

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER SUSAN HARRIS

L. Stogsdill
Deputy

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4(Consolidated)

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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)

Re: Status Conference re: Scheduling for claims outlined in report filed by the United States

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom – 301 CCB

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Water Master Susan Harris to discuss the claims as outlined by the United States in their recent report.

Court reporter Crystal Herford is present and a record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: Clyde P. Halstead on behalf of the City of Prescott; J. Albert Brown on behalf of the LCR Coalition; Sean T. Hood on behalf of Freeport Minerals Corporation; L. Richard Mabery on behalf of the Verde Ditch Co.; Scott B. McElroy on behalf of the Navajo Nation; Janet L. Miller on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources; Susan B. Montgomery on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation; Randall Brammer on behalf of the U. S. Forest Service; Joe P. Sparks on behalf of the San Carlo Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe and Jenny Winkler in behalf of APS.

The following attorneys are present in the courtroom: Alexandra Arboleda on behalf of the City of Flagstaff; Carrie J. Brennan and Edwin W. Slade, III on behalf of the Arizona Attorney General's Office; Monique Coady on behalf of the City of Phoenix; Michael K. Foy and Jeffrey R. Heilman on behalf of the Salt River Project; Brian J.

Heiserman on behalf of Freeport Minerals Corporation and R. Lee Leininger and David L. Negri on behalf of the United States Department of Justice.

Counsel on behalf of the United States discusses the report filed by counsel for the United States relating to the Gila River System.

Counsel for Freeport Minerals addresses the court with regard to statements of claimants that have not been filed for both the non-wilderness and wilderness areas re: San Pedro and the need for them to be filed to move this matter forward.

Counsel for SRP makes a brief statement to the Court.

Counsel for ADWR advises the court regarding the time frame required to research the claimants discussed.

Counsel for the San Carlos Apache and Tonto Apache Tribe advises the court of its position with regard to the issue.

The court requests that counsel for United States file a supplement to its report that identifies the subwatershed for each wilderness area, as discussed on the record, within the next 10 days.

Counsel for the United States also outlines its position with regard to the Little Colorado basin.

Counsel for Freeport Minerals Corporation reiterates its position with regard to the unfiled claims.

For the reasons stated on the record,

IT IS ORDERED taking the matter under advisement.

2:07 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case Numbers W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated.)