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MARICOPA COUNTY

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W1-11-232

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In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation  
Area

W1-11-232

In re the General Adjudication of All Rights  
To Use Water in the Gila River System and  
Source

In re Discovery issues and trial date

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

8:30 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris, to address a discovery issue and to set trial in September, 2017.

The following attorneys appear telephonically:

- John Gaudio on behalf of the U.S. Department of the Interior;
- Laurel Hermann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe;
- R. Lee Leininger, David Gehlert, Sara Porsia Adam Bean on behalf of the United States;
- Lisa McKnight on behalf of Salt River Project;
- David Brown on behalf of Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, Aztec Land and Cattle Company; St. David Irrigation District and City of Cottonwood;
- Robin Interpreter on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation.

The following attorneys appear in-person:

- Sean T. Hood, Shilpa Hunter-Patel and Brian Heiserman on behalf of Freeport Minerals Corporation;
- William P. Sullivan on behalf of Pueblo Del Sol Water Co., City of Sierra Vista, Liberty Utilities (Bella Vista Water Company) Corp.;
- Carrie J. Brennan on behalf of the State of Arizona;
- John B. Weldon, Jr., Michael Foy and Patrick Sigl on behalf of Salt River Project;
- Janet L. Miller and Nicole Klobas on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources.

Court Reporter, Patricia Kotarba is present and a record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Oral argument is presented regarding the United States' Motion for Leave to Submit Expert Rebuttal Reports and Extend Discovery Deadlines and the 4 new expert witnesses that are being requested by the United States.

For the reasons stated on the record,

**IT IS ORDERED** taking the matter under advisement.

Discussion is held regarding the current trial date of September 18, 2017. Counsel voices no objections to moving forward with that trial date but requests that the trial be scheduled for three weeks.

9:22 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case Number W1-11-232 dated August 25, 2016.