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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

W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-11-0040**

**ORDER INITIATING CONTESTED  
CASE AND SETTING INITIAL  
CONFERENCE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re BLM – National Audubon Society*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro Hydrographic Survey.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Clerk of Maricopa County Superior Court is directed to initiate W1-11-0035. BLM is ordered to notify lessee(s) of this proceeding. Initial conference set for **July 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.** BLM is further ordered to file a status report concerning BLM objections by **July 17, 2024.**

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**General Explanation**

This order opens a case to determine rights to use water on land managed by the Bureau of Land Management.

The first step in this case is an initial conference with the Court, scheduled for **July 24, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.** to determine if landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights. Interested Parties **MUST** attend the scheduled initial conference if they plan

1 to pursue potential water rights. Failure to appear at the initial conference could result in  
2 the dismissal of the case and the loss of water rights associated with the properties.

3 In this case, twelve (12) Statements of Claimant (“SOCs”), 39-6239, 39-6240, 39-  
4 6241, 39-6242, 39-6243, 39-6244, 39-6245, 39-6246, 39-6247, 39-13805, 39-13806, and  
5 39-13807, were filed by the United States Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) to  
6 assert claims to use water on land in Section 28 of Township 21S, Range 18E.

7 The first step in this case will be an initial conference, where landowners will state  
8 whether they intend to pursue water rights.

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10 **Additional background information on the process for determining water rights**  
11 **in Arizona can be found on Attachment A.**

### 12 13 **Details of the Case**

14 The SOC's filed claims for rights to use surface water for wildlife watering  
15 purposes.

16 The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) investigated the claims  
17 made by the Claimants and prepared Watershed File Report (“WFR”) No. 111-19-025,  
18 published in the Final San Pedro Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (1991) (“San  
19 Pedro HSR”). The WFR recorded that surface water from the Babocomari River was  
20 being used for stockpond and instream stock watering purposes. A copy of the WFR is  
21 attached as Attachment B.

22 After ADWR issued the WFR, objections were filed to the findings made in the  
23 WFR by the BLM, the Gila River Indian Community; San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto  
24 Apache Tribe, and the Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian Reservation.

### 25 **Claimant and Landowners**

26 The WFR lists the BLM as the owner of the property investigated and National  
27 Audubon Society as the lessee. According to information provided by ADWR, the land  
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1 investigated for WFR 111-19-025 appears to comprise portions of sections 27 and 28 of  
2 Township 21S, Range 18E.

3 A copy of a map, provided by ADWR, showing the boundaries of the investigation  
4 area is attached as Attachment C.

5 The public records of the ADWR do not contain any assignments of the SOC listed  
6 in the WFR, and landowners and lessees do not appear to have filed any SOCs since the  
7 issuance of the San Pedro Hydrographic Survey report.

8 To pursue water rights, a property owner must file a Statement of Claimant and  
9 present to the Court evidence of the existence of a water right on their property. This  
10 evidence may include the WFR. If either the property owner proves to the Court the  
11 existence of water rights on their property or enters into a valid settlement approved by  
12 the Court, the Court will recognize enforceable water rights in a “Final Decree.” Ariz.  
13 Rev. Stat. § 45-257(B).

14 This is an Order from the Court. All parties must comply with the following  
15 instructions. The failure to obey this, or any, court order may result in the dismissal of  
16 this case and the loss of any potential water rights associated with the properties  
17 mentioned in this Order. If you have questions regarding this order or any of the  
18 attachments, please contact the General Stream Adjudication, Office of the Special Water  
19 Master, at (602) 372-4115. Please note that staff can only answer administrative  
20 questions and cannot provide legal advice.

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22 **IT IS ORDERED:**

- 23 1. Case Initiation. This contested case shall be known as *In re BLM –*  
24 *National Audubon Society*, and it will resolve claims to appropriable water  
25 asserted in Statements of Claimant 39-6239, 39-6240, 39-6241, 39-6242, 39-  
26 6243, 39-6244, 39-6245, 39-6246, 39-6247, 39-13805, 39-13806, and 39-  
27 13807, as well as objections that were filed to Watershed File Report No.  
28 111-19-025.

