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

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)
Contested Case No. W1-11-2401

ORDER FOR ADWR REPORT
REGARDING MAPPING OF *De Minimis*
WATER USES

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Mercer Group of Cases*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Arizona Department of Water Resources shall file a report by **March 26, 2021** about water uses listed in Watershed File Reports Nos. 113-05-001 and 113-09-001.

NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

DATE OF FILING: February 23, 2021

1 Proposed corrections were received from the parties for draft abstracts that raise issues related
2 to the maps prepared by Arizona Department of Water Resources of either the points of diversion or
3 places of use.


4 **Watershed File Report 113-05-001**

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6 On January 25, 2021, Mercer Ranch Land Holdings, LLC and Sombrero Butte Cattle LLC
7 (“Mercer Claimants”) filed suggested corrections to proposed abstracts. They objected to the maps
8 that had been attached to the proposed abstracts because the maps did not contain the information
9 provided in the Joint Report filed August 5, 2020. Arizona Department of Water Resources shall
10 review the information provided in the Joint Report and shall file a report and any maps it deems
11 necessary with its responses to the Mercer Claimants’ position set forth on the second page of its
12 suggestion corrections.
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15 **Watershed File Report 113-09-001**

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17 The Mercer Claimants also objected to the maps prepared for proposed abstracts for 113-09-
18 001-SP001 and 113-09-SW001 on the grounds that they do not include full information about the
19 extent of the source or applicable reaches as set forth in the Joint Report. Arizona Department of
20 Water Resources shall review the information provided in the Joint Report and shall file a report and
21 any maps it deems necessary with its responses to the Mercer Claimants’ position about the two
22 proposed abstracts.
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1 IT IS ORDERED that Arizona Department of Water Resources shall file a report as set forth
2 above and any maps it deems necessary to define the proposed water rights by March 26, 2021.
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6 Susan Ward Harris
7 Special Master

8 On February 23, 2021, the original of the foregoing was
9 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior
10 Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed
11 on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case.

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