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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**

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
(Consolidated)

Contested Case No. **W1-106**

**ORDER SETTING STATUS
CONFERENCE**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Subflow Technical Report, Verde River Watershed*
REPORT INVOLVED: Arizona Department of Water Resource’s Technical Report on *De Minimis* Domestic, Stockpond, and Stock and Wildlife Watering Uses in the Verde River Watershed.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Status conference set for **February 28, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.**
NUMBER OF PAGES: 9

This proceeding is part of a general adjudication of legal rights to take and use water on land in the Verde River Watershed. The purpose of this specific phase of the proceeding is to determine whether expedited procedures can be adopted to determine rights claimed by people for appropriable water for domestic uses, stockponds, and stock and wildlife watering. A hearing on objections to Arizona Department of Water Resource’s (“ADWR”) Technical Report on *De Minimis* Domestic, Stockpond, and Stock and Wildlife Watering Uses in the Verde River Watershed (“*De Minimis* Report”) is scheduled to begin

1 July 17, 2024. This status conference is to provide the Court with the number of witnesses
2 expected for each party so that an appropriate amount of time may be scheduled for the
3 hearing. The Court has received valid objections from the following parties:

- 4 • City of Phoenix
- 5 • Brandon & Natasha Pacheco
- 6 • Salt River Project
- 7 • Tonto Apache Tribe
- 8 • Town of Chino Valley
- 9 • United States
- 10 • Yavapai Apache Nation

11 Additionally, ADWR will be permitted to defend the *De Minimis* Report.

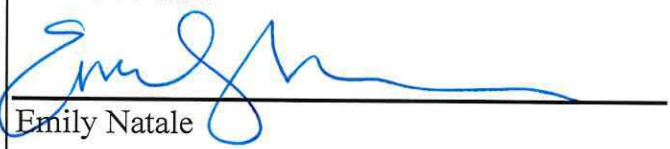
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13 **IT IS ORDERED** scheduling a status conference for **February 28, 2024, at 9:30**
14 **a.m.** for objecting parties and ADWR to provide the number of witnesses expected and
15 discuss an appropriate length of time for the hearing. The status conference will be held
16 using the Court Connect program. Instructions for Court Connect are attached as
17 Attachment A. If you receive this Order by email, click on the red box “Join Court
18 Connect Hearing” on the attached instructions to make an appearance. If you do not
19 receive this Order by email, log into the Court Connect program on the internet by typing
20 <https://tinyurl.com/specialwatermaster>. If you do not have access to the internet, you may
21 attend telephonically using the telephone number and access code included in the
22 instructions for Court Connect.

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24 Signed this 14th day of February, 2024

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Sherri L. Zendri
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On February 14, 2024 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.


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Court Connect Hearing Notice for In re Subflow Technical Report, Verde River Watershed

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Start Date/Time: February 28, 2024, at 9:30 a.m.

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