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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, W-2, W-3, W-4  
(Consolidated)

ORDER FOR SAN PEDRO HSR II –  
SIERRA VISTA  
TO ANALYZE NEW STATEMENTS  
OF CLAIMANT

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro HSR II – Sierra Vista.  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order amending scope of hydrographic survey report to be prepared by Arizona Department of Water Resources for statements of claimant filed in the San Pedro Watershed not included in the San Pedro HSR, dated November 20, 1991.  
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The Arizona Department of Water Resources prepared a hydrographic survey report (HSR) for the San Pedro Basin dated November 20, 1991. Rights for water uses identified in the 1991 HSR (San Pedro I) are currently in the process of being adjudicated. Since the

1 issuance of San Pedro I, additional statements of claimant have been filed asserting water  
2 rights in the San Pedro Basin. On June 21, 2016, this Court issued an Order directing the  
3 Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) to prepare an HSR to analyze all  
4 statements of claimant filed for water rights in the San Pedro Basin that are not analyzed in  
5 San Pedro I. Subsequent to the issuance of the Order for the San Pedro II HSR, the  
6 statutes governing this adjudication were amended. To advance the adjudication and the  
7 efficiency of the process, the Order for the San Pedro II HSR is hereby revised to direct the  
8 ADWR to analyze the claims for water rights in the Sierra Vista subwatershed of the San  
9 Pedro Basin not included in San Pedro I and prepare a HSR which shall be known as the  
10 San Pedro II-Sierra Vista HSR. Additional orders will be issued in the future as  
11 appropriate to direct the preparation of HSRs for the remaining subwatersheds in the San  
12 Pedro Basin. Accordingly,

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17 **IT IS ORDERED** that Arizona Department of Water Resources shall prepare a  
18 preliminary HSR known as San Pedro II-Sierra Vista in compliance with A.R.S. § 45-256,  
19 which shall include the following information:

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21 1. Proposed water right attributes for each claim made in the statements of  
22 claimant, which are:
- 23 i. Type of water use;
  - 24 ii. Applicable filings made with ADWR;
  - 25 iii. Source of water;
  - 26 iv. Legal description of point of diversion of the water;
  - 27 v. Legal description of place of use of the water;
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- 1           vi.   Quantity of use in acre feet per year; and  
2           vii.   Dates on which any use of water listed in the statements of claimant  
3                began or ceased.

4           If applicable, water attributes will also include storage volume, name of  
5           reservoir or stock pond, and number of irrigated acres.

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7           2. The priority date claimed in each statement of claimant for each proposed water  
8           right.  
9           3. Fee ownership of the land to which the water rights will be appurtenant.  
10          4. Identification of the claims which qualify as *de minimis* claims pursuant to the  
11           Special Master's Memorandum Decision, Findings of Fact and Conclusions of  
12           Law for Group I Cases Involving Stockwatering, Stockponds and Domestic  
13           Uses ("*De Minimis* Decision"), dated November 14, 1994, modified on  
14           February 23, 1995, as approved and modified by court order dated September 26,  
15           2002.  
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18          5. A statement that clearly identifies those claims for which the Director of Arizona  
19           Department of Water Resources does not make a recommendation concerning  
20           the water rights claimed and uses investigated.  
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23           **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that upon completion of the preliminary report,  
24           ADWR shall comply with PreTrial Order No. 5 Re: Notice of Hydrographic Survey  
25           Reports, dated March 29, 2000. The geographic area covered by the HSR shall be the  
26           Sierra Vista subwatershed.  
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1 Dated: August 29, 2017

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The Honorable Mark H. Brain  
6 Judge of the Superior Court

7 On August 29, 2017, the original of the  
8 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the  
9 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and  
10 distributing a copy to all persons listed on the  
11 Court approved mailing list for Contested Case  
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