

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN HARRIS

A. Hatfield

Deputy

In re: ASLD-Paul L. Sale Investment Co.
Contested Case No. W1-11-2805

FILED: 11/14/2019

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

1:55 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Harris regarding claims for water rights and objections to Watershed File Report 114-01-CCD-010 (WFR).

The following attorneys and parties appear in-person: Rhett Billingsley on behalf of ASARCO; Kevin Crestin on behalf of Arizona State Land Department; and Mark McGinnis, Sharon Morris and Axel Buchwalter on behalf of Salt River Project (SRP).

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Charles Cahoy on behalf of City of Phoenix; Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe; Julian Nava on behalf of Tonto Apache Tribe; Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources; and Jay Tomkus on behalf of Yavapai-Apache Nation.

Court reporter, Marylynn Lemoine, is present and a record of these proceedings is made digitally.

Mr. McGinnis states that the WFR is based upon claims for wells within the subflow zone that have post-1919 uses for which no application to appropriate has been filed.

Mr. McGinnis further states that there is evidence of pre-1919 irrigation use that does not expressly show up in the WFR. SRP intends to file a new statement of claim

under the Water Rights Registration Act (WRA) for a pre-1919 right, then file a new or amended statement of claimant claiming pre-1919 rights for irrigation on 20 acres plus stock watering and wildlife watering use.

SRP proposes that the Court allow it to file a Statement of Claim, amend the Statement of Claimant and then have the WFR amended. Discussion is held.

The Court inquires if parties in the courtroom and on the telephone have any objections to SRP's proposal.

There being no objections,

IT IS ORDERED that SRP file a WRA filing by January 30, 2020. A stipulation among the parties to proposed abstracts shall be filed by March 2, 2020 or failing agreement among the parties, SRP shall file a status report by that date.

Mr. Crestin advises the Court that SOC 39-6728 can be dismissed.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that SOC 39-6728 is dismissed.

2:04 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.