1 2 3 4 5 6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA 7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA 8 9 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION | W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated) OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN 10 THE GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND Contested Case No. W1-103 **SOURCE** 11 ORDER GRANTING ARIOZONA 12 DEPARTMENT OF WATER **RESOURCES' REQUEST FOR** 13 EXTENSION OF TIME. 14 15 **CONTESTED CASE NAME**: In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro Watershed 16 REPORT INVOLVED: Groundwater Flow Model of the Upper San Pedro Groundwater Basin, February 2024. 17 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY**: The Arizona Department of Water Resources is granted 18 an extension of time to provide additional information on the February 2024 Groundwater Flow Model Report to December 13, 2024, and rescheduling the October 19 status conference to February 27, 2025 at 10:00 am. 20 NUMBER OF PAGES: 10 21 22 23 24 25

On July 3, 2024, the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") filed a Request for Extension of Time to file the Addendum to its February 2024 *Groundwater* Flow Model of the Upper Sand Pedro Groundwater Basin ("Report"). Based upon the Court's review of the Report and a number of objections filed regarding the Report, additional information was requested with a deadline of August 29, 2024. ADWR has indicated the extensive list of additional information, along with a series of administrative deadlines in July and August, make it impossible to meet the August

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deadline with an acceptable document. There have been multiple delays with this model and testing procedures, yet the finish line is in sight. It is however, of utmost importance that we get this as close to right as possible the first time.

IT IS ORDERED granting ADWR an extension of time until December 13, 2024, to complete the Addendum with the following additions:

- A reminder that no changes should be made to the model at this time.
- Prior to filing the Addendum, ADWR will confer with the other parties regarding the adequacy of the additional explanations included in the Addendum.
- ADWR shall provide to the Court a summary of any areas where ADWR and the parties are still in conflict.
- the Addendum shall include the Agency's recommendations for improvement of the Model, including an estimated time frame for completion.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED rescheduling the status conference currently set for October 2024 to Thursday, February 27, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. Parties attending the conference should be prepared to discuss any final recommendations for improvement of the Model. The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

Signed this day of

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