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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. **W1-11-1344**

**ORDER SCHEDULING STATUS
CONFERENCE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re McDowell & Craig Manufacturing Co.*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order scheduling status conference for **Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 11:00 am**
NUMBER OF PAGES: 7

On June 6, 2024, the United States (US) filed copies of draft abstracts for proposed water rights (“PWR”) 111-24-CCB-003-WL001 and 111-24-CCB-003-SP001. These abstracts were requested by the Special Master in a May 9, 2024, order, that did not include a deadline for parties to provide comments. The Special Master has reviewed the draft abstracts and notes the following:

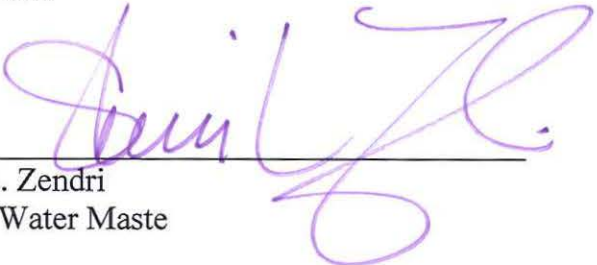
- 111-24-CCB-003-WL001 – the basis of right #36-38468 indicates a use for a “fish pond”. Is this the Wildlife Watering the US is claiming?
- 111-24-CCB-003-SP001 - the basis of right #36-106438 does not appear to be associated with SOC # 39-3797.
- For both PWRs, if the abstracts are meant to be summarily adjudicated, the beneficial use and the quantities of use must be updated according to the

1 approved procedures for San Pedro *de minimis* claims as found in
2 Memorandum Decision, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law for Group
3 1 Cases Involving Stockwatering, Stockponds and Domestic Uses, *In re Sand*
4 *Group of Cases*, W1-11-19 , November, 14, 1994, at 33.

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6 **IT IS ORDERED** scheduling a status conference for **Tuesday, August 13,**
7 **2024, at 11:00 a.m.** The US shall provide updates to the issues associated with draft
8 abstracts noted above. Objectors shall present any comments they have on the
9 proposed abstracts at the status conference.

10 The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for
11 Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the
12 red box "Join Court Connect Hearing" on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If
13 you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by
14 typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you
15 may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the
16 instructions for Court Connect.

17 Signed this 12th day of July 2024.

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22 Sherri L. Zendri
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23 On July 12, 2024, the
24 original of the foregoing was delivered to the
25 Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for
26 filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed
27 on the Court approved mailing list.

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Emily Natale

Court Approved Mailing List
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Attachment A



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re McDowell & Craig Manufacturing Co.

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.

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1. Click the JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING button below.
2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
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Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

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Contested Case No. W1-11-1344

Start Date/Time: Tuesday, August 13, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

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