

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
APACHE COUNTY

July 17, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar  
Deputy

FILED: July 18, 2023

In re: the General Adjudication  
Of All Rights to Use Water in the  
Little Colorado River System and Source

Case No. CV6417-300

In Re: Navajo Nation

**MINUTE ENTRY  
TRIAL DAY 31**

Courtroom 613 – East Court Building

8:57 a.m. This is the time set for Trial to Court regarding Phase 1 – DCMI and Stock/Wildlife Watering before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys appear in person:

- Jeffrey S. Leonard, Evan Hiller and Candace French on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Emmi Blades on behalf of the United States Department of Justice
- Phillip Londen on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Irania Fimbres-Ruiz on behalf of the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe
- Brian Heiserman, David Brown and Brad Pew on behalf of the LCR Coalition (“LCRC”)
- Katrina Wilkinson and Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Luke Erickson and Lee Storey on behalf of the City of Flagstaff

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, was previously sworn on the first day of trial.

Witness, Paul Ramsey, is sworn and testifies.

LCRC's exhibit 194 is received in evidence.

Counsel for Navajo Nation, Mr. Leonard, objects to the witness testifying regarding his water usage as to relevance.

The objection is overruled.

Witness, Paul Ramsey, testifies further.

Counsel for LCRC, Mr. Pew, moves for the admission of LCRC's 193. Counsel for Navajo Nation, Mr. Leonard, objects as to relevance.

The objection is overruled and LCRC's exhibit 193 is admitted as an example of a single individual's water use, not a representation of the entire city.

Witness, Paul Ramsey, testifies further.

LCRC's exhibit 192 is received in evidence.

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Navajo Nation's exhibit 1421 is received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

Witness, Randall Sullivan, is sworn and testifies.

LCRC's exhibit 204 is received in evidence.

Witness, Randall Sullivan, testifies further.

Navajo Nation's exhibits 1417 and 1427 are received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

10:12 a.m. The Court stands in recess.

10:30 a.m. The Court reconvenes with the above-named parties present.

Court Reporter, Cindy Mahoney, is present. A record of the proceedings is also made digitally.

Witness, Wes Whiting, is sworn and testifies.

LCRC's exhibit 195 is received in evidence.

**LET THE RECORD REFLECT** that the LCRC will provide a clearer version of their exhibit 195 at a later date.

Witness, Wes Whiting, testifies further.

Navajo Nation's exhibit 1422 is received in evidence.

The witness is excused.

10:56 a.m. This matter stands in recess until Tuesday, July 18, 2023.

A copy of this minute entry is provided to all parties on the Court approved mailing list.

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