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

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

CV 6417-400

ORDER SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE

CASE NAME: *In re Lower Little Colorado River Subwatershed*
HSR INVOLVED: None
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Status conference to determine procedure to resolve objections to Technical Report for the Lower Little Colorado River Subwatershed and decide whether to implement a *de minimis* process for claims for water for stock and wildlife watering and stock ponds.
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DATE OF FILING: April 21, 2020

The purpose of this proceeding is to determine whether it is appropriate to use an expedited process to determine legal rights to water for stock and wildlife watering and stock ponds in the Lower Little Colorado Subwatershed. A map of the Lower Little

1 Colorado Subwatershed is shown as *figure 1*.



23 **FIGURE 1.**

24 Any procedure ultimately approved in this proceeding will not apply to claims for
25 water for domestic, irrigation, or municipal uses. Regardless of claimed use, any
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1 procedure approved in this proceeding will not apply to claims where a well is the source
2 of water.

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4 On March 20, 2020, Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) filed its
5 Response to the comments and objections that directly addressed its July 2019 Technical
6 Report. To allow the parties at least 60 days to review ADWR’s Response,

7 IT IS ORDERED setting a telephonic status conference on May 28, 2020 at 3:00
8 p.m. The Navajo Nation and Salt River Project should be prepared to identify specific
9 issues that each party believes need to be resolved and a schedule for filing Disclosure
10 Statements, a discovery deadline if any discovery is contemplated, a motion deadline, and a
11 hearing date.
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13 Instructions for telephonic participation:

14 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)

15 1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)

16 Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264#
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18 If this status conference will occur on another platform such as GoToMeeting,
19 instructions will be provided ten (10) days in advance of the conference.
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23 Susan Ward Harris
24 Special Master

25 The original of the foregoing was mailed to the Clerk of the
26 Apache County Superior Court for filing and distributing a
27 copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list
28 for the Little Colorado River Adjudication Civil No. 6417.