

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

01/25/2018

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN HARRIS

A. Hatfield

Deputy

In Re: Pima County Irrigation
Contested Case No. W1-11-2694

FILED: 01/31/2018

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: Scheduling Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

11:30 a.m. This is the time set for a scheduling conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris to determine the process to resolve the objections made to the claims for the potential water rights at issue.

The following attorney appears in-person: Carrie Brennan on behalf of Arizona State Land Department.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: Michael Foy on behalf of the Salt River Project; Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe; Michael LeBlanc and Michael McNulty on behalf of Pima County.

Court reporter, Celeste Paxton Jones, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

The Court notes that the Salt River Project (SRP) has filed extensive objections to potential water rights for irrigation use for Pima County.

Michael Foy states that he is willing to meet with representatives from Pima County to work out a process to address the resolution of SRP's objections to potential water rights (PWR) for irrigation use in Watershed File Report 113-12-BD-002.

The Court further notes that the San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe have also filed objections.

Laurel Herrmann states that objections were filed a long time ago and she does not know what the objections are at this time. She indicated that she has a public record request with the Arizona Department of Water Resources. She would like to be included in the discussion with Pima County and SRP.

Carrie Brennan addresses the Court concerning a section of land that appears to belong to the Arizona State Land Department identified in Watershed File Report 113-09-020, Statement of Claimant no. 39-2771. Discussion is held.

The Court directs Ms. Brennan to submit a report by February 26, 2018 concerning the ownership of SESW Sec. 7 T11S R18E, which is the reported place of use for PWR113-09-020-SW002.

11:38 Matter concludes.

LATER

IT IS ORDERED that counsel for Pima County shall file on or before March 12, 2018 a proposal regarding a procedure to resolve objections to potential water irrigation rights included in watershed file report 113-12-BD-002.

A status conference shall be held to consider the reports to be filed pursuant to this minute entry on March 22, 2018, at 11:30 a.m. before:

Special Master Susan Ward Harris
Superior Court of Arizona
201 West Jefferson Street
Courtroom 301
Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202

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If no agreement among the parties is reached regarding a procedure to resolve the objections to the irrigation claims set forth in WFR 113-12-BD-002, the Track 2 Procedures, as described in §8.03 of the Rules for Proceedings before the Special Master, shall apply and a Scheduling Conference under §8.03[1] shall be set. A copy of the Rules

for Proceedings before the Special Master can be found at the following location:
<http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication>.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-2694.