

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

June 26, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: June 27, 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 25**

Courtroom 613 – East Court Building

8:57 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, Candace French, and Kathryn Hoover on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Gus Guarino and Cody McBride on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Phillip Londen and Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Kate Shaffer on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Brian J. Heiserman and Brad Pew on behalf of the LCR Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Katrina Wilkinson and Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Carrie Brennan and Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Ethan Minkin 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.

Counsel for Navajo Nation, Mr. Hiller, addresses the Court regarding Navajo Nation's exhibit 1908. Portions of the exhibit were redacted by Court Order; however, the parties have stipulated to unredact a small portion. The Navajo Nation will supply a substitute exhibit to the clerk after today's proceeding.

Witness, Jonathan Taylor, is sworn and testifies.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 279, 1908 and 1909 are received in evidence.

10:30 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

10:43 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, Johnathan Taylor, testifies further.

12:00 p.m. The Court stands in recess.

1:26 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, Jonathan Taylor, testifies further.

2:44 p.m. The Court stands in recess.

2:54 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.

Counsel for Navajo Nation, Mr. Hiller, addresses the Court regarding the witness' notes. He reports that they will work with the other parties on any agreements to submit the notes at a later date.

The witness is excused.

2:55 p.m. This matter stands in recess until Tuesday, June 27, 2023.

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

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