1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 7 8 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION W-1 (Salt) OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE W-2 (Verde) GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE W-3 (Upper Gila) W-4 (San Pedro) 10 Consolidated 11 Contested Case Nos. W1-11-1675 12 ORDER SETTING STATUS CONFERENCE 13 CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re St. David Irrigation District 14 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report. 15 DESCRIPTION: Status Conference set for August 18, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. to determine consolidation of additional cases. 16 NUMBER OF PAGES: 25 17 DATE OF FILING: July 27, 2022 18 On June 1, 2022, St. David Irrigation District ("District") filed a Status Report on the five 19 Watershed File Reports listed in the January 21, 2022 Minute Entry that requested additional 20 information with respect to nine tax parcels that St. David had identified in its Motion for Partial 21 Summary Judgment Regarding Points of Diversion, filed August 2, 2021. The table in the Minute

Entry included information provided by the St. David Irrigation District in the first five columns

and the associated Watershed File Report numbers and contested case numbers in the last two

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columns. The table is reproduced below as Table 1. Since the issuance of the Minute Entry, In re St. David Irrigation District, contested case no. W1-11-2192, has been initiated and consolidated with this contested case.

Area	Tax Parcel No.	Well Registration No.		Well	WFR	Case
			GPS	Owner/Registrant		
St. David	12106018	55-617943	31.902002, 110.220905	Guisti, Rose	112-17-044	W1-11-1642
St. David	12108007	55-613373	31.898815, 110.214645	Martin, Jason and Cynthia	112-17-044	W1-11-1642
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St. David	12108009	55-613375	31.898159, 110.213765	Martin, Jason and Cynthia	112-17-044	W1-11-1642
St. David	12115021	55-619450	31.905154, 110.238163	- Cochise County Investments LLC	112-17-044	W1-11-1642
St. David	12135002	55-612819	31.836273, 110.211099	St. David Irrigation District	112-17-DCA-018	W1-11-2192
Pomerene	12418013	UNKNOWN	31.943723, 110.267905	- Kartchner, Jacob	112-17-BDA-004	W1-11-1983
St. David	12136006K	55-609171	31.832530, 110.203167	Enclave St David LLC	112-17-DCA-009	W1-11-2186
Pomerene	12307004B	UNKNOWN	31.985402, 110.280484	Least Agriculture, L.L.C.	112-17-037	W1-11-1635

Table 1. Table produced in the January 21, 2022 Minute Entry. This table includes information provided by the St. David Irrigation District in the first five columns. Contested Case W1-11-2192 was initiated and consolidated with this case on June 21, 2021.

A. Rose Guisti and Jason and Cynthia Martin

Rose Guisti, according to the Cochise County Treasurer, owns tax parcel number 121-06-018. It is located in the northeast quarter of Section 5 Township 18S Range 21. A map of the land prepared by the Cochise County Treasurer is shown on Attachment A. The District provided updated tax parcel numbers for the land that the Cochise County Treasurer shows as owned by Jason and Cynthia Martin: 121-08-006, 121-007B, 121-08-010. Those tax parcels are also located in the northeast quarter of Section 5 Township 18S Range 21. A map of the land prepared by the Cochise County Treasurer is shown on Attachment B.

Arizona Department of Water Resources did not prepare Watershed File Reports for claimed water rights for that portion of the northeast quarter of Section 5 Township 18S R21E in which the Guisti and Martin land is located. Figure 1 shows the land for which water uses were

Figure 1. Map of water uses prepared by ADWR in Section 5, Township 18S Range 21E. The boundaries of the investigated land are outlined in black and identified by a number in parenthesis. The stars mark the approximate locations of the Guisti and Martin land.

Source: Vol 9 San Pedro HSR at 103.

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Martin land shows the results of ADWR's investigation of Statement of Claimant 39-4303 filed by St. David Water Association, which claimed 42 million gallons of water annually for domestic/municipal use for 227 families. The Zone 2 Well Report concluded that St. David Water Association provided municipal water for a number of sections of land including Section 5, Township 18S Range 21E. A copy of the Zone 2 Well Report is attached as Attachment C. In its Status Report, the District stated that the St. David Domestic Water Improvement District has replaced the St. David Water Association. It represented that the wells on the Guisti and Martin properties are not used to provide water to the St. David Water Association. Thus, it does not appear that the existing Zone 2 Well Report 112-17-044 applies to water uses by Ms. Guisti and Mr. and Mrs. Martin.

