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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

Contested Case Nos. W1-11-2665
(Consolidated)

ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF
TIME, REQUIRING ASSIGNMENTS
TO BE FILED, AND SETTING A
SCHEDULING CONFERENCE

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Redfield Canyon State Claims.*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Grants the United States request for additional time to file its position regarding SOC Nos. 39-7273, 39-7276, 39-7280, 39-7283, 39-7301, 39-7302, 39-7307 and 39-7308, requires assignments to be filed for ten SOC's and sets a scheduling conference with respect to claims that are not considered *de minimis*.
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By Minute Entry filed February 20, 2018, the United States was directed to either withdraw or request that the court consider twelve Statements of Claimant (SOC). On April 5, 2018, the United States filed a request that SOC Nos. 39-7272, 39-7274, 39-7275, and 39-7282 be

1 retained and considered in this contested case. The United States also requested an additional 30
2 days to evaluate its position with respect to the remaining eight SOCs which are: 39-7273, 39-
3 7276, 39-7280, 39-7283, 39-7301, 39-7302, 39-7307 and 39-7308. For good cause shown,
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5 **IT IS ORDERED** granting the United States until **May 7, 2018** to either withdraw or
6 request that the court consider potential water rights listed in watershed file report 113-13-007
7 that reference SOCs Nos. 39-7273, 39-7276, 39-7280, 39-7283, 39-7301, 39-7302, 39-7307 and
8 39-7308. If the United States elects not to withdraw the above-referenced SOCs, the United
9 States shall include with its filing a list of the applicable pre-filing documents that support the
10 claims for water rights.

11 The United States and The Nature Conservancy timely filed a joint report concerning
12 ownership of water rights associated with statements of claimant nos. 39-5553, 39-5556, 39-5557,
13 39-5559, 39-5566, 39-5569, 39-0669, 39-5548, 39-5580, and 39-5598. The parties have agreed
14 that water rights associated with those statements of claimant shall be owned in the name of the
15 United States. Accordingly,
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17 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that by **May 21, 2018**, the United States and The Nature
18 Conservancy shall file assignments of statements of claimant nos. 39-5553, 39-5556, 39-5557,
19 39-5559, 39-5566, 39-5569, 39-0996, 39-5548, 39-5580, and 39-5598 consistent with their joint
20 report.
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22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a scheduling conference shall be held on **June 6, 2018**,
23 at **1:30 p.m.** in the Superior Court of Arizona, Central Court Building, Courtroom 301, 201 West
24 Jefferson Street, Phoenix, AZ 85003-2202 for the purpose of creating a case management order
25 that will set deadlines for discovery, dispositive motions and a trial date with respect to those
26 claims for in-stream use that have been certificated.
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On April 17, 2018, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this contested case.