

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

11/04/2021

SPECIAL WATER MASTER SUSAN WARD HARRIS

In re: The General Adjudication of All Rights To Use Water in the Gila River System  
and Source

Contested Case No. W1-11-3320

Contested Case Name In Re Geldmacher

In Re: Status Conference

CLERK OF THE COURT

L. Brown

Deputy

FILED: 11/15/2021

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Central Court Building- Courtroom 301

3:00 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference re In Re Geldmacher  
before Special Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys and parties appear via Court Connect/ Microsoft Teams  
and via telephone:

- Mark McGinnis and Michael Foy on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Carla Consoli on behalf of the Arizona Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
- Kimberly Parks, on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Lauren Mulhern observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Joseph Sparks on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
- David Brown and Garrett Perkins on behalf of Carol Steele and Lazaro Cervantes

- Brad Pew on behalf of ASARCO
- Robin Interpreter on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of Gila River Indian Community
- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper

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The Court address Mr. Brown. It looks like at one point you came close to a settlement but then there were issues regarding priority dates and quantification. Has the quantification issue been resolved?

Mr. Brown states they have not addressed the issue because we have not obtained the documents from National Archives to address the priority dates. If you recall, the quantification issue was an issue prior to the St. David stipulation. The formula applies in all of the cases in the San Pedro.

The Court states we will wait until Mr. Brown files a notice that the National Archives has reopened.

Mr. Sparks states he will look at the St. David stipulation again because he is not sure that the stipulation applies to all the parties in the San Pedro.

3:03 p.m. Matter concludes.

**IT IS ORDERED** that this case is stayed until the National Archives begins accepting requests for documents from claimants to establish water rights.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that David Brown, counsel for Carol Steele and Lazaro Cervantes, shall file a notice when the National Archives accepts a document request. The notice shall include the expected delivery date provided by the National Archives.

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