

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

May 8, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: May 10, 2023

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

Case No. CV6417-300

In Re: Navajo Nation

**MINUTE ENTRY
TRIAL DAY 9**

Courtroom 613 – East Court Building

8:58 a.m. This is the time set for Trial to Court regarding Phase 1 – DCMI and Stock/Wildlife Watering before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys appear in person:

- Jeffrey S. Leonard, Evan Hiller, Judith M. Dworkin and Candance French on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Rebecca Ross on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Phillip Londen and Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Julia Kolsrud on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Bradley Pew and David Brown on behalf of the LCR Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Katrina Wilkinson and Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Carrie Brennan on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Ethan Minkin and Luke Erickson on behalf of the City of Flagstaff

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, was previously sworn on the first day of trial.

Witness, Andy Thomas, is sworn and testifies.

Upon motion of the Navajo Nation, LCRC's exhibit 70 is received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Dr. Pearl Yellowman, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1069, 1077, 1335, 1336, 1337, 1338, 1342 and 1343 are received in evidence.

Upon motion of the Navajo Nation, City of Flagstaff's exhibits 233, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 279 and 280 are received in evidence.

10:32 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

10:45 a.m. The Court reconvenes with the above-named parties present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Witness, Dr. Pearl Yellowman, testifies further.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Dr. Charles Monty Roessel, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1108, 1116 and 1208 are received in evidence.

11:57 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

1:25 p.m. The Court reconvenes with the above-named parties present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Witness, Dr. Charles Monty Roessel, testifies further.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Nick Taylor, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1095 and 1132 are received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

2:34 p.m. This matter stands in recess until Thursday, May 11, 2023.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.

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