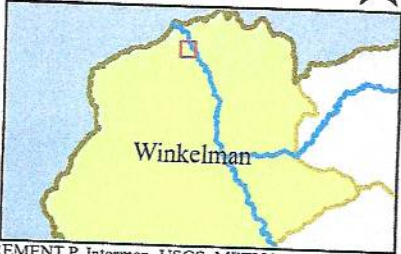
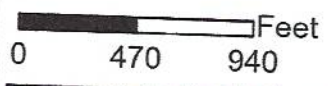
<b>1. Proposed Water Right No.:</b>	114-01-CCD-010-SW001
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	State of Arizona (Arizona State Land Department)
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	State of Arizona (Arizona State Land Department)
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.:</b>	39-18135
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name:</b>	State of Arizona (Arizona State Land Department)
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and Salt River Valley Water Users' Association
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-105944
<b>8. Beneficial Use:</b>	Stock and wildlife watering
<b>9. Priority Date:</b>	February 1, 1878
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	Reasonable use
<b>11. Place of Use:</b>	NENESE section 36 T5S R15E of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona See attached map
<b>12. Point of Diversion:</b>	NENESE section 36 T5S R15E of the Gila and Salt River Baseline and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona See attached map
<b>13. Source of Water:</b>	San Pedro River



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**Figure 1: WFR Map**



**ADWR April 2021**



Basemap from: Bureau of Land Management, Esri, HERE, Garmin, INCREMENT P, Intermap, USGS, METI/NASA, EPA, USDA. Other data sources include the National Hydrography Dataset (NHD).