

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: May 24, 2010

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232
(Consolidated)

ORDER LIFTING STAY,
DIRECTING THE ARIZONA
DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES TO FILE LAND
STATUS REPORT, AND
ALLOWING COMMENTS

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master lifts the stay on the preparation of the land status report due on September 11, 2009, directs the Arizona Department of Water Resources to file the report by July 2, 2010, and allows parties to file comments concerning the report by August 16, 2010.

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On March 4, 2009, the Special Master directed the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) to prepare a report containing the following information:

1. The total number of acres of federal land within the exterior boundaries of the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (“SPRNCA”) on November 18, 1988,
2. A summary description of each transaction, its nature, and the number of acres of lands acquired by the United States after November 18, 1988, and incorporated within the SPRNCA,
3. The total number of acres of federal land currently within the exterior boundaries of the SPRNCA,
4. The total number of acres of private land currently within the exterior boundaries of the SPRNCA, and
5. Any other information ADWR considers relevant and helpful concerning the history of the land area comprising the SPRNCA.

On September 9, 2009, the Special Master stayed the publication of the report for the reason that more time was needed to resolve two issues that arose which affected the report. On May 7, 2010, ADWR recommended that the stay be lifted as the technical issues had been resolved. ADWR indicated it could publish the report within thirty days.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED:

1. Lifting the stay on the preparation of the land status report.
2. Directing ADWR to file the report on or before **July 2, 2010**.
3. Allowing the litigants in this contested case to submit comments concerning the report on or before **August 16, 2010**. No responses are allowed.

DATED: May 24, 2010.

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

On May 24, 2010, 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. W1-11-232 dated January 20, 2010.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
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