

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

07/18/2019

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
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Deputy

In re: Aravaipa Farm LLC  
Contested Case No. W1-11-3321

FILED: 07/25/2019

In Re: The General Adjudication  
of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Gila River System and Source  
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

**Courtroom: CCB 301**

2:00 p.m. This is the time set for a status conference before Special Master Susan Ward Harris to consider the claims and resolve objections to Watershed File Report ("WFR") 115-04-ADC-002.

The following attorneys appear in-person: David Brown on behalf of Aravaipa Farm, LLC and Jill Madden and Kevin Madden; Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project; and Joe Sparks on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe.

The following attorneys appear telephonically: John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper; Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources; Bradley Pew on behalf of ASARCO; and Jay Tomkus on behalf of Pascua Yaqui Tribe and Yavapai-Apache Nation.

A record of the proceedings is made digitally in lieu of a court reporter.

Mr. Brown informs the Court that there is a pending sale of property between Larry Steele and Aravaipa Farm with a scheduled closing date of August 8, 2019. Mr. Brown has been authorized by Larry Steele to disclose to the Court that if the sale does not go through then Mr. Steele will file a notice with the Court regarding his claims for water rights in this matter. Discussion is held.

Further discussion is held regarding the consolidation of this case with *In re: Geldmacher*, contested case W1-11-3320. Mr. Brown objects to the consolidation for reasons stated on the record. Accordingly, the Court determines not to consolidate the cases.

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Brown shall file an amended Statement of Claimant by **November 1, 2019**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED Mr. Sparks shall file a notice in this case regarding title document that he locates and files in *In re: Geldmacher*, contested case W1-11-3320 that are also relevant to title in this case.

2:08 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing List.