1           2. Initial Conference. An initial conference shall be held on **July 24, 2024, at**  
2           **9:30 a.m.** to determine whether current landowners intend to pursue claims for  
3           water rights. The conference will be held using the Court Connect program.  
4           Instructions for Court Connect are attached as Attachment E. If you receive  
5           this order by email, click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the  
6           attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this order  
7           by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing  
8           <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the  
9           internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access  
10          code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

11          3. Parties. The litigants in this contested case are the original claimants, the  
12          current landowners and lessees, and any party who filed an objection to the  
13          Watershed File Report. BLM shall notify any current lessee(s) of this  
14          proceeding. The objectors in this case are the Bureau of Land Management,  
15          the Gila River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache  
16          Tribe, and the Yavapai-Apache Nation of the Camp Verde Indian  
17          Reservation.

18          4. Objections. Copies of the objections filed to WFR No. 111-19-025 can be  
19          found under the case number W1-11-0040 on the following website:  
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21          [dication/whatsNew.asp](http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication/whatsNew.asp).

22          5. Status Report. To the extent that an objection may be resolved by amending  
23          a Statement of Claimant, BLM shall amend the Statement of Claimant. BLM  
24          shall file a status report by **July 17, 2024**.

25          6. Court-Approved Mailing List.

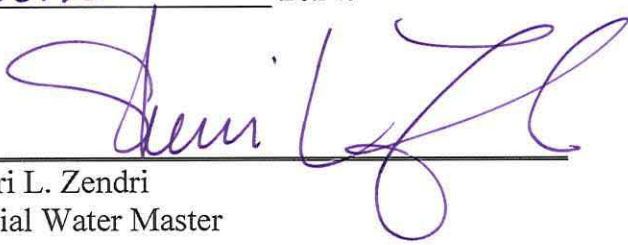
26           A.       The initial Court-approved mailing list for this case shall include all  
27           persons listed on Attachment D to this order. The list may be  
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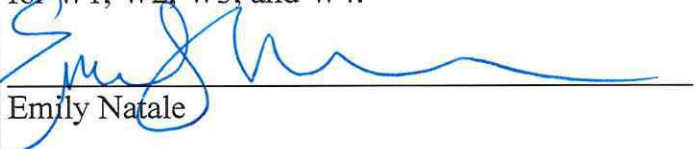
the Court-approved mailing list. Litigants are responsible for using the current Court-approved mailing list.

- B. A copy of any pleading filed with the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court in this case shall be served upon each person listed on the Court-approved mailing list.
- C. Claimants wishing to be added or removed from the mailing list shall file a motion with the Special Master. Parties allowed to intervene will be automatically added to the Court-approved mailing list.
- D. The Clerk of the Court will send copies of all minute entries and orders issued in this case to the parties listed on the Court-approved mailing list.
- E. Claimants who would like to receive courtesy copies of minute entries and orders may request inclusion on an email list by sending a request to [emily.natale@jbazmc.maricopa.gov](mailto:emily.natale@jbazmc.maricopa.gov).

Signed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024.

  
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 Sherri L. Zendri  
 Special Water Master

On June 12, 2024, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for this contested case, a copy of which is attached, and to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for W1, W2, W3, and W4.

  
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 Emily Natale

**ATTACHMENT A**

**General Background on the Water Rights Determination Process in Arizona**

A general stream adjudication is a judicial proceeding to determine the quantity and priority of all water rights in a river system. Arizona is undertaking general stream adjudications of both the Gila River and the Little Colorado River systems. A river system includes surface water flowing “in streams or other natural channels,” groundwater sufficiently connected to that surface water, and water subject to claims by the federal government. Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 45-251(7). Recognizing and respecting water rights and the priority of such rights is important in Arizona where times of drought or water scarcity can occur.

All cases begin with the filing of a “Statement of Claimant,” (“SOC”) in which a property owner makes a claim for a right to use surface water on their property. Ariz. Rev. Stat. § 45-254(A). This person is the “claimant.” The SOCs contain, among other characteristics, a description of the source and quantity of the water used, the location of use, the location from which the water was diverted, and the date when the water was first put to use. *Id.* § 45-254(C).

