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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
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No. 6417

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This objection is directed to Watershed File Report No. 033-50-DDC -001
(Please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: Salt River Project
Objector's Address: Post Office Box 52025
Phoenix, Arizona 85072-2025
Objector's Telephone No: (602) 236-2210

Objector's Watershed File Report No. (If the Objector's claimed water rights are located within the Silver Creek Watershed):

033___-_____-_____

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the Silver Creek Watershed):

39-_82193 - 82206
39-_87343

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SEE ATTACHMENT 1

I hereby make this objection on this 14th day of May, 1991.

David C. Rivetz
Signature of Objector

FOR: Salt River Project
(if in a representative capacity)

STATE OF Arizona
COUNTY OF Maricopa

VERIFICATION
(Must be completed by Objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding; that I have read the contents of the foregoing Objection and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the foregoing Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except for those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

David C. Rivetz
Signature of Objector

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 14th day of May, 1991.

Margaret A. Sullivan
Notary Public for the State of Arizona
Residing at Maricopa County
My commission expires _____

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and correct copies thereof on the 28th day of May, 1991 postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name: PETERSEN, A. LOUIS
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ATTACHMENT 1

WFR CATEGORY 8 - PWR SUMMARY

The Salt River Project objects to the apparent date of first use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). Previous filings, particularly notices of appropriation, are the evidentiary foundation for the date of priority associated with a water right. Where a notice of appropriation and a Water Rights Registration Act filing have been matched to the same PWR but suggest different dates of priority, the date evidenced by the notice should form the basis for the apparent date of first use, unless sufficient historic evidence indicates a contrary date. The Watershed File Report fails to articulate sufficient historic evidence to refute the priority date evidenced by the notice of appropriation matched to this PWR. In the absence of such evidence, the apparent date of first use assigned to this PWR should be the date evidenced by the notice. (This objection applies to: SR001.)

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The Salt River Project objects to the absence of an apparent date of first use for this domestic Potential Water Right (PWR). Previous filings, where available, are the evidentiary foundation for the date of priority associated with any appropriative right, including domestic uses. This domestic PWR has been matched to a notice of appropriation and a Water Rights Registration Act (WRRA) filing. However, the WRRA filing claims a different priority date than that evidenced by the notice. In such a situation, the date evidenced by the notice should form the basis for the apparent date of first use, unless sufficient historic evidence indicates a contrary date.

The Watershed File Report fails to articulate sufficient historic evidence to refute the priority date evidenced by the notice of appropriation matched to this domestic PWR. In the absence of such evidence, the apparent date of first use assigned to this PWR should be the date evidenced by the notice. (This objection applies to: DM001.)

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WFR CATEGORY 8 - PWR SUMMARY (continued)

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The Salt River Project objects to the weight placed upon aerial photography in determining the apparent date of first use for this Potential Water Right (PWR). Where DWR concludes that no use exists on a parcel as of a given photo date, it does not follow that a claimant either had no water right to start with or abandoned that right by nonuse. Scattered photos over a fifty-year time span may reflect occasional periods of nonuse but should not be interpreted by DWR to refute the priority date or dates evidenced by a claimant's previous filings. (This objection applies to: SR001.)

WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE

The Salt River Project objects to the lack of specificity of the quantity of use assigned to this storage Potential Water Right (PWR). The Watershed File Report fails to indicate whether the volumetric quantity assigned to this PWR implies a continuous fill, one fill per year, or one fill only. Unless evidence from previous filings, or other sufficient historic evidence, indicates a clear intention to the contrary, the quantity of use assigned to a storage PWR should be sufficient to permit continuous filling of the storage reservoir. (This objection applies to: SR001.)

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WFR CATEGORY 9 - QUANTITIES OF USE (continued)

The Salt River Project objects to the quantities of use assigned to this Potential Water Right (PWR). The methods used by DWR for determining quantities of use for agricultural, recreational and other irrigation PWRs are inconsistent with the Arizona doctrine of prior appropriation; these methods are also technically inaccurate. For an additional discussion of the problems associated with DWR's methods of quantification for these types of PWRs, see the Salt River Project's Volume 1 objections to these methods, a copy of which is attached to this objection and incorporated herein by reference. (This objection applies to: OT001.)

