

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

05/20/2021

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

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Deputy

FILED: May 27, 2021

In re: Saguaro Juniper Corporation
Contested Case No. W1-11-2670

In Re: The General Adjudication
of all Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

3:45 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris to address the adjudication of the claimed and investigated water rights and determine whether the current landowner intends to pursue a right to water use on the land.

The following attorneys appear telephonically:

- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Kimberly Parks observing on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Amy Brown on behalf of C-Spear LLC
- Mark McGinnis and Mike Foy of behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Jay Tomkus on behalf of Yavapai Apache Nation (and observing on behalf of Pascua Yaquai Tribe)
- Thomas V. Orum on behalf of the Saguaro Juniper Corporation
- Bradley Pew observing on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- John Burnside observing on behalf of BHP Copper

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Mr. Crestin states that he does not object to C-Spear LLC's claims for ownership of the water rights for which ownership was marked as "TBD" on the Joint Report, but does not wish to withdraw ASLD's claims until C-Spear LLC files its claims with ADWR.

Ms. Brown anticipates she will be filing claims within the next week.

Mr. Crestin states that once the Statements of Claim and Statements of Claimant are filed by C-Spear LLC, ASLD will not object to the ownership in C-Spear's LLC name. The parties agree that stock pond SP005 and stock pond SP009 are in the State's name.

The Court will check the public record maintained by ADWR in August 2021 to see if the filings have been processed by ADWR.

3:51 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.