After the property owner files the SOCs, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) prepares a “Watershed File Report,” (“WFR”) in which ADWR investigates the claims in the SOCs and recommends water rights associated with the property. *Id.* § 45-256(B). ADWR compiles all WFRs for a watershed into a comprehensive Hydrographic Survey Report (“HSR”) and publishes the report for public review and comment. In response, other claimants in the Adjudication may file “objections” disputing the information or recommendations in the WFR. The individuals who file objections are called “objectors.”

This “contested case”, one of thousands in the Gila River System, will evaluate claims asserted in specific Statements of Claimant while considering objections to the WFR that reported ADWR’s initial inspection of those claims.

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**ATTACHMENT B**  
**Watershed File Report**

AS OF 10/11/91

LAND OWNER	WATERSHED FILE REPORT NUMBER	LESSEE/ALLOTTEE	LEASE-PERMIT ID
BLM - PHOENIX DISTRICT	111-19-025	NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY	
PHOTO ID - 5-7,9 (84)	QUAD 1 - O'DONNELL CANYON		

## A P P L I C A B L E F I L I N G S A N D D E C R E E S

## CLEARLY STATED INFORMATION FROM FILINGS AND DECREES

FILING NUMBER	FILING STATUS	USES	QUANTITY IN AFA	USE LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	CLAIM DATE	DIVERSION SECTION	LOCATION TWNP	RNGE
33-0094874	APPLICA.	REC/FISH/WLDF	.40	SWSENE28	210S	180E	1989	SWSENE28	210S	180E
38-0095335		REC/FISH/WLDF		NESWSE28	210S	180E	1960	NESWSE28	210S	180E
38-0095336		REC/FISH/WLDF		NWSWSE28	210S	180E	1960	NWSWSW28	210S	180E
38-0095337		REC/FISH/WLDF		NWSWNW28	210S	180E	1959	NWSWNW28	210S	180E
38-0095338		REC/FISH/WLDF		SWNWNW28	210S	180E	1959	SWNWNW28	210S	180E
38-0095339		REC/FISH/WLDF		SWNWNW28	210S	180E	1959	SWNWNW28	210S	180E
38-0095340		REC/FISH/WLDF		SWNWNW28	210S	180E	1959	SWNWNW28	210S	180E
38-0095341		REC/FISH/WLDF		NENWNW28	210S	180E	1959	NENWNW28	210S	180E
38-0095342		REC/FISH/WLDF		SESWNW28	210S	180E	1961	SESWNW28	210S	180E
38-0095343		REC/FISH/WLDF		NWNWSW28	210S	180E	1961	NWNWSW28	210S	180E
38-0095344		REC/FISH/WLDF		SENESE28	210S	180E	1960	SENESE28	210S	180E
38-0095345		REC/FISH/WLDF		NENWSW28	210S	180E	1960	NENWSW28	210S	180E
39-0006239	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	.03	NWSWNW28	210S	180E	1959	NWSWNW28	210S	180E
39-0006240	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	.03	SWNWNW28	210S	180E	1959	SWNWNW28	210S	180E
39-0006241	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	.38	SWNWNW28	210S	180E	1959	SWNWNW28	210S	180E
39-0006242	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	.50	SWNWNW28	210S	180E	1959	SWNWNW28	210S	180E
39-0006243	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	1.30	NENWNW28	210S	180E	1959	NENWNW28	210S	180E
39-0006244	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	1.00	NWNWSW28	210S	180E	1961	NWNWSW28	210S	180E
39-0006245	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	2.04	SESWNW28	210S	180E	1961	SESWNW28	210S	180E
39-0006246	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	.08	NWSWSE28	210S	180E	1960	NWSWSE28	210S	180E
39-0006247	QUE.RECD	REC/FISH/WLDF	28.00	NESWSE28	210S	180E	1960	NESWSE28	210S	180E
39-0013805		REC/FISH/WLDF		SENESE28	210S	180E	1989	SENESE28	210S	180E
39-0013806		REC/FISH/WLDF		NENWSW28	210S	180E	1989	NENWSW28	210S	180E
39-0013807		REC/FISH/WLDF		SWSENE28	210S	180E	1989	SWSENE28	210S	180E

## D W R A N A L Y S I S O F F I L I N G S A N D D E C R E E S

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
33-0094874	WILDLIFE	SPRING		SW001
38-0095335	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP001
38-0095336	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP002
38-0095337	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP005
38-0095338	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP004