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The Salt River Project objects to the failure of DWR to assign a quantity of use to this Potential Water Right (PWR). All water rights subject to the court's jurisdiction must be quantified in accordance with A.R.S. 45-257(B). This PWR is no exception. (This objection applies to: DM001.)

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The Salt River Project objects to the failure of DWR to calculate a diversion rate for this Potential Water Right (PWR). All PWRs assigned a point or points of diversion should be assigned a separate diversion rate for each point of diversion. Diversion rates should be calculated at the point of diversion and should include transportation losses from the point of diversion to the place of use. (This objection applies to: DM001, OT001 and SR001.)

EXCERPT FROM
SALT RIVER PROJECT OBJECTIONS TO
VOLUME 1 OF THE SILVER CREEK HSR

IRRIGATION QUANTITY ESTIMATES

(page numbers refer to Volume 1)

Introduction

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation methods and results for irrigation water quantities for the following reasons:

First, there are several technical errors in DWR's calculation of crop consumptive use including estimates of relative humidity, wind, evapotranspiration (ET) for pine trees, pasture peak use and effective precipitation. Although these problems are relatively small, the effect of these errors is magnified since consumptive use is divided by irrigation efficiency to calculate the water duty for irrigated land.

Second, the efficiency estimates used by DWR are inappropriate for the reasons set forth below in that section of the objections. Again, the effect of even a small error in efficiency estimates can result in a larger error in the resulting water duty.

Third, the irrigation water duties computed by DWR are inaccurate as a result of the technical errors in consumptive use and efficiency estimates discussed above and, further, are inconsistent with Arizona water law. The "maximum annual" and "average efficient" quantification methods employed by DWR do not properly estimate actual historic beneficial use as required by statute.

These objections are more fully set forth in the following sections.

Relative Humidity

p. A-4, lines 23-25

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to specify whether it used minimum relative humidity as specified in Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) Paper 24. The Salt River Project also objects to DWR's use of relative humidity from Winslow when data for the Show Low, Snowflake and Snowflake 15W weather stations can be converted to mean minimum relative humidity through the use of the 6AM and 6PM estimates adjusted with the assistance of "Useful Arizona Climatic Graphs and Data, Series #7."

Wind

p. A-4, lines 26-32

The Salt River Project object's to DWR's use of wind travel data at a height of 2 feet (Snowflake #15) and windspeed data at a height of 10 meters (Winslow) without converting to a 2 meter height as required by FAO Paper 24.[1]

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[1]The wind travel data for Snowflake can be adjusted by use of the formula:

$$WT_2 = WR_{.61}(2/0.61)^{.2} = 1.27\ WT_{.61}$$

The windspeed data for Winslow can be adjusted by use of the formula:

$$W_2 = W_{10}(2/10)^{.2} = 0.72\ W_{10}$$

Evapotranspiration for Pine Trees
p. A-6, Table A-2; p. A-10, Table A-4

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's reporting of inexplicably high evapotranspiration (consumptive use) values for pine trees as compared to all other crops. DWR has reported Christmas tree or pine tree consumptive use in its various management plans for Active Management Areas at about one-half of the value shown in Table A-2.

Pasture Peak Use
p. A-5, lines 30-31; p. A-7, Fig. A-1; p. A-8, Fig. A-2

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's reporting of pasture peak use that exceeds corn peak use. Corn peak use should be higher than pasture since it is taller and has a crop coefficient (kc) that is higher than that of pasture at peak use.

Effective Precipitation
p. A-9, lines 1-31

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to report how it estimates effective precipitation during the non-growing season. The Salt River Project also objects to the use of a 3-inch rather than 4-inch depth of irrigation water application in its estimation of growing season effective precipitation for alfalfa. Furthermore, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's use of a 50 percent probability of precipitation, which results in an inadequate supply in one-half of the years. A 50 percent probability indicates that average effective precipitation is subtracted from crop consumptive use when DWR calculates the irrigation requirement. This means that in years of below-average precipitation, irrigation users would be unable to replace the lack of precipitation with additional irrigation water. The amount of precipitation that is available 80 percent of the time for field crops and 90 percent of the time for orchards and vegetables is appropriate.

Efficiency Estimates
pp. A-10 through A-13; pp. A-31 through A-65

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimates of efficiencies for water uses served by irrigation districts and major surface water diverters where average rates of diversion from a few measurements are used to calculate total deliveries and no consideration is given to supplemental supplies obtained by individual users. The Salt River Project also objects to the failure of DWR to include conveyance losses where appropriate in efficiency estimates in the "second procedure," which employs categories of systems.

