

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

July 2, 2024

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
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In re: Name of case: In Re Arizona Game and Fish Department
Contested Case No: **CV6417-33-6376**

In re the General Adjudication of
All Water Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source

FILED: July 3, 2024

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

10:00 a.m. This is the time set for a virtual/telephonic Status Conference regarding the status of this matter before Special Water Master, Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys appear virtually/telephonically via Court Connect/Teams.

- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Department
- Mark McGinnis on behalf of SRP
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of ADWR
- David Brown on behalf of The Little Colorado Coalition and the Silver Creek Irrigation District
- Brandon Delgado on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Vanessa Willard on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Michael Roland on behalf of the cities of Avondale, Glendale, Scottsdale, Tempe and Mesa
- Also present are Kyra Haas and Adam Smith

The Court notes that in the Minute Entry dated July 12, 2023, it indicated that “claimants are not present.” The Minute Entry also stated that Kevin Crestin was present on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Department (AGFD).

IT IS ORDERED correcting the Minute Entry dated July 12, 2023, to remove the statement that “claimants are not present.”

Discussion is held regarding the status and progression of the case.

Mr. Crestin states that as indicated in the AGFD’s Status Report that due to renovations regarding the property, additional data collection is not feasible at the present time.

AGFD is working with the objectors to file a stipulation as to issues stated in the WFR.

The United States is currently reviewing the abstract and map.

Mr. Crestin requests time to work with the objectors.

The AGFD has to approve the stipulation prior to it being filed, and their next meeting is on November 8, 2024.

Mr. Cresting requests one week to finalize a stipulation of the parties and requests the deadline to be **November 15, 2024**.

IT IS ORDERED granting the request.

10:06 a.m. Matter concludes.

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