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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

CIVIL NO. W1-11-2665


ORDER REGARDING
ASSIGNMENTS OF
STATEMENTS OF
CLAIMANT FROM THE
NATURE CONSERVANCY
TO THE UNITED STATES

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Redfield Canyon State Claims*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Assignments of Statements of Claimant from the Arizona Chapter
of The Nature Conservancy to the United States.
NUMBER OF PAGES: 6.
DATE OF FILING: July 5, 2018

1 Four watershed file reports involved in this case, 113-09-016, 113-12-005, 113-12-008
2 and 113-13-007 (the WFRs), include *de minimis* water uses for stockponds and stock watering
3 on land owned by the United States and leased by The Nature Conservancy Az Chapter.
4 According to the United States, The Nature Conservancy Az Chapter leases the land included in
5 the WFRs. The United States and The Nature Conservancy represented in a joint report filed
6 April 5, 2018, that ownership of water rights associated with a defined list of Statements of
7 Claimant should be held by the United States. Consistently with the joint report, the Court
8 instructed the parties to file assignments of the Statements of Claimant by May 21, 2018. *See*
9 Order dated April 17, 2018. The public records maintained by Arizona Department of Water
10 Resources do not show that the parties timely filed assignments of the Statements of Claimant.
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13 Currently, The Nature Conservancy is the assignee of Statements of Claimant 39-5548
14 through 39-5601. *See* Assignment of Statement of Claimant, filed December 7, 1989. A table
15 identifying each of the Statements of Claimant associated with the potential water uses in the
16 WFRs is attached as Appendix A.

17 **IT IS ORDERED** that the United States and The Nature Conservancy shall either file
18 assignments of the Statements of Claimant by July 23, 2018, listed in Appendix A or appear at
19 9:30 a.m. on July 26, 2018, in Maricopa County Superior Court, Courtroom 301, Central Court
20 Building, 201 West Jefferson, Phoenix, Arizona 85003 to explain the reasons for not filing the
21 assignments.
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APPENDIX A

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Watershed File Report	Statement of Claimant	Potential Water Right
113-09-016	39-5569	113-09-016-SW001
113-09-016	39-5556	113-09-016-SW002
113-09-016	39-5554	113-09-016-SW003
113-09-016	39-5553	113-09-016-SW004
113-09-016	39-5555	113-09-016-SW006
113-09-016	39-5557	113-09-016-SW007
113-09-016	39-5559	113-09-016-SW008
113-09-016	39-5560	113-09-016-SW009
113-09-016	39-5564	113-09-016-SW011
113-09-016	39-5561	113-09-016-SW012
113-09-016	39-5562	113-09-016-SW014
113-09-016	39-5566	113-09-016-SW015
113-09-016	39-5565	113-09-016-SW016
113-09-016	39-5567	113-09-016-SW017
113-09-016	39-5568	113-09-016-SW018
113-09-016	39-5563	113-09-016-SW019
113-09-016	39-5558	113-09-016-SW020
113-12-008	39-5589	113-12-008-SW001
113-12-008	39-5588	113-12-008-SW035
113-12-007	39-5558	113-12-007-SW001
113-12-007	39-5558	113-12-007-SW002
113-12-007	39-5558	113-12-007-SW001
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113-12-007	39-5558	113-12-007-SW002

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Watershed File Report	Statement of Claimant	Potential Water Right
113-13-007	39-5570; 39-5572	113-13-007-SW001
113-13-007	39-5590	113-13-007-SW002
113-13-007	39-5573	113-13-007-SW003
113-13-007	39-5571	113-13-007-SW004
113-13-007	39-5591	113-13-007-SW005
113-13-007	39-5596	113-13-007-SW006
113-13-007	39-5598	113-13-007-SW009
113-13-007	39-5597	113-13-007-SW017
113-13-007	39-0996	113-13-007-SW018