

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

04/15/2021

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

L. Stogsdill
Deputy

In re: Redfield Canyon State Claims
Contested Case No. W1-11-2665

FILED:

In Re: The General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a Telephonic Status Conference re: potential water rights before Special Master Susan Harris.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: Michael K. Foy on behalf of Salt River Project ("SRP"); Kevin Crestin and Carrie Brennan on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department; Amy Brown on behalf of C-Spear, LLC; Joe Sparks and Laurel A. Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe; Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai-Apache Nation and observing on behalf of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Kimberly R. Parks on behalf of ADWR.

The Court questions Mr. Crestin re: stock ponds identified as 113-12-010-SP004 & SP005 which are not on the land identified as the subject of the watershed report. Mr. Crestin advises the Court that ASLD will not be pursuing claims regarding those two stock ponds.

Ms. Brown advises the Court their client would like to make a claim but do not know if the stockponds are on BLM property and are unsure as to whether the claims should be made in this case or in a separate case. Ms. Parks states she could not find another Watershed File Report for stock ponds SP004 and SP005. The Court believes that the two stock ponds were the subject of WFR, and were properly investigated, but are not included within the physical boundaries of the land included in the WFR. The Court questioned if there was a numbering issue. Ms. Parks believes that the stockponds are on BLM land but does not know if it intends to claim the stockponds..

Ms. Brown needs to discuss with client if they want to pursue the claims to the stockponds. She will research and file a Status Report with the Court as to how to proceed with the two stock ponds.

The Court notes a second issue: a dispute ownership relative to stock watering rights SW006, SW007 and SW008. Mr. Crestin reports that C Spear LLC intends to claim those stock watering rights, which it will not oppose but does not want withdraw claims under Statements of Claimant are filed by C Spear LLC. Ms. Brown's client intends to file a claim regarding the stock ponds.

Ms. Brown said the claims should go out today. Ms. Parks confirms that it takes about 30-60 days to assign numbers once the Statement of Claim is received.

Once the SOC is made a part of ADWR's public record, the Court will draft proposed abstracts for distribution.

Matter concludes: 1:39 p.m.

LATER:

C Spear LLC shall contact BLM and file a Status Report by **May 21, 2021** that states whether 113-12-010-SP004 & SP005 are on land owned by BLM, whether C Spear LLC intends to claims water rights for 113-12-010-SP004 & SP005, and whether BLM intends to pursue a claim for those stockponds. The Status Report shall also identify the documents that provide the legal basis for the claim and the controlling Statements of Claimant.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-2665.