DWR ANALYSIS OF FILINGS AND DECREES (CONTINUED) 111-19-025

FILING NUMBER	USES CLAIMED OR REFERENCED	USES FOUND BY DWR	APPLIES TO DIVERSIONS	APPLIES TO PWR NUMBERS
38-0095339	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP003
38-0095340	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP006
38-0095341	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP007
38-0095342	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP008
38-0095343	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP009
38-0095344	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP010
38-0095345	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP011
39-0006239	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP003
39-0006240	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP004
39-0006241	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP005
39-0006242	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP006
39-0006243	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP007
39-0006244	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP009
39-0006245	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP008
39-0006246	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP002
39-0006247	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP001
39-0013805	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP010
39-0013806	WILDLIFE	WILDLIFE		SP011
39-0013807	WILDLIFE	SPRING		SW001

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PWR #	LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	SUPPLIED BY DIVERSIONS	WATER SOURCES	PHOTO DATE	SOURCE CHANGE	FACILITY NAME
SW001	SWSENE28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER		NO	GRACE SPRING

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PWR #	LOCATION SECTION	TWNP	RNGE	SUPPLIED BY DIVERSIONS	WATER SOURCES	PHOTO DATE	RESERVOIR NAME	STORAGE PURPOSE
SP001	NESWSE28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	O'DONNELL CANYON DAM	WILDLIFE
SP002	NESWSE28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	O'DONNELL CNY S.T.	WILDLIFE
SP003	SWNWNW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	PRW-3 RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE
SP004	SWNWNW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	PRW-2 RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE
SP005	NWSWNW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	PRW-1 RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE
SP006	SWNWNW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	PRE-1 RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE
SP007	NENWNW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	S - RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE
SP008	NWNWSW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	POST CANYON DAM	WILDLIFE
SP009	NENWSW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	POST CANYON S.T.	WILDLIFE
SP010	SENESE28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1984	KNODER RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE
SP011	SENWSW28	210S	180E		SURFACE WATER	1972	AUDUBON RESERVOIR	WILDLIFE

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PWR #	APPLICABLE ADJ FILINGS	APPLICABLE PRE FILINGS	*APPARENT FIRST USE DATE*	DATE BASIS FOR DATE	WATER SOURCES AND CLASSIFICATIONS
SP001	39-0006247	38-0095335	1960	FILING 38-95335	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP002	39-0006246	38-0095336	1960	FILING 38-95336	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP003	39-0006239	38-0095339	1959	FILING 38-95339	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP004	39-0006240	38-0095338	1959	FILING 38-95338	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP005	39-0006241	38-0095337	1959	FILING 38-95337	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER

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SP006	39-0006242	38-0095340	1959 FILING 38-95340	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP007	39-0006243	38-0095341	1959 FILING 38-95341	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP008	39-0006245	38-0095342	1961 FILING 38-95342	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP009	39-0006244	38-0095343	1961 FILING 38-95343	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP010	39-0013805	38-0095344	1960 FILING 38-95344	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SP011	39-0013806	38-0095345	1960 FILING 38-95345	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER
SW001	39-0013807	33-0094874	1989 FILING 33-94874	SURFACE WATER: BABOCOMARI RIVER

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PWR #	QUANTIFICATION TYPE	ACRES	CROP TYPE	EFF	WATER DUTY	ESTIMATED VOLUME	REMARKS
SP001	MAX. AREA/CAP	LT 2.0				LTE 15.0 AF	
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SEE VOLUME 1 -  
GENERAL ASSESSMENT

E X P L A N A T I O N

FILINGS 39-6239 THROUGH 39-6247 - UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRES WERE RECEIVED WHICH REFLECT INFORMATION PREVIOUSLY PROVIDED IN THE ORIGINAL STATEMENTS OF CLAIMANT.  
FILINGS 38-95335, 38-95336, 38-95337, 38-95338, 38-95339, 38-95340, 38-95341, 38-95342, 38-95343, 38-95344 & 38-95345 - WERE RECEIVED AFTER JUNE 30, 1979.

