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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 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
(Consolidated)
Contested Case No. W1-103

ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES'
REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Subflow Technical Report*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Status conference vacated and deadlines extended due to a lapse in funding of the United States Department of Justice.
NUMBER OF PAGES: 3
DATE OF FILING: January 7, 2019

On January 2, 2019, the United States requested that the status conference set in this case for January 11, 2019 be vacated because the United States Department of Justice is not fully funded allowing the attorneys to either prepare for or attend the status conference. In addition, the United States has requested an extension of the time for filing objections to the Report of the

1 Special Master on Methodology for Determination of Cone of Depression issued on November
2 14, 2018 (“Report”).

3 Status Conference

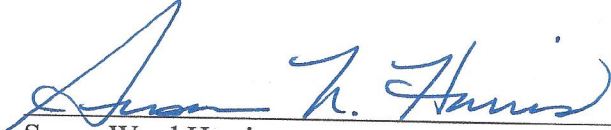
4 The status conference scheduled for January 11, 2019 was set to permit all of the parties
5 to hear a brief presentation from ADWR about its Initial Subflow Depletion Test Report. It was
6 also set for the purpose of providing a forum to generally address the issues listed in the order as
7 well as issues that the parties may have raised as part of a process to develop a fair and
8 economical procedure to adopt a test for wells located outside the boundaries of the subflow
9 zone. The inability of the Department of Justice to represent the interests of the United States
10 in the status conference due to a lack of funding constitutes good cause for vacating the status
11 conference. The status conference will be reset promptly after the United States Justice
12 Department is funded.
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16 Objections to Report

17 Pursuant to A.R.S. §45-257, a claimant may file objections to a final report submitted by
18 the Special Master within 60 days after the report is filed with the court. The statutory deadline
19 is extended to 180 days if the report covers an entire subwatershed or federal reservation. As
20 the Report addresses the appropriate test for assessing cones of depression for purposes of
21 determining the court’s jurisdiction over wells in the San Pedro River watershed, the 180-day
22 deadline can apply to the filing objections to the Report.
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25 **IT IS ORDERED** vacating the status conference set for January 11, 2019.
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1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that written objections to the Report shall be filed on
2 or before May 13, 2019. Responses to objections shall be filed on or before June 24,
3 2019.
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9 Susan Ward Harris
Special Master

10 On January 7, 2019, the original of the
11 foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the
12 Maricopa County Superior Court for filing
13 and distributing a copy to all persons listed
14 on the Court approved mailing list for the
15 for Contested Case No. W1-103.
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