

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

6/9/2022

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SUSAN WARD HARRIS

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Deputy

In re: Edgar and Lorraine Dinwiddie  
Contested Case No. W1-11-1350

FILED: 6/21/2022

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

**STATUS CONFERENCE SET**

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

4:00 p.m. This is the time set for a Status Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris. All parties appear virtually/telephonically via the Teams / Court Connect application.

The following attorneys and parties appear telephonically:

- Lupita Ramirez Dinwiddie appears on her own behalf
- Kome Akpolo on behalf of the Arizona Depart of Water Resources
- Tom Murphy on behalf of the Gila River Indian River Community
- Joseph Sparks on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Tribe
- Richard Palmer on behalf of the Tonto Apache Tribe
- Sue Montgomery on behalf of the Yavapai Apache Nation and observing on behalf of the Pasqua Yaqui Tribe
- Michael Foy on behalf of Salt River Project
- Brad Pew on behalf of ASARCO

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

Ms. Carmona, a Spanish Interpreter from Court Interpretation and Translation Services, is present to assist homeowner, Lupita Ramirez Dinwiddie.

Ms. Dinwiddie states that she would like to make a claim for water rights. Ms. Dinwiddie reports that the uses are for domestic use and for irrigation use for her animals for the ranch.

The Court notes that ADWR investigated the claims and found that this property uses water for irrigation, stock ponds and for domestic use. ADWR found that uses were begun around 1918 or so. Ms. Dinwiddie states that the use began in 1912 for the Dinwiddie family.

The Court states that Ms. Dinwiddie will be given time to meet with ADWR and with any objectors to address the objections that may have arisen in this matter.

Mr. Sparks states that he will look in his records to see if he has any information regarding this property.

Mr. Akpolo of ADWR states that he will assist in this matter to schedule a meeting among the parties.

IT IS ORDERED that ADWR will set up a meeting with Ms. Dinwiddie and all objectors in an effort to settle the objectors' claims within the next 60 days.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED ADWR will submit a post-meeting report to the Court for review.

The Court will set another status conference to discuss the findings.

For the record, Ms. Dinwiddie states that her address is: 1000 Pan American, Douglas, Arizona 85607.

4:13 p.m. Matter concludes.

**LATER:**

Arizona Department of Water Resources will schedule a meeting among the landowner and the objectors by **August 8, 2022**.

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