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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. W1-11-2844

**ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED WATER  
RIGHT ABSTRACT FOR ARIZONA  
STATE LAND DEPARTMENT**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re ASLD - John and Mary Lou Smith*  
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.  
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order approving proposed water right abstracts for Arizona State Land Department.  
NUMBER OF PAGES: 8

On April 16, 2024, the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”) filed a motion to approve three proposed abstracts for the following potential water rights (“PWRs”):

- PWR#114-03-005-SP001 (Antelope Tank)
- PWR#114-03-005-SW001 (West Antelope Wash)
- PWR#114-03-005-SW002 (Cowhead Wash)

However, ASLD was not able to update the abstracts based upon the proposed comments due to the digital format of the documents and moved the Court to request Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) to update the proposed abstracts. Those updates were filed with the Court on May 7, 2024.

After review of the updated proposed abstracts,

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**IT IS ORDERED:**

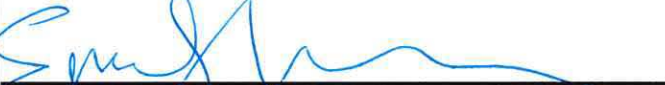
1. The following proposed water right abstracts and maps attached as Attachment A are approved. The abstracts and maps shall be included in a Catalog of Proposed Water Rights created pursuant to §15 of the Rules for Proceedings before the Special Master.
  - a. PWR#114-03-005-SP001 (Antelope Tank)
  - b. PWR#114-03-005-SW001 (West Antelope Wash)
  - c. PWR#114-03-005-SW002 (Cowhead Wash)
2. The objections to Watershed File Report No. 114-03-005 related to PWR SP001, SW001, and SW002 are dismissed without any precedent in any other contested cases in the adjudication proceedings.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED**, noting that many parties have created standardized templates for abstracts, that for all future proposed abstracts, parties are permitted to leave inapplicable fields in the abstract document so long as “N/A” or some other appropriate language is included to indicate that the specific field does not apply to the abstracted PWR.

Signed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 2024

  
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Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

On June 5, 2024, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this contested case.

  
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Emily Natale

Court Approved Mailing List  
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Attachment A

## PROPOSED ABSTRACT OF POTENTIAL WATER RIGHT

<b>1. Proposed Water Right</b>	114-03-005-SP001
<b>2. Owner of Right</b>	Arizona State Land Department
<b>3. Landowner</b>	Arizona State Land Department
<b>4. Statement of Claimant</b>	39-6810
<b>5. Lessee or Permittee</b>	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
<b>6. Basis of Right</b>	38-94290
<b>7. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock and Wildlife Watering from a Stockpond
<b>8. Priority Date</b>	12/31/1946
<b>9. Quantity</b>	Not to Exceed ( $\leq$ ) 4 Acre-Feet Annually with Continuous Fill
<b>10. Place of Use</b>	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, 32.8385660 Lat., -110.8331554 Long.
<b>11. Point of Diversion</b>	NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 8, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, 32.8385660 Lat., -110.8331554 Long.
<b>12. Source of Water</b>	Antelope Wash
<b>13. Facility Name</b>	Antelope Tank

### Additional Information:

None



#### Beneficial Use



Stockpond

#### Point of Diversion



Berm/Dam

**114-03-005-SP001**

**San Pedro River Watershed**

Winkelman Subwatershed



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<b>4. Statement of Claimant</b>	39-6810
<b>5. Lessee or Permittee</b>	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
<b>6. Basis of Right</b>	36-4959
<b>7. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock and Wildlife Watering
<b>8. Priority Date</b>	12/31/1883
<b>9. Quantity</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>10. Place of Use</b>	S ½ of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, 32.8347954 Lat., -110.8448908 Long.
<b>11. Point of Diversion</b>	S ½ of Section 7, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, 32.8347954 Lat., -110.8448908 Long.
<b>12. Source of Water</b>	West Antelope Wash

