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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION  
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN  
THE  
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

W-1 (Salt)  
W-2 (Verde)  
W-3 (Upper Gila)  
W-4 (San Pedro)  
Consolidated

CONTESTED CASE NO. W1-11-3451

ORDER DENYING REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND SETTING  
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Anthony Lunt – Irrigation*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Scheduling Conference set for **December 17, 2019** and  
Claimant’s Rule 26.1 Disclosure Statement due **December 20, 2019**.

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DATE OF FILING: December 3, 2019

On November 27, 2019, the Arizona State Land Department and counsel for  
Anthony Lunt (“Claimant”) filed a Joint Status Report and Request for Extension of Time

1 (“Motion”). In the Motion, the parties represented that the Arizona State Land  
2 Department has no claims that are the subject of Watershed File Report 115-10-BBC-001  
3 (“WFR”) and filed no objections to the WFR. In addition, Claimant requested an  
4 additional extension of time until January 10, 2020 to file a form of abstract and map or  
5 abandon the claim asserted in Statement of Claimant 39-4205.  
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8 This case was initiated on April 29, 2019 to consider two Statements of Claimant  
9 and objections to the WFR. On May 17, 2019, the Arizona Department of Water  
10 Resources (“ADWR”) filed a map that showed the boundaries of the area included in the  
11 WFR. A copy of the map is attached as Attachment A. The Claimant was directed to  
12 mark the boundaries of the irrigated land on the map provided by ADWR, and a status  
13 conference was set to discuss the action necessary to resolve the objections to the WFR.  
14 Order dated April 29, 2019. Claimant did not prepare the map or attend the status  
15 conference. Minute Entry dated July 23, 2019. Thereafter, Claimant was given until  
16 August 30, 2019 to file stipulated abstracts or file a status report. A timely status report  
17 was filed by the Arizona State Land Department reporting Claimant’s decision to retain  
18 counsel. As a result, an extension was granted until October 4, 2019 to file stipulated  
19 abstracts or submit a status report. In the status report timely filed by Claimant, the  
20 representation was made that Claimant was in Europe and effectively another extension  
21 was requested until November 18, 2019 to file stipulated abstracts.  
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26 In the Motion, Claimant requests a fourth extension due to his travel plans and the  
27 holidays to file a stipulated form of abstract and map or abandon the irrigation claim by  
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1 January 10, 2020. This case has been in process for seven months and three extensions  
2 have already been granted to permit Claimant to resolve objections filed in this case.  
3 While Claimant may continue to pursue the resolution of objections, no further delay will  
4 be permitted in the scheduling of this case to go to hearing.  
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6 Accordingly,

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8 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion is denied and a Scheduling Conference will be  
9 held on December 17, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. in Superior Court, Central Court Building,  
10 Courtroom 301, Phoenix, Arizona 85003 to address discovery, and set dates for motions, a  
11 Readiness Conference and trial.  
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13 Instructions for telephonic appearance:  
14 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)  
15 1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)  
16 Dial Participant Pass Code 357264#  
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18 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Claimant shall file a Rule 26.1 Disclosure  
19 Statement by December 20, 2019. The due date for Rule 26.1 Disclosure Statements to be  
20 filed by the objecting parties shall be set at the Scheduling Conference.  
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22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Arizona State Land Department shall be  
23 removed from the court-approved mailing list for this case.  
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27 Susan Ward Harris  
28 Special Master

1 The original of the foregoing was delivered  
2 to the Clerk of the Maricopa County  
3 Superior Court on December 3, 2019, for  
4 filing and distributing a copy to all persons  
5 listed on the Court approved mailing list for  
6 this contested case.

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# ATTACHMENT A



**In re Anthony Lunt  
Irrigation  
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T9S R20E Section 11  
Watershed File Report  
**115-10-BBC-001**  
Graham County Parcel  
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ADWR May 2019

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**Legend**

- Graham County  
Parcels
- WFR  
Boundaries
- Townships
- Sections
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