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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 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
Consolidated

**ORDER APPROVING ADWR
PROPOSED SCHEDULE TO
DEVELOP ABSTRACT MAPS**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: Multiple – see Attachment.
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order approving the proposed schedule submitted by the Arizona Department of Water Resources to develop a set of maps for previously approved abstracts. All final maps shall be submitted to the Court by **December 31, 2024.**
NUMBER OF PAGES: 3

On March 15, 2024, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provided the Court with a proposed plan to develop a set of maps for approximately 250 abstracts from 18 contested cases that were approved without accompanying maps between March 2017 and July 2020.

As part of ADWR’s preparation of a plan, the agency found a number of abstracts that appear to have been mistyped when the Court was compiling the list of missing maps. The Court has reviewed ADWR’s proposed methodology and schedule for developing maps, the proposed “solutions” for the erroneously listed abstracts, and a

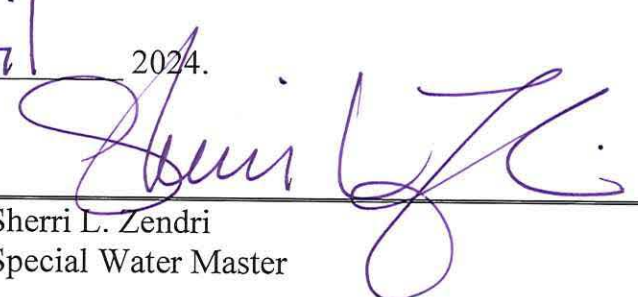
1 list of additional abstracts ADWR determined are missing maps.

2 **IT IS ORDERED** that ADWR shall prepare draft maps and provide notice for
3 the abstracts as listed in ADWR's March 15, 2024, proposed plan, using the
4 methodology as proposed. ADWR shall not map the two abstracts the Court had
5 previously determined no map would be produced. All final maps shall be submitted to
6 the Court by **December 31, 2024**.

7 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if ADWR finds additional abstracts without
8 attached maps, that were not listed by the Court or in ADWR's March 15, 2024, plan,
9 ADWR shall use the methodology in the March 15, 2024, plan to prepare an
10 appropriate map and provide notice as indicated.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that notice of each draft map will be provided to
12 the parties on the Court-approved mailing list for the relevant individual contested case
13 associated with the abstract and map in question. Parties receiving a draft map may
14 provide comments directly to ADWR within ten (10) business days of the date of filing
15 of the map. Comments received after ten (10) business days will not be considered by
16 the agency.

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18 Signed this 5th day of April 2024.

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22 Sherri L. Zendri
Special Water Master

23 The original of the foregoing was delivered to
24 the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior
25 Court on April 5, 2024 2024,
26 for filing and distributing a copy to all persons
27 listed on the Court approved mailing list for the
Gila River Adjudication W-1, W-2, W-3, and

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Emily Natale

Attachment – Cases

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- W1-11-19 /W1-11-19A - In re Pima County
- W1-11-1174 –In re PWR 107 Claims
- W1-11-2603 – In re ASLD Bingham Sacaton Ranch II
- W1-11-2665 - In re Redfield Canyon State Claims
- W1-11-2690 - In re Pima County Flood Control District
- W1-11-2694 - In re Pima County Irrigation
- W1-11-2696 - In re Bayless and Berkalew
- W1-11-3194 – In re SRP-Irrigation
- W1-11-3300 - In re AZ Chap of the Nature Conservancy – Aravaipa Creek
- W1-11-3301 - In re Nature Conservancy – Instream Flow
- W1-11-3310 - In re Larsen
- W1-11-3312 - In re Brighthawk LLC
- W1-11-3315 – In re Young
- W1-11-3317 – In re Lester Young
- W1-11-3318 – In re Bowers
- W1-11-3326 - In re Lackner
- W1-11-3329 - In re BLM-Nature Conservancy Leased Land
- W1-11-3338 – In re SLD-Magoffin II
- W1-11-3397 - Whiting Ranches