

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

April 24, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: May 2, 2024

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6678

In Re: Silver Creek Flood Control District

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

10:30 a.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to determine if the landowners are interested in pursuing potential water rights before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Brett Rigg on behalf of the Silver Creek Flood Control District
- Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- Mark Widerschein observing on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Environment and Natural Resources Division
- Katya Lancero on behalf of the Navjao Nation
- Payslie Bowman on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- David Brown and Garrett Perkins on behalf of the Little Colorado River Coalition (“LCRC”) and Silver Creek Irrigation District
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)

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

Mr. Brown informs the Court that the Silver Creek Irrigation District owns the water rights and is in the process of transferring the property from the flood control district to the irrigation district.

Mr. Brown offers a history of the case. Filings will need to be amended to correctly represent the current circumstances and requests 120 days to provide amended filings. He notes that this matter will be subject to the subflow determination but is hopeful that they will be able to reach a settlement.

Mr. Brown believes the subflow determination should be finished in September 2025.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that Mr. Brown complete the amended filings and provide a Status Report detailing his progress with settlement **within 120 days, or no later than June 24, 2024.**

10:39 a.m. Matter concludes.

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

LATER:

For clarification purposes only, the Court notes that the Silver Creek Subflow determination is currently scheduled for a September 2026 completion date.