

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
APACHE COUNTY

March 2, 2023

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

A. Parmar
Deputy

FILED: March 9, 2023

In re: the General Adjudication
Of All Rights to Use Water in the
Little Colorado River System and Source
Case No. CV6417-33-7123

In Re: FS – Apache Sitgreaves National Forest –
Arizona Game and Fish

MINUTE ENTRY

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

2:15 p.m. This is the time set for Status Conference to identify the land owned by the Forest Service within the boundaries of the land included in WFR 33-56-DAB-17 and for the Arizona Game and Fish Commission to identify the sources of water it seeks to divert for a hatchery before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris.

The following attorneys appear virtually through Court Connect:

- Kome Akpolo on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Carrie J. Brennan and Kevin Crestin on behalf of the Arizona Game and Fish Commission
- Mark Widerschein and Maggie Woodward on behalf of the U.S. Department of Justice
- Phillip Londen observing on behalf of the Hopi Tribe
- Mark McGinnis observing on behalf of the Salt River Project (“SRP”) as a potential objector
- Luke Erickson observing on behalf of the City of Flagstaff

- Kathryn Hoover and Katya Lancero observing on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Assistant Attorney General, McArthur Stant, observing on behalf of the Navajo Nation Department of Justice
- Michael Rolland observing on behalf of the Cities of Avondale, Glendale, Mesa, Scottsdale and Tempe
- David Brown on behalf of the LCR Coalition, City of Show Low and Show Low Irrigation

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

Mr. Brown addresses the Court. He believes this case is for the same use being claimed in the previous case, CV6417-33-7108, that no longer exists.

Mr. Widerschein addresses the Court. He believes this claim is entirely on Forest Service land but is not a Forest Service claim and would defer to Mr. Crestin.

Mr. Crestin agrees with Mr. Brown and requests a dismissal.

Good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED dismissing case number CV6417-33-7123.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that no further action will be taken with respect to claims for water rights or objections to Watershed File Report No. 33-56-DAB-17.

2:21 p.m. Matter concludes.

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