

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 Cases Nos.
W1-11-556 and
W1-11-1132

Order

The Court has reviewed the objection filed by Bella Vista Water Company, Inc. and Pueblo Del Sol Water Company (the "Water Companies") to the Partial Report of the Special Master on Claims Adjudicated in the San Pedro River Watershed for the Coronado National Memorial, filed on May 15, 2003, and the form of order submitted with this report. The Court agrees with the Water Companies' assertion that the terms of the stipulations that are the subject of the report can only affect and bind, currently or prospectively, signatories to the stipulations (and their successors and assignees). Because each proposed stipulation explicitly recognizes this fact, there is no need for an additional recitation in the proposed order of the type suggested by the Water Companies.

IT IS ORDERED,

1. Overruling the Water Companies' objection.
2. Approving the form of order submitted with the partial report as amended. The Court will sign an amended form of order that states that certain parties in both contested cases reached the reported stipulations, the Water Companies

filed an objection, the United States filed a response, and the objection was overruled. The Special Master shall submit an amended form of order which the Court will sign.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2004.

/s/ Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.
The Honorable Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr.
Judge of the Superior Court

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A copy of this order is mailed to all parties appearing on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Cases No. W1-11-556 and W1-11-1132, dated May 6, 2003, and the Gila River Adjudication Court-Approved Mailing List, Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated), dated October 6, 2003.