

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

May 1, 2020

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In re: Aravaipa Farms LLC  
Contested Case No. W1-11-3321

FILED: 05/13/2020

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**

9:30 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference to determine whether the objections of the San Carlos Apache Tribe can be resolved and whether the Gila River Indian Community intends to pursue its objections.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically: David Brown on behalf of Aravaipa Farm LLC and Aravaipa JAKS LLC; John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Carla Consoli on behalf of the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy; Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe; Mark McGinnis on behalf of the Salt River Project; Kimberly Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources and Brad Pew for ASARCO.

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

Mr. Brown reports that they have a disagreement with the San Carlos Apache Tribe regarding the priority date. He stated that the priority date in the abstract is the same date that is listed in the Watershed File Report 115-04-ADC-002 ("WFR"). Mr. Brown moves for a stay on this case until the quantification issues have been resolved in *In re St. David Irrigation District*. Discussion is held.

Mr. McGinnis, Mr. Burnside and Mr. Pew have no objections to the proposed abstracts.

Further discussion is held regarding priority dates and quantity.

Based on the matters presented,

IT IS ORDERED taking Mr. Brown's oral motion to stay under advisement.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED dismissing the Gila River Indian Community as an objector.

9:42 a.m. Matter concludes.

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