

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

June 11, 2024

CLERK OF THE COURT
FORM V000

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

M. Pritchard

Deputy

FILED: June 17, 2024

In re: Norma Larson Elliot
Contested Case No. CV6417-33-6957

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

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

9:30 a.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master, Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

- Jared Crum and Maggie Woodward on behalf of the United States (US)
- Brandon Delgado on behalf of the Hopi Nation
- Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (SRP)
- Karen Nielsen on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
- Garrett Perkins observing on behalf of the LCR Coalition

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

To get an idea of timing, the Court inquires when the parties received notice of the hearing today, if they received notice by U.S. Mail.

Ms. Nielsen states that ADWR received their mail notice for this hearing on April 17, 2024.

The Court notes that no property owners have appeared. The Court will reset this matter in approximately 60 days to allow the property owners one more opportunity to appear.

9:34 a.m. Matter concludes.

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

LATER:

IT IS ORDERED scheduling a status conference for **Tuesday, August 13, at 10:30 a.m.** At the status conference, landowners Lester Gaines and Marty Byren, on behalf of Plano de Retiro LLC and Lynx 559 of LLC, should be prepared to explain to the Court their failure to appear on June 11, 2024, and whether they are still interested in pursuing any potential water rights attached to his property as they had stated during the April 9, 2024, status conference. If either party still intends to pursue water rights, they shall provide to the Court an update on what progress has been made to resolve the objections to the water rights claims on their property, including updating the statement of claimant, and basis of right documentation. Failure of a claimant to attend a second status conference and provide an update to the Court may result in the dismissal of their potential water rights.

The status conference will be held using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box “Join Court Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the instructions for Court Connect.

Attachment A



Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Norma Larson Elliot

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2. Enter your full name and role in name field.
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Remember to keep this email handy so you can use it to participate in the following proceeding.

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JOIN COURT CONNECT HEARING

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Dial-in Access Code: 688 970 203#

Tiny URL: <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>

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