

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

March 5, 2021

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

T. DeRaddo
Deputy

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)

In re ASLD-Woodling II
Contested Case No. W1-11-2760

FILED: 3/5/2021

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a telephonic Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris. All parties appear telephonically/virtually. Appearances are as follows:

- Joseph Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Mark McGinnis on behalf of SRP
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of ADWR
- Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing for the Pascua Yaqui Tribe
- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the State Land Department
- David Brown on behalf of Rogers Heaven Sent Ranch, LLC

Mr. Crestin reports that he has reviewed potential water rights (“PWR”) in the Watershed File Report (“WFR”). The records reflect that there are two lessees involved with claims: (1) Rogers Heaven Sent Ranch and (2) Mr. Joseph Carrasco (not represented by counsel).

Mr. Crestin reports that he and Mr. Brown have discussed ownership of four stock ponds: SP-11 is owned by lessee; SP-17 is owned by the state; and the parties are unsure about the ownership of SP-14 and SP-15 at this time.

Mr. Crestin states that he has also spoken with Mr. Carrasco and is in communication with him via regular mail and federal express. Mr. Carrasco has not responded to the state’s proposed ownership agreement.

Based on the PWRs, Mr. Crestin requests leave from the Court to file a joint ownership report with the Court based on the volume of claims within a couple of weeks. Mr. Brown has no objection.

IT IS ORDERED granting Mr. Crestin’s oral request to file a joint ownership report with the Court by **April 5, 2021**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if any party proposes suggested corrections to the legal descriptions, the parties shall submit a map of the areas.

Mr. Brown states that he needs to consult with his clients regarding whether to file claims for and about the ownership of SP-14 and SP-15.

1:38 p.m. Matter concludes.

LATER:

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that David Brown is added to the Court approved mailing list on behalf of his client, Rogers Heaven Sent Ranch, LLC.