

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA
MARICOPA COUNTY

July 23, 2024

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SPECIAL WATER MASTER
SHERRI ZENDRI

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Deputy

In re: Ralph and John L. Cornwall
Contested Case No. W1-11-0051

FILED: August 6, 2024

In Re: The General Adjudication
of All Rights to Use Water in the
Gila River System and Source
W-1, W-2, W-3 and W-4 (Consolidated)

In re: Status Conference

MINUTE ENTRY

Courtroom: CCB 301

9:31 a.m. This is the time for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Sherri Zendri.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

- Property owner David Jackson for Sweetwater Horses, Inc.
- Laurel Herrmann on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Katrina Wilkinson observing on behalf of Salt River Project (SRP)
- Kimberly Parks on behalf of the Arizona Department of Water Resources (ADWR)
- Brian Heiserman observing on behalf of Babacomari Ranch
- Katya M. Lancero observing on behalf of the Navajo Nation
- Kent Millward observing on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe

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

The Court notes that it appears a representative from the United States is online, but could not announce.

The Court inquires of Mr. Jackson if there is an update.

Mr. Jackson states that he has sent the stock pond use amendment and the SOC re-assignment paperwork to ADWR. The well that is on the property is capped and there are no plans to use that well, therefore an SOC was not filed for that well.

The Court inquires if the well is registered.

Mr. Jackson affirms.

The Court inquires when the documents were sent to ADWR.

Mr. Jackson states they were received by ADWR by certified mail on July 13, 2024.

Ms. Parks adds that the documents have not yet processed and filed.

The Court inquires of SRP and the US if there are any comments regarding their objections.

Ms. Wilkinson notes that SRP did not file an objection.

The Court corrects itself; there was only one objection filed by the US on behalf of the tribes. ADWR will need more time to process the documents. The Court inquires if Mr. Jackson made any modifications to the current filings.

Mr. Jackson states that the original SOC was filed by the previous property owner, Robert Boyer. He has updated the SOC with measurements and additional details. There were no changes to the property made after Robert Boyer purchased the property.

The Court inquires if ADWR can send the amended SOC to all parties.

Ms. Parks affirms that the amended SOC will be distributed after it has been processed.

The Court will set another Status Conference in approximately 60 days to discuss any objections to the updated SOC and the stock pond use amendment and to discuss the next steps.

Mr. Jackson inquires if the objections were included in the paperwork he received.

The Court affirms and states that Mr. Jackson was provided with a link to access the case documents in the last minute entry.

Mr. Jackson inquires which tribe filed the objection.

The Court clarifies that there is one objection made jointly by the Gila River Indian Community, the San Carlos Apache Tribe, the Tonto Apache Tribe, and the Yavapai

Apache Nation. Mr. Jackson may call the Court's Judicial Assistant if he needs to locate further information.

The Court inquires if there are any concerns with the Court's plan to move forward.

There are no concerns.

The Court will schedule a further Status Conference in approximately 60 days.

IT IS ORDERED that any further objections shall be made at that time.

9:43 a.m. Matter concludes.

A copy of this order is mailed to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list.

LATER:

IT IS ORDERED that a status conference is scheduled for **Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 11:00 am** to update all parties on the progress regarding stockpond registration and SOC amendments.

The status conference shall be held via Court Connect. The parties shall join the virtual status conference remotely logging into Court Connect as stated below.

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