

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: November 12, 2009

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232
(Consolidated)

ORDER DIRECTING THE
UNITED STATES TO FILE
TWO REPORTS

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 directs the United States to file on or before December 31, 2009, an updated list of the names and addresses of lessees, allottees, and permittees associated with the conservation area, and file a report on or before February 19, 2010, on its efforts to obtain certain documentary information.

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A telephonic conference was held on November 10, 2009, to review the efforts to obtain certain information to incorporate in the Arizona Department of Water Resources' ("ADWR") report concerning the exterior boundaries of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area ("conservation area"). The information relates to the official legal description and map of the conservation area and land status of a railroad right-of-way.

The consensus is that the United States should have the opportunity to research what relevant information may be available in the National Archives and other sources. A

professional historian will have to conduct the archival research. The United States requested three months to submit a status report on the research.

ADWR has requested access to the aerial photography, survey maps, and notes used by the Bureau of Land Management to prepare the August, 2009, Geographic Information System (“GSI”) cover that was based on legal descriptions the United States previously disclosed.

A question has arisen regarding Stilde Investment, LLC’s current mailing address. The Special Master requested the United States to update its report dated January 31, 2007, listing the lessees, allottees, and permittees associated with the conservation area.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Directing the United States to provide on or before **December 31, 2009**, an updated list of the names and addresses of lessees, allottees, or permittees associated with the conservation area.
2. Directing the United States to file a report on or before **February 19, 2010**, concerning efforts to obtain information from the National Archives and other sources related to the exterior boundaries and the railroad right-of-way, and
3. Requesting the United States to continue its cooperation with ADWR, including providing ADWR access to the aerial photography, survey maps, and notes used by the Bureau of Land Management to prepare the August, 2009, GIS cover based on legal descriptions the United States previously disclosed.

DATED: November 12, 2009.

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

On November 12, 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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