

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

S. Ortega
Deputy

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)
Contested Case No. W1-11-2709

FILED: 09/18/2020

In Re The General Adjudication of
All Rights to Use Water in the Gila
River System and Source

Re: Status Conference *In re Jack K. Hughes*

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a telephonic Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys telephonically appear: Kimberly R. Parks and Cera Lange observing on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”); Bradley Pew on behalf of ASARCO; John D. Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Laurel A. Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe; Lucas Christian on behalf of Tonto Apache Tribe; Robin Interpreter on behalf of Yavapai-Apache Nation; and Mark A. McGinnis and Michael K. Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”).

The following parties telephonically appear: Anna Lands

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The Court believes that Ms. Lands owns property that ADWR found was being used for irrigation. Ms. Lands states that she intends to assert water rights for domestic purposes only. Ms. Lands also states that she owns five acres of the Hughes property which has a domestic well on it. She also has a statement that she received from a hydrologist stating that her well water comes from the Hot Springs Canyon field and is not related to the river.

The Court explains the presumption rules to Ms. Lands as they relate to the subflow zone. The Court has to determine which well belongs to Ms. Lands and whether or not it is in the subflow zone. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that Ms. Lands shall file a statement of claimant by **October 12, 2020** that identifies the location and registration number of her well. Once the Statement of Claimant is filed, the Court will request Arizona Department of Water Resources to determine whether the well is located in the subflow zone.

Further discussion is held. Without objection, the Court will issue an order to show cause with respect to the Bureau of Land Management. The Court will dismiss their statements of claimant if they fail to appear and show good cause.

2:39 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case Number W1-11-2709.