The Zone 2 Well Report 112-17-044 listed in Table 1 and associated with the Guisti and

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B. Cochise County Investments LLC

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has only one well, 55-619450, on tax parcel number 121-15-024, which is part of the land

The District reported that to the best of its knowledge, Cochise County Investments LLC

Based on the information provided by the District in its Status Report, no further action

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investigated in Watershed File Report No. 112-17-DBB-023 associated with contested case no.

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W1-11-2128. Contested case W1-11-2128 has been initiated and consolidated with this case.

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is needed with respect to a potential well owned by Cochise County Investments LLC that may

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have been included within Watershed File Report no. 112-17-044.

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C. Jacob H. and Jennifer J. Kartchner

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The District advised that the tax parcel number 124-18-013 listed in Table 1 should be replaced with 124-18-011C8. It also stated that it does not believe that there is a well on tax

parcel number 124-18-011C8. According to the District, a portion of tax parcel number 124-18-011C, is within the District's boundaries. It further states that that the contested case, W1-11-1983, should be initiated and consolidated with this case. Contested Case W1-11-1983 will adjudicate water rights investigated by Watershed File Report 112-14-BDA-004. included in Watershed File Report 112-14-BDA-004 is shown on Attachment D. The owners of the tax parcels located within the boundaries of Watershed File Report 112-14-BDA-004 are shown on Attachment E.

The District reported that the Kartchners also own tax parcel number 124-19-004C located in Section 24 Township 17S Range 20E. According to the District, two registered wells, 55-628282 and 55-628285, are located on that tax parcel. Tax parcel number 124-19-004C was included in the land investigated in Watershed File Report 112-14-BDA-007, associated with contested case no. W1-11-1986. Contested Case W1-11-1986 was consolidated with this case on June 28, 2019.

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The District advised that tax parcel number 121-36-006K, associated with Watershed File Report No. 112-17-DCA-009, has not been annexed into the District. Accordingly, no action will be taken in this case with respect to Watershed File Report No. 112-17-DCA-009. The claims for water rights that are the subject of Watershed File Report No. 112-17-DCA-009 shall be adjudicated in contested case W1-11-2186.

E. Least Agriculture, LLC

Table 1 associated tax parcel number 123-07-004B with Least Agriculture, LLC. The District advised that the tax parcel number should be changed to 123-26-011F. This tax parcel is included in the land investigated by Watershed File Report 112-17-BAD-28, contested case

W1-11-1917, which has been consolidated with this case. Least Agriculture LLC also owns tax parcel number 123-05-001. This tax parcel was included in the land investigated by Watershed File Report 112-17-BAD-011, contested case W1-11-1905, which has been consolidated with this case.

The District also contends that contested case W1-11-1635, associated with the Zone 2 Well Report 112-17-037, a copy of which is attached as Attachment F, should be consolidated with this case. The Zone 2 Well Report 112-17-037 is a report finding that the Pomerene Domestic Water Users Association provides water from two wells for municipal purposes.

IT IS ORDERED:

- Status Conference. A Status Conference shall be held on August 18, 2022 at
 2:30 p.m. The purpose of the Status Conference will be to:
 - a. discuss whether contested case W1-11-1642, associated with Zone 2 Well
 Report 112-17-044, should be initiated and consolidated with this case;
 - b. discuss the appropriate procedures to address water rights associated with water pumped from wells 55-617943, 55-613373, 55-613374, and 55-613375;
 - c. discuss whether contested case W1-11-1983, associated with WFR 112-14-BDA-004 should be initiated and consolidated with this case; and
 - d. discuss whether contested case W1-11-1635, associated with Zone 2 Well
 Report 112-17-035 should be initiated and consolidated with this case.
- 2. <u>Appearance at Status Conference.</u> The Status Conference shall be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as Attachment G.