**Additional Information:**

None



- Beneficial Use**  
 Stock watering
- Point of Diversion**  
 Streamside

**114-03-005-SW001**  
**San Pedro River Watershed**  
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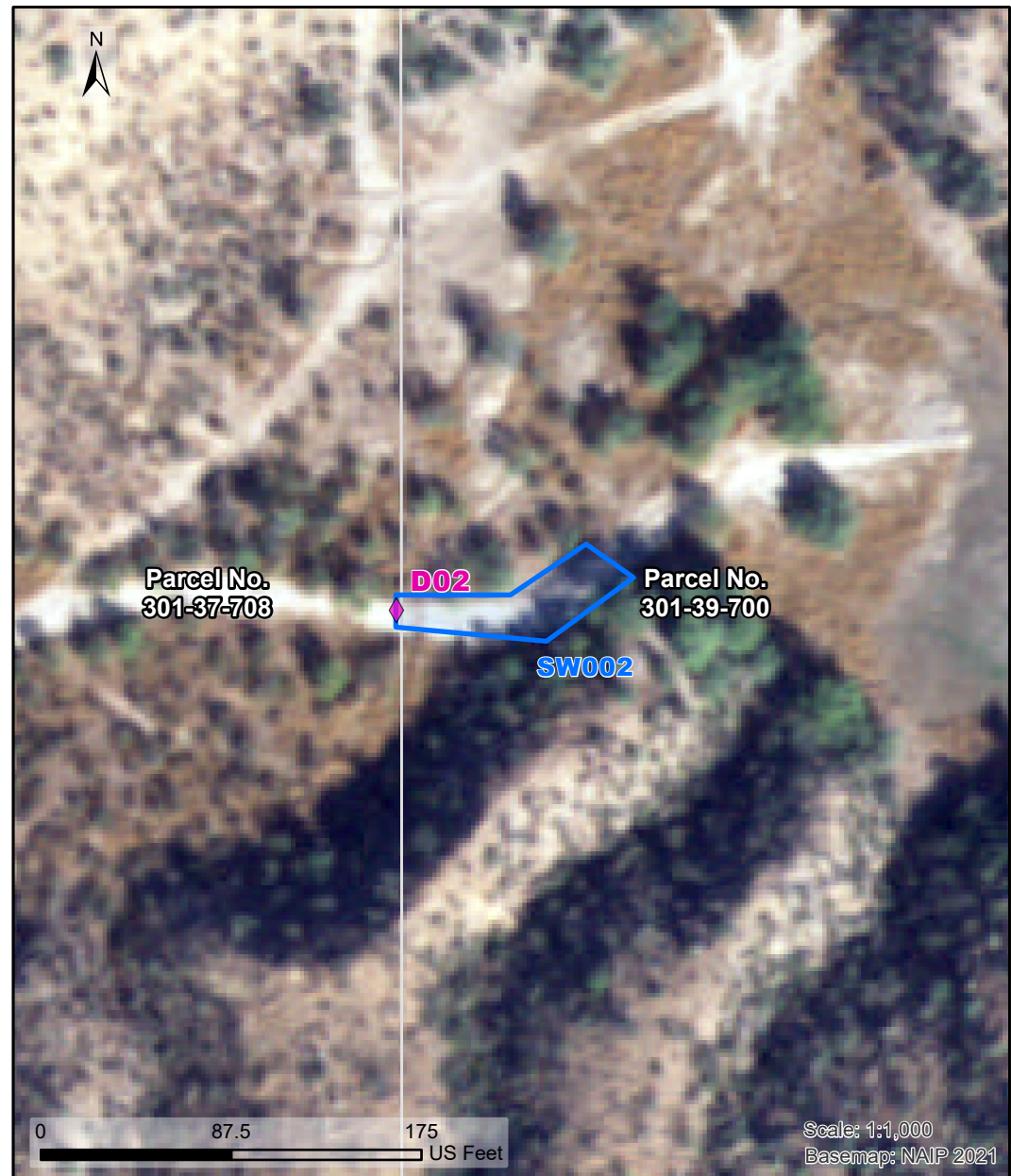
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## PROPOSED ABSTRACT OF POTENTIAL WATER RIGHT

<b>1. Proposed Water Right</b>	114-03-005-SW002
<b>2. Owner of Right</b>	Arizona State Land Department
<b>3. Landowner</b>	Arizona State Land Department
<b>4. Statement of Claimant</b>	39-6813
<b>5. Lessee or Permittee</b>	Arizona Game and Fish Commission
<b>6. Basis of Right</b>	36-4960
<b>7. Beneficial Use</b>	Stock and Wildlife Watering
<b>8. Priority Date</b>	12/31/1883
<b>9. Quantity</b>	Reasonable Use
<b>10. Place of Use</b>	N ½ of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, 32.8132744 Lat., -110.8449057 Long.
<b>11. Point of Diversion</b>	N ½ of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 15 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Pinal County, Arizona, 32.8132744 Lat., -110.8449057 Long.
<b>12. Source of Water</b>	Cowhead Wash

### Additional Information:

1) The Basis of Right, 36-4960, lists "Lot 1" as the legal description for the Place of Use. "Lot 1" is a designation used by the Bureau of Land Management in their National Spatial Data Infrastructure-based cadastral system, which operates differently than the Arizona Land Resource Information System-based cadastral system used to describe the Place of Use and Point of Diversion in this abstract. "Lot 1" is encompassed within the N ½ of Section 19, Township 7 South, Range 15 East.



**Beneficial Use**  
 Stock watering  
**Point of Diversion**  
 Diversion

**114-03-005-SW002**  
**San Pedro River Watershed**  
 Winkelman Subwatershed



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