Irrigation Water Duties
pp. 101 through 125; pp. A-3 through A-65

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimation of water duty under both the "maximum annual" and "average efficient" methods. In the absence of decreed rights, which must be accepted by the court in the absence of abandonment, Arizona law requires that the extent of an appropriative right be measured according to the quantity of water that the appropriator diverted for beneficial use since the time of the appropriation. A.R.S. § 45-141.(B) ("Beneficial use shall be the basis, measure and limit to the use of water"). Neither the "maximum annual" or "average efficient" quantification methods employed by DWR properly estimate actual historic beneficial use as required by law.

Maximum Annual Quantification

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's estimates of maximum annual water duty since inaccurate crop irrigation requirements, low consumptive use crops or overly high efficiency estimates are used to calculate maximum annual water duty. An accurate estimate of maximum annual water duty is essential since that value will closely approximate the quantity of actual historic beneficial use. This objection applies to all irrigation (IR) and most recreation (RC) PWRs.

In addition, the Salt River Project objects to DWR's failure to report maximum annual water duties at all for other (OT) and some recreation-related (RC) irrigation uses. The maximum annual water duties for these uses must be reported by DWR for consideration by the Master in determining entitlements.

Average Efficient Quantification

The Salt River Project objects to DWR's reporting of average efficient water duties in WFRs for irrigation uses since the methodology and results are inconsistent with Arizona law. In determining average efficient water duties, DWR uses the Arizona Groundwater Code Method of "areas of similar farming conditions" (ASFC). The ASFC method assigns a weighted average consumptive use requirement to the water duty equation based upon the types of crops recently grown by appropriators in a designated area. Historic information or records evincing an individual claimant's actual cropping patterns and the quantities of water actually used to cultivate such crops since the time of appropriation are not considered. The use of the ASFC method to calculate water entitlements is objectionable for the following reasons.

First, the ASFC concept is entirely inconsistent with Arizona's doctrine of prior appropriation, which requires that the extent of an appropriator's water right be measured according to actual, rather than average, water use. Under the prior appropriation doctrine, an appropriator who has grown alfalfa on his property historically is entitled to a water duty that will support alfalfa, regardless of the crops that he or his neighbors are currently growing. Under DWR's "averaging" approach, an appropriator in this situation would be assigned an apparent entitlement inadequate to meet his needs.

Additionally, under the ASFC concept, the efficiency of various irrigation methods is averaged between appropriators, thus further exacerbating the inadequate water duty for the appropriator who does not have a system with above-average efficiency.

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This Objection is directed to Watershed File Report No. 033- 050 - DDC - 001
(please insert no.)

OBJECTOR INFORMATION

Objector's Name: United States of America
Objector's Address: P.O. Box 607, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103
Objector's Telephone No.: (505) 766 - 1060
Objector's Watershed File Report No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located within the Silver Creek Watershed):

033- 42 - 088 -

Or Objector's Statement of Claimant No. (if the Objector's claimed water rights are located outside the Silver Creek Watershed):

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The reason for my objection is as follows (please number your objections to correspond to the boxes checked and please attach supporting information and additional pages as necessary):

CATEGORY NUMBER

SEE ATTACHED SHEET(S)

I hereby make this Objection on this 28 day of May , 1991 .

Signature of Objector

FOR: United States of America
(If in a representative capacity)

STATE OF New Mexico }**VERIFICATION**
COUNTY OF Bernalillo }(Must be completed by Objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding; that I have read the contents of the foregoing Objection and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the foregoing Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except for those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on information and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

Signature of Objector

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 28 day of May , 1991.

Notary Public for the State of New Mexico
{SEAL} Residing at Albuquerque
My commission expires 10/3/92

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETERSEN, A. LOUIS
P.O. BOX 19
PINEDALE AZ 85934

(Signature of Objector or person mailing in Objector's behalf)

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2. The currently available historical record does not support priority date claims listed under this water shed file number. The dates should be changed to reflect the date that water was first used beneficially.

   The pre-adjudication filings used in support of this claim do not pertain to the claimed uses or locations. These pre adjudication filings should be disregarded.

