

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

05/19/2019

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

S. Motzer

Deputy

In re Bowers  
Contested Case No. W1-11-3318

FILED: May 26, 2020

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**

**Courtroom: CCB 301**

1:16 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris to address the remaining issues as to claim made by Russell L. Richardson and Sheila C. Richardson for water for domestic and irrigation uses.

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

The following attorneys appear telephonically: Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project, Joe Sparks on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe, Richard Palmer on behalf of Tonto Apache Tribe, and landowner Russell Richardson.

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Discussion is held as to the remaining issue concerning the priority date for the claim for irrigation water rights for 0.15 acres that is located in section 3 T7S R17E.

Mr. Richardson states that the Yavapai-Apache Nation, the Tonto Apache Tribe, and the Gila River Indian Community withdrew their objections.

Mr. McGinnis states that Salt River Project has not withdrawn its objections, but that SRP does not plan to contest the claim to irrigate 0.15 acres.

Mr. Sparks, on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe, indicates that he has no issues based on the documents that Mr. Richardson has submitted.

Upon agreement of the parties,

The Court states that it will prepare an abstract using all the information contained in the prior abstract, to include the same well and the same rate of flow of 240 gallons per minute, so that the remaining objectors will have the opportunity to object to any item of information contained therein. If there are objections, another Status Conference will be held. If there are no objections, the Court will approve said abstract and add it to the catalog.

1:25 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

Attached to this minute entry is a proposed abstract for a right to water for irrigation use on 6,500 square feet. Objections to any information included in the abstract or shown on the map shall be filed by **July 21, 2020**. In the absence of objections, the proposed abstract will be approved and added to the Partial Catalog of Water Rights.

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

Abstract of Water Right  
San Pedro Watershed

<b>1. Proposed Water Right No:</b>	115-04-ADB-009-OT001A*
<b>2. Owner of Water Right:</b>	Russell Richardson and Sheila Richardson
<b>3. Landowner:</b>	Russell Richardson and Sheila Richardson
<b>4. Statement of Claimant No.(s):</b>	39-4326
<b>5. Statement of Claimant Name(s):</b>	Russell Richardson and Sheila Richardson
<b>6. Lessee or Permittee:</b>	None
<b>7. Basis of Right:</b>	36-59979
<b>8. Beneficial Use</b>	Irrigation Use
<b>9. Priority Date</b>	July 19, 1913
<b>10. Quantity:</b>	0.6 acre feet annually
<b>11. Rate of Maximum Flow:</b>	240 gallons per minute
<b>12. Place of Use:</b>	NENWNW 3 T7S R17E – see attached map (6500 square feet)
<b>13. Point of Diversion:</b>	SESWSW 34 T6S R17E
<b>14. Source of Water:</b>	Well located at GPS coordinates N32° 51.659', W110° 36.088'

\*This abstract is one of two abstracts that describes an irrigation use. The two abstracts are 115-04-ADB-009-OT001 and 115-04-ADB-009-OT001A.

