

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

12/12/2019

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In re: ASARCO-Arizona Game and Fish
Commission
Contested Case No. W1-11-3208

FILED: 12/17/2019

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

1:40 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to consider the claims and resolve objections to Watershed File Report (“WFR”) 114-04-CAA-002.

The following attorneys and parties appear in-person: Kevin Crestin and John LeSueur on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission (“AZ Game and Fish”); Mike Foy on behalf of Salt River Project; and Rhett Billingsley on behalf of ASARCO.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: Lucas Christian on behalf of Tonto Apache Tribe; John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Laurel Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe; Susan Montgomery on behalf of Yavapai-Apache Nation; Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources; and Jade Dickens on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission.

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

The Court notes that AZ Game and Fish is the sole landowner and claimant in this case.

Mr. Crestin indicates that AZ Game and Fish does intend to assert claims for water rights and requests that this case be consolidated with W1-11-3207 and W1-11-3209.

The Court inquires if the parties have any objections to contested cases W1-11-3207, W1-11-3208, and W1-11-3209 be consolidated.

There being no objections,

IT IS ORDERED that contested cases W1-11-3208 and W1-11-3209 be consolidated into contested case W1-11-3207.

Mr. Crestin states that the case initiation order discusses the land and claims in this case being acquired by AZ Game and Fish. AZ Game and Fish is ready at this point to proceed with abstracts.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that AZ Game and Fish shall prepare proposed abstracts with maps showing location of use of claimed water rights and distribute them amongst the parties and shall file by January 24, 2020 either an agreement from all objecting parties to withdraw objections and a stipulation to the entry of the proposed abstracts or file a status report identifying those parties whose objections have not been resolved.

1:42 p.m. Matter concludes.

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