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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA
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9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
10 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN
11 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND
12 SOURCE

W1-00-001234 (Consolidated)

Contested Case Nos.

13 W1-11-001432; W1-11-003326;
14 W1-11-002401; W1-11-003372;
15 W1-11-002590; W1-11-003325;
16 W1-11-002666; W1-11-003329;
W1-11-002844; W1-11-003429
W1-11-002696;

ORDER SETTING DEADLINES

17 **CONTESTED CASE NAMES:** In re San Pedro Watershed, various contested cases

18 **REPORT INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report
19 (“HSR”)

20 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The order sets deadlines regarding processing of
21 stockpond certification and attendant draft abstracts.

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22 On August 14, 2026, the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) and the Salt
23 River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District and the Salt River Valley
24 Water Users’ Associations (collectively “SRP”) filed comments to the Arizona
25 Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) June 30, 2026, status report regarding
26 stockpond certification for stockponds that are part of contested cases in the San Pedro
27 watershed. Both ASLD and SPR provided comments on ADWR’s recommendations to
28 resolve duplicative filings, typographical errors, and inconsistencies between land

ownership and basis of right ownership.

Through ASLD's comments it appears the agency is assuming any revised abstracts shall be filed by ADWR. However, since there are so few parties to these contested cases that possess the resources and skills to adequately draft proposed abstracts, where there is a party who can do so, it is the preference of the Court that the task should not be shifted to ADWR.

All relevant parties were notified of ADWR's June 30, 2026, recommendations, therefore any party who did not provide comments is deemed to have agreed with the ADWR recommendations.

IT IS ORDRED that the following actions will be taken for the identified contested cases:

Contested Case No. W1-11-003455 (formerly W1-11-19A)

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
111-19-002-SP001	ADWR shall file an updated abstract that relies on 3R-1651 and Certificate of Water Right ("CWR") 2978 as the appropriate basis of right for this claim no later than October 9, 2026 .

Contested Case No. W1-11-001432

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
112-14-027-SP004	- ASLD shall file an assignment for Certificate of Water Right ("CWR") No. 3002 (Application No. 3R-1576) no later than October 9, 2026. - Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of the assignment, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with the updated basis of right and priority date.
112-14-027-SP006	- ASLD shall file assignments for CWR No. 3126 (Application No. 3R-1578) and CWR 3127 (Application No 3R-1579) no later than October 9, 2026. - Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of the assignment, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with the updated basis of right and priority date.
112-14-027-SP007	As requested by ASLD, ADWR shall continue to move

112-14-027-SP00S	forward the processing of 38-88650 and 38-88637
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Contested Case No. W1-11-002401

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
113-09-001-SP001 113-09-001-SP00S	- ASLD shall file an assignment for CWR No. 2188 (Application No. 3R-1149) no later than October 9, 2026. - Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of the assignment, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with the updated basis of right, and storage capacities.

Contested Case No. W1-11-002590

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
113-09-019-SP001 113-09-019-SP008 113-09-019-SP009 113-09-019-SP011 113-09-019-SP013	- ASLD shall file an assignment for CWR 3884 (Application 3R-2545), CWR 3885 (Application 3R-2546), 38-88841, CWR 3972 (Application 3R-2537), 38-33795, CWR 3878 (Application 3R-2538), 38-88478, and CWR 3973 (Application 3R-2539) no later than October 9, 2026. - Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of the assignment, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with the updated basis of right and priority date.
113-09-019-SP014	ASLD shall file an amended abstract replacing 38-88483 with 33-96695 and updating the priority date no later than September 25, 2026 . Additionally, ASLD shall withdraw application 38-88483.

Contested Case No. W1-11-002666

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
113-12-011-SP001 113-12-011-SP002 113-12-011-SP003 113-12-011-SP004 113-12-011-SP006	ADWR shall move forward with the certification process for the filings as requested by ASLD. Within 30 calendar days of certification, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with the updated basis of right and statement of claimant. Additionally, ASLD shall withdraw any remaining duplicate applications.

