

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: September 9, 2009

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232
(Consolidated)

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST
TO STAY REPORT OF ADWR
AND REQUESTING THE UNITED
STATES TO FILE A STATUS
REPORT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the request of the United States to stay the filing of the Arizona Department of Water Resources' report due on September 11, 2009, and directs the United States to file a status report on or before September 30, 2009.

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The United States has requested a stay of publication of the Arizona Department of Water Resources' ("ADWR") report due on September 11, 2009, for the reason that more time is needed to resolve two issues that have arisen which affect the report. The issues are the determination of the land status of a railroad right-of-way within the

riparian area and the status of the official legal description and map of the area.

The United States has offered to provide a status report by September 30, 2009, describing its efforts to resolve both issues. The Special Master does not see an alternative to granting the requested stay and directing the United States to file a status report. The United States is requested to provide the time period in which it expects to obtain the information needed and submit it to ADWR. After considering the status report, the Special Master will set a new date for the technical report.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Granting the request of the United States to stay publication of the report of the Arizona Department of Water Resources due on September 11, 2009, and

2. Directing the United States to file a status report on or before **September 30, 2009**, concerning the efforts to resolve the issues that require a stay of the technical report and providing the expected time to submit the information.

DATED: September 9, 2009.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On September 9, 2009, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-232 dated July 27, 2009.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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