If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the 1 2 attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into 3 the Court Connect program on the internet by typing https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster. If 4 you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number 5 and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect. You may also attend 6 telephonically using the following numbers: 7 Instructions for telephonic participation: 8 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local) 1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance) 9 Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264# 10 1. Hann 11 Susan Ward Harris 12 Special Master On July 27, 2022, the original of the foregoing was 13 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed 14 on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case and a courtesy copy to Rose Guisti, Jason and Cynthia 15 Martin, and St. David Domestic Water Improvement District. 16 17 Emily Natale 18 19 20 21 22

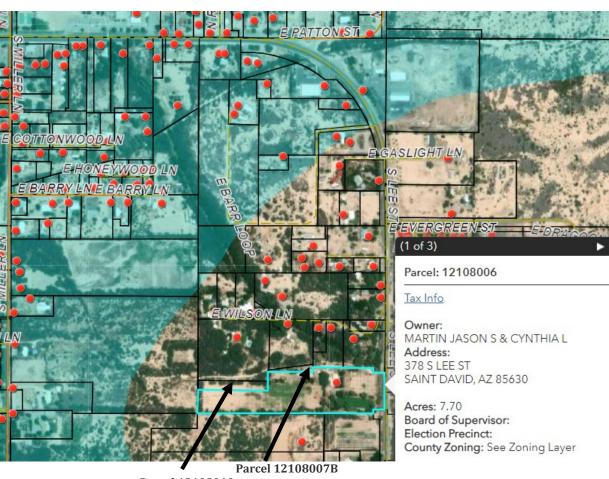
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Attachment A



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_____ ST. DAVID WATER ASSOCIAT. 112-17-044

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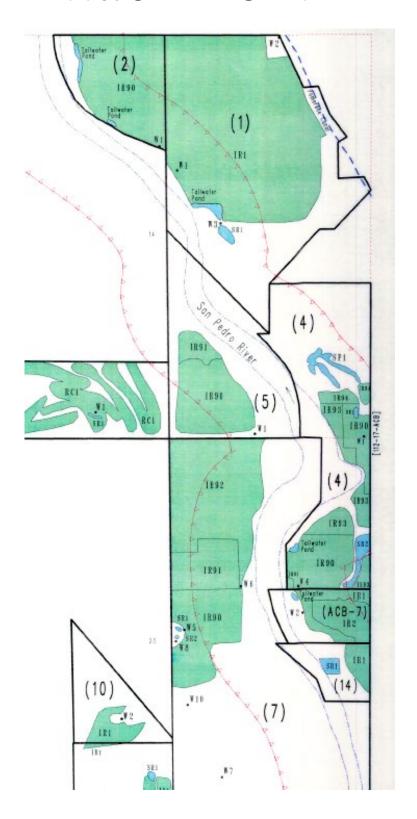
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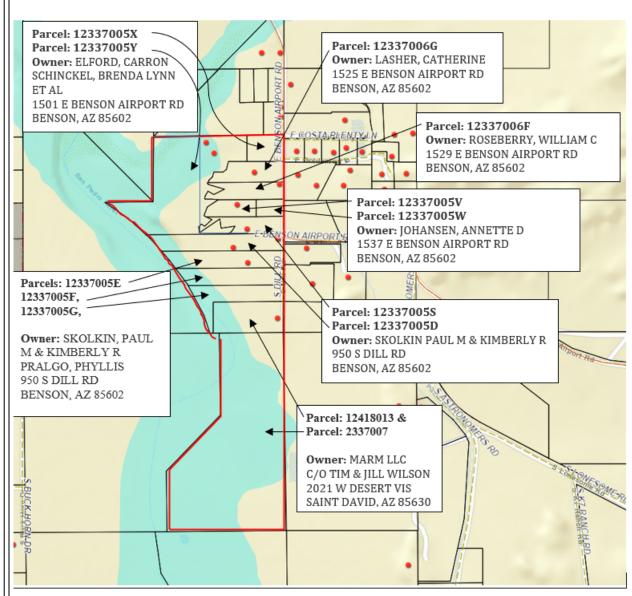
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MU1 - MUNICIPAL WATER USE: ST. DAVID WATER ASSOCIATION. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE ST. DAVID WATER ASSOCIATION, SEE THE MAJOR USERS REPORTS IN VOLUME 1.

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Attachment G



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re St. David Irrigation District

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