

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

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5 IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION

6 OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE

7 GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

CIVIL NO. W1-11-1174

(Consolidated)

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9 ORDER FOR STATUS REPORT

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11 CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re PWR 107 Claims.*

12 HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

13 DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master orders a status report regarding
14 settlement of all objections to 16 claims for water rights by the United States.

15 NUMBER OF PAGES: 2.

16 DATE OF FILING: September 7, 2016.

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18 Pursuant to Public Law Water Reserve No. 107, the United States on behalf of the
19 Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (Safford District), asserted federal
20 reserved water rights in the San Pedro River Watershed to certain springs. The remaining
21 reserved water rights in the San Pedro River Watershed to certain springs. The remaining
22 16 claims in this contested case remain unresolved due to outstanding objections. The
23 United States and the San Carlos Apache Tribe executed a Stipulation to Resolve
24 Objections by the San Carlos Apache Tribe dated April 20, 2016. The parties agreed to an
25 entry of a decree for each of the 16 claims described in the abstracts attached to the
26 stipulation. The Arizona Department of Water Resources reviewed the Stipulation and
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1 abstracts and filed a report dated July 19, 2016. It recommended that a partial decree be
2 entered for each of the listed claims.

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4 According to the Joint Report by the San Carlos Apache Tribe and the United States,
5 dated April 20, 2016, objections by the Gila River Indian Community, Salt River Project,
6 Yavapai-Apache Nation and Tonto Apache Tribe must still be resolved. The United States
7 represented that it would circulate stipulations and otherwise attempt to resolve the
8 outstanding objections. Counsel for the San Carlos Apache Tribe represented that he
9 would work with the United States to resolve the Tonto Apache Tribe's objections.
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11 **IT IS ORDERED** that the United States will file a report on or before September
12 23, 2016, regarding the status of its resolution of objections of the Gila River Indian
13 Community, Salt River Project, the Yavapai-Apache Nation and Tonto Apache Tribe.
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15 DATED: September 7, 2016

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18 SUSAN WARD HARRIS
19 Special Master
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22 On September 7, the original of the foregoing was
23 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County
24 Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy
25 to all persons listed on the Court approved
26 mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-1174.

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28 Barbara Brown