   The irrigation claim is for an acreage greater than 0.5 acres and should have been filed under an Irrigation Statement of Claimant form. Further, ADWR identifies no adjudication filing for SP1, so no water right should be awarded.

   Statement of Claimant filings 39-88650, 39-88651 and 39-88652 do not pertain to this property.

   There are claims for a small reservoir and stockpond without any previous water rights of record. Both SR1 and SP1 are post-1919 developments. A water right permit should legally have been obtained for SR1 before it was constructed. SP1 should legally have been registered under the Arizona Stockpond Registration Act of 1977. There is a lack of legal foundation for all of these facilities.

   There is no distinct breakout between storage rights and direct flow rights relative to priority date and quantity of use.

3. There is no adjudication filing for SP1. The place of use of Appropriation 10-91168 is not on this property.

   Storage rights must be separated out from direct flow rights.

4. The claimed source of water supply is not supported.

5. There is no detailed legal description of the claimed service areas so that a comparison can be made with the actual use areas. Further, the priority date relative to SR1 and P1 is not until the 1980s.

6. Stockpond SP1 has no adjudication filing and is not registered under Arizona law. The small storage reservoir has no water right permit of record and should not have been built.

   Claimed storage rights are not clear as to multiple fillings.

8. The currently available historical record does not support an apparent first use date listed by the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR). ADWR should amend the dates to reflect the date that water was first used beneficially.

The pre-adjudication filings used in support of this claim do not pertain to the claimed uses or locations. These pre-adjudication filings should be disregarded.

Applicable pre-adjudication filings have not been made for the storage facilities. There is no adjudication filing for SP1.

There is no distinction between direct flow rights and storage rights.

9. The average efficient water duty of 5.5 acre-ft/acre estimated by ADWR is unreasonable. The maximum annual water duty estimated for an individual landowner by ADWR is too high. The water duty should be 2.9 acre-ft/acre.

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See attached Salt River Project Objections to the Hydrographic Sur

Report for the Silver Creek Watershed Volume 1: General Assessment.

I hereby make this objection on this 24th day of May, 1991.

David C. Roberts

Signature of Objector

FOR: Salt River Project

(if in a representative capacity)

STATE OF Arizona
COUNTY OF Maricopa

VERIFICATION

(Must be completed by Objector)

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant in this proceeding; that I have read the contents of the foregoing Objection and know the contents thereof; and that the information contained in the foregoing Objection is true based on my own personal knowledge, except for those portions of the Objection which are indicated as being known to me on informa and belief and, as to those portions, I believe them to be true.

David C. Roberts

Signature of Objector

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 24th day of May, 1991.

OFFICIAL SEAL
LINDA JEPPERSON
Notary Public - State of Arizona
MARICOPA COUNTY
My Comm. Expires March 24, 1995

Linda Jepperson

Notary Public for the State of Arizona
Residing at Maricopa County
My commission expires _____

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Objection was served upon the following Claimant(s) by mailing true and co copies thereof on the ____ day of ___, 199_ postage prepaid and addressed as follows:

Name: _____

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(Signature of Objector or person mailing in Objector's beh

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IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE	No. 6417 JOINDER AND CONCURRENCE OF THE NAVAJO NATION, THE HOPI TRIBE, THE SAN JUAN SOUTHERN PAIUTE TRIBE WITH ALL OBJECTIONS SUBMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES TO THE HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REPORT FOR THE SILVER CREEK WATERSHED

Descriptive Summary: The Navajo Nation, the Hopi Tribe, and the San Juan Southern Paiute Tribe (Tribes) join in, concur with, and adopt the Statements of Objection for all Watershed File Reports submitted by the United States.

Statement of Claimant Numbers: Not Applicable.

Date of Filing: May 29, 1991.

Number of Pages: 2 (Excluding Exhibit).

THE NAVAJO NATION, THE HOPI TRIBE, and THE SAN JUAN SOUTHERN PAIUTE TRIBE join in, concur with, and adopt the

Statements of Objection for all Watershed File Reports submitted by the United States, as though each Tribe had submitted said objection on its own behalf.

Respectfully submitted this 28th day of May, 1991.

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Copies of the foregoing were served upon each claimant to which an objection was filed by the United States. Service was made by attaching a copy of this pleading to the objections served on each claimant by the United States.