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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, W-2, W-3, W-4 (Consolidated)
Contested Case No. W1-103

CASE MANAGEMENT ORDER

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Subflow Technical Report.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Order setting prehearing conference, deadlines for expert reports, discovery deadlines, and an evidentiary hearing.

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The Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR) organized a meeting among ADWR, experts retained by the parties, and counsel to discuss progress on the Subflow Depletion Test. As part of the meeting, the parties provided proposed schedules for an evidentiary hearing on the following issue: What is the legal definition of the vertical extent of the subflow zone? The

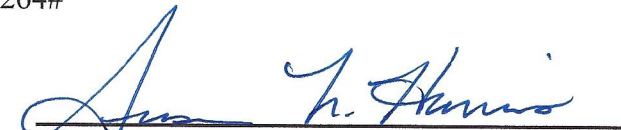
1 vertical extent of the subflow zone must be defined for the subflow depletion test because
2 decisions made about modelling water flows at the bottom of an aquifer could have a material
3 impact on the results generated by the test and, therefore, on the determination about whether a
4 particular well is pumping appropriable water.
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6 Based on the information provided in the Meeting Report provided by ADWR,
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8 **IT IS ORDERED**

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- 10 1. A telephonic pretrial conference shall be held on **September 10, 2020**, at 3:30 p.m. to
11 address any procedural issues about the evidentiary hearing. The parties shall be
12 expected to have prepared a general schedule of the witnesses who will be called to
13 testify.
 - 14 2. The parties shall file initial expert reports by **October 16, 2020**. The parties shall file
15 rebuttal expert reports by **November 30, 2020**.
 - 16 3. Discovery shall be completed by **January 22, 2021**.
 - 17 4. An evidentiary hearing shall begin on **February 22, 2021** at 9:30 a.m.
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21 Instructions for telephonic participation:
22 Dial: 602-506-9695 (local)
23 1-855-506-9695 (toll free long distance)
24 Dial Collaboration (conference) Code 357264#

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26 Susan Ward Harris
27 Special Master
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1 The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk
2 of the Maricopa County Superior Court on July 22,
3 2020, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons
4 listed on the Court approved mailing list for this
5 Contested Case.

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