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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

Contested Case No. W1-11-2665  
(Consolidated)

ORDER TO REMOVE TWO CASES  
FROM THIS CONSOLIDATED CASE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Redfield Canyon State Claims.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master orders that W1-11-2666 and W1-11-2679 shall be removed from this consolidated case. The following cases shall remain consolidated under **contested case no. W1-11-2665**: W1-11-2587, W1-11-2660, W1-11-2663, W1-11-2664 and W1-11-2665.

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After the initiation of this case, S.B. 1412, 53<sup>rd</sup> Leg., 1<sup>st</sup> Reg. Sess. (Az. 2017) was approved. It amended A.R.S. § 45-257 to direct that the “determination of water rights of all

1 small water use claims in any specific subwatershed shall be deferred until all other claims in  
2 that subwatershed are determined by the superior court in the course of the adjudication.”  
3 Counsel for the State Land Department represented that the claims to be adjudicated in W1-11-  
4 2666 are not ripe for adjudication at this time as a result of S.B. 1412. The single claim made in  
5 W1-11-2679 is a small water use claim.  
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7 This contested case shall proceed to adjudicate the claims asserted by the United States and  
8 included in watershed file reports in 113-09-016, 113-12-005, 113-12-008, 113-12-009 and 113-  
9 12-010. In accordance with S.B. 1412, claims for water rights based on small water uses asserted  
10 by other claimants included in the watershed file reports shall not be considered until such time as  
11 permitted under the amended statute.  
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13 **IT IS ORDERED**, W1-11-2666 and W1-11-2679 will no longer be consolidated with W1-  
14 11-2665.

15 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, the Arizona State Land Department and The Nature  
16 Conservancy shall be removed from the court approved mailing list for this case.  
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20 Susan Ward Harris  
21 Special Master

22 On May 25, 2017, the original of the foregoing was  
23 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County  
24 Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all  
25 persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for  
26 Contested Case No. W1-11-2665.  
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