

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.

Presiding

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

DATE: February 24, 2003

CIVIL NO. W1-103

ORDER SETTING CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed.*

HSR INVOLVED: None.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master will hold a conference on April 10, 2003, to determine the scope of the Special Master's report to the Superior Court and the procedures to resolve the issues presented by the Arizona Department of Water Resources' Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed, and the responses and objections filed by claimants.

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ORDER

On February 20, 2003, the Hon. Eddward P. Ballinger, Jr., referred to the Special Master for determination the issues presented by the Arizona Department of Water Resources' ("ADWR") *Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed* ("Subflow Report") and the responses and objections filed to the Report. The Court directed that "After reviewing the matter and holding such hearings as he deems necessary, the Special Master shall prepare a

report to the Court setting forth his recommendations as to whether the Subflow Report should be adopted in whole or in part or modified.”

The Special Master will hold a conference to discuss the scope of his report to the Superior Court and the procedures to resolve the issues raised by the Subflow Report and the claimants’ responses and objections. The Special Master will expedite this matter in accordance with the Superior Court’s orders of January 22, 2002, and February 20, 2003.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. A conference will be held on **Thursday, April 10, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.**, in Conference Room 230, Arizona State Courts Building, 1501 West Washington Street, Phoenix, Arizona, to consider the following matters:

- a. The issues that need resolution and should be addressed in the Special Master’s report to the Superior Court.
- b. Need, if any, for oral arguments on responses and objections to the Report.
- c. Extent and order of presentation of testimony and evidence, if any, by ADWR and expert witnesses.
- d. Scheduling and duration of future hearing(s).
- e. Any other issues that would expedite this matter.

2. Because these issues are important to many claimants, the Gila River Adjudication Court-Approved Mailing List set forth in Attachment A, and as it may be modified in the future, will be the mailing list for this matter.

3. Any party whose current address is different from that listed in Attachment A shall advise the office of the Special Master, in writing, of the new or correct mailing address on or before **Friday, March 28, 2003**.

DATED: February 24, 2003.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

The foregoing delivered this 24th day of February, 2003, to the Distribution Center, Maricopa County Superior Court Clerk’s office, for copying and mailing to those parties who appear on the Court-approved mailing list for Case No. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated) dated December 10, 2002, as modified.

/s/ KDolge
Kathy Dolge