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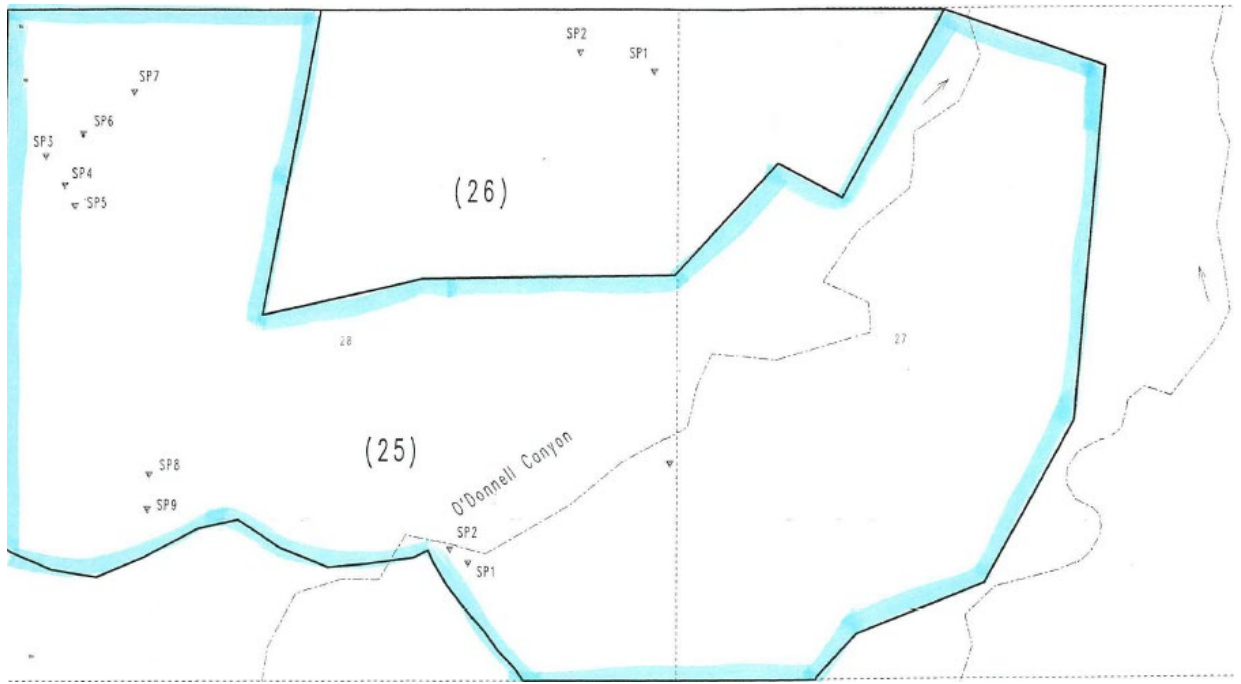
- SP1 - O'DONNELL CANYON DAM STOCKPOND.
- SP2 - O'DONNELL CANYON SILT TRAP.
- SP3 - PRW-3 RESERVOIR.
- SP4 - PRW-RESERVOIR.
- SP5 - PRW-1 RESERVOIR.
- SP6 - PRE-1 RESERVOIR.
- SP7 - "S" RESERVOIR.
- SP8 - POST CANYON DAM.
- SP9 - POST CANYON SILT TRAP.
- SP10 - KNODER RESERVOIR.
- SP11 - AUDUBON RESERVOIR.
- SW1 - WILDLIFE WATER USE FROM GRACE SPRING.

DISPOSITION OF LAND OWNER/CLAIMANT COMMENTS

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**ATTACHMENT C**  
**ADWR Parcel Map**



**ATTACHMENT D**

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ATTACHMENT E



**Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re BLM– National Audubon Society**

This hearing will be conducted through the new Court Connect program offered by the Superior Court of Arizona in Maricopa County. This new and innovative program allows Court participants to appear online, rather than in a physical courtroom. Hearings are preferably conducted by videoconference but can also be conducted by phone. Lawyers (and self-representing litigants) are responsible for distributing this notice to anyone who will be appearing on their behalf.

All participants must use the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button or the dial in information below to participate.

**Participants:** Please follow the steps below to participate in the remote proceeding.

1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
3. Wait for the facilitator to admit you to the proceeding.

Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

**Case Name: In re BLM – National Audubon Society**

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