

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: March 22, 2013

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
EXPERT WITNESS REPORTS AND
FIRST MODIFICATION OF THE
AUGUST 9, 2012, ORDER

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master grants the motion of the United States for an extension of time to file additional expert witness reports and modifies the subsequent time lines for disclosing expert reports, completing discovery, filing dispositive motions, and holding a status conference.

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The United States has filed one expert witness report and a study of flow conditions, but requests an extension of forty-five days to complete the submission of two expert reports. The Salt River Project does not object to the motion but requests that if the motion is granted, subsequent time lines be adjusted accordingly.

Both requests will be granted as the parties are complying with the existing time

lines. The August 9, 2012, order will be modified as ordered.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. On or before **Monday, April 22, 2013**, the United States shall disclose expert reports for any expert witnesses that it plans to call as witnesses at the evidentiary hearing.

2. On or before **Monday, June 24, 2013**, all other parties shall disclose expert reports for any expert witnesses that they plan to call as witnesses at the evidentiary hearing.

3. By **Monday, August 26, 2013**, all discovery including depositions shall be completed.

4. On or before **Monday, October 28, 2013**, any party in this case may file the appropriate motion or statement of position that presents the party's position concerning any of the designated issues. The guidelines set forth in the August 9, 2012, order remain in effect.

5. On **Thursday, November 14, 2013, at 9:00 a.m. (MST)**, location to be announced later, a conference will be held to discuss the status of the case, set time lines for responses and replies, schedule oral argument, discuss the need and scope of a report provided by ADWR, and consider any other matter that will expedite the conclusion of this case. And,

6. No other changes to the August 9, 2012, order are made.

DATED: March 22, 2013.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On March 22, 2013, 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 Contested Case No. W1-11-3342 dated January 10, 2013.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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