

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER SUSAN HARRIS

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FILED: February 23, 2021

Contested Case No. W1-103

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

In re: San Pedro River Subflow Technical Report

Re: Pretrial Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom CCB - 301

3:30 p.m. This is the time set for Readiness Conference before the Special Water Master Susan Harris to address procedural issues about the evidentiary hearing.

The following parties and attorneys appear via Go to Meeting:

- John Burnside on behalf of BHP Copper and Arizona Public Service Company (“APS”)
- Sean Hood and Bradley Pew on behalf of Freeport Minerals
- Mark McGinnis on behalf of Salt River Project (“SRP”)
- Rhett Billingsley on behalf of American Smelting and Refining Company (“ASARCO”)
- Kevin Crestin and Carrie Brennan on behalf of Arizona State Land Department (“ASLD”)
- J. Albert Brown on behalf of City of Cottonwood, Gila Valley Irrigation District and Franklin Irrigation District

- Kimberly Parks on behalf of Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)
- Yosef Negose and Emmi Blades on behalf of the United States Department of Justice, Indian Resources Section
- Jenny Winkler on behalf of City of Chandler
- William H. Anger on behalf of Cities of Tempe, Avondale, Glendale, Mesa and Scottsdale
- Elias Ancharski on behalf of Arizona Water Company
- Luke Christian and Lauren Mulhern on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Thomas Murphy on behalf of Gila River Indian Community
- Charles L. Cahoy on behalf of City of Phoenix
- Joe Sparks and Laurel Herrmann on behalf of San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Tony Gioia, former mayor of Camp Verde is present as an observer

The following attorneys appear telephonically:

- Sara Ransom on behalf of Pueblo Del Sol Water Company and City of Sierra Vista
- Alexandra Arbuleda on behalf of City of Flagstaff

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

Discussion is held regarding procedural issues and scheduling.

Based on the discussion held,

LET THE RECORD REFLECT that the parties agree that if the trial is not completed by February 25, 2021, the trial will be continued to March 1, 2021 and no trial will be held on February 26, 2021.

The Court declines to make a ruling on the United States’ oral motion regarding friendly cross examination at this time.

IT IS ORDERED denying the United States’ Motion in Limine with the exception that the third sentence of the second paragraph of the opening clause on section 7 of Jon Ford’s expert report will be stricken as it references a non-redacted portion of the report.

2:11 p.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case Number W1-103.