Contested Case No. W1-11-002696

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
113-09-017-SP001 & SP002 113-09-017-SP005 – SP009 113-12-003-SP002 – SP008 113-12-003-SP010 & SP011	As requested by ASLD, ADWR shall proceed with processing only 38 applications claimed by ASLD. Within 30 calendar days of ADWR's completion of certification, ASLD shall file amended abstracts with the updated basis of right and statement of claimant. ASLD shall withdraw any remaining duplicate applications.
113-12-003-SP009	As requested by ASLD, ADWR shall proceed with certification for application 38-88602. Within 30 calendar days of certification, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with the updated basis of right and removal of all other applications listed in the abstract.

Contested Case No. W1-11-002844

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
114-03-005-SP001	ASLD shall file an amended abstract replacing 38-94290 with CWR 4136 (Application 3R-2020) on the abstract and updating the priority date no later than September 25, 2026 . Additionally, ASLD shall withdraw application 38-94290.

Contested Case No. W1-11-003325

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
115-05-001-SP006	As requested by ASLD, ADWR shall proceed with the certification of 38-88368.
115-05-001-SW002 115-05-001-SW005 115-05-001-SW006	ASLD shall file an amended abstracts correcting typographic errors for the bases of right no later than September 25, 2026 .

Contested Case No. W1-11-003326

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
115-05-004-SP002	ASLD shall file an amended abstract that includes only 38-88424 no later than September 25, 2026 .
115-05-002-SP002 115-05-002-SP005 115-05-002-SP006	1. ASLD shall review these claims and confer with ADWR to ensure the points of diversion and points of use for each declared basis of right are accurately located and identified by name. Any necessary amendments or assignments shall be filed by ADWR no later than

	October 9, 2026. 2. Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of any amendments or assignments, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with all necessary updates. 3. As requested by ASLD, ADWR shall proceed with certification of 38-88675 and 38-88813.
115-05-004-SP003	ADWR shall proceed with certification of application 38-94529. Within 30 calendar days of ADWR's completion of certification, ASLD shall file amended abstracts with the updated basis of right, including removal of 38-25564.
115-05-DB-001-DM001 115-05-DB-001-IR001 115-05-DB-001-IR002 115-05-DB-001-IR003 115-05-D B-001-SR001 115-05-DB-001-SW001	ASLD shall file amended abstracts removing unnecessary 38-filings no later than September 25, 2026.

Contested Case No. W1-11-003329

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
115-05-005-SP001 115-05-005-SP003 115-05-005-SP014 115-05-018-SP004 115-05-018-SP006 & SP007 115-05-018-SP011 & SP012 115-05-018-SP014 – SP0018	1. Because of the recent land exchange, BLM shall complete any necessary assignments no later than November 6, 2026. 2. Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of the assignment, BLM shall file amended abstracts updating PWR ownership. 3. BLM shall identify any PWRs that may have duplicative filings or stockpond applications and coordinate with ADWR regarding the appropriate filings and withdraw duplicates where possible.

Contested Case No. W1-11-003372

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
115-05-053-SP001	1. ASLD shall review the claim and confer with ADWR to ensure the point of diversion and point of use for 33-36731 are accurately located and identified by name. Any necessary amendments or assignments shall be filed

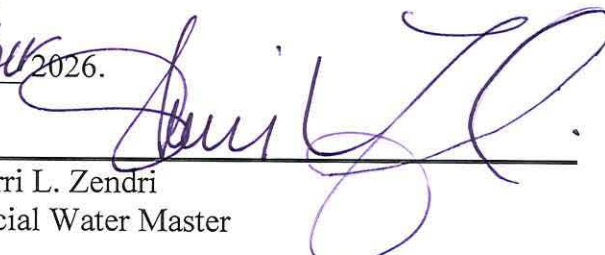
	by ADWR no later than October 9, 2026 .
	2. Within 14 calendar days of ADWR's completion of any amendments or assignments, ASLD shall file an amended abstract with all necessary updates.

Contested Case No. W1-11-003429

Potential Water Right #	Special Master's Order
114-03-005-SP001	As requested by ASLD, ADWR shall proceed with the certification of 38-8870.

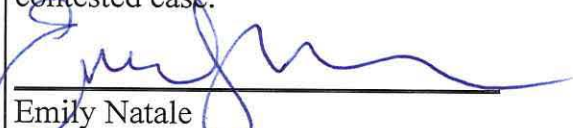
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that next update on stockpond certifications shall be filed **no later December 31, 2026**.

Signed this 8th day of September, 2026.



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 Special Water Master

The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on September 8, 2026 for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this contested case.



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