

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE**

THE HONORABLE MICHAEL C. NELSON, PRESIDING JUDGE

IN CHAMBERS

(X)

IN OPEN COURT

THE HONORABLE EDWARD L. DAWSON
Visiting Judge

SUE HALL, Clerk

By: C. Morrow, Deputy

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN
THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER
SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: April 20, 2001

ORDER

CIVIL NO. 6417

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:

Order setting Status Conference and
notice of hydrology tutorial.

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MINUTE ENTRY

Hydrology Tutorial

The Court wishes to learn the fundamentals of hydrology and other matters requiring technical expertise. For this reason, the Court intends to join Judge Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr. of the Maricopa County Superior Court, the recently assigned judge of the Gila General Stream Adjudication, in a hydrology tutorial presented by the Arizona Department of Water Resources. The purpose of the tutorial will be educational and informational. The new Special Master George A. Schade, Jr. will also attend the meeting with the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

Status Conference

IT IS ORDERED setting the next Status Conference on **Thursday, August 30, 2001, at 10:30 a.m.** in Apache County Superior Court.

The Court wishes to hear reports from the parties on the following subjects:

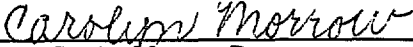
1. The status of ongoing settlement discussions.
2. The status of Special Master Thorson's report on the procedures for adjudicating stockponds, stockwatering uses, and wildlife uses in the Silver Creek watershed (de minimis water uses), issued in 1994.

3. The recommendations contained in the Joint Report and Recommendations Regarding Phasing and Scheduling of Pretrial Proceedings Re: Tribal Lands HSR (filed July 25, 2000) and the Navajo Nation's Supplemental Comments to the Joint Report (filed August 2, 2000)."

The parties may file supplemental memorandums, on or before **Thursday, August 16, 2001**, setting forth their views on any of these issues.

The original of the foregoing filed with the Superior Court Clerk of Apache County.

On this 20th day of April, 2001, a copy of the foregoing is mailed to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for Civil No. 6417 dated June 16, 2000.



Carolyn Morrow, Deputy