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6 IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA
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9 **IN RE THE GENERAL**
10 **ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS**
11 **TO USE WATER IN THE GILA**
12 **RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE**

Case No.: W-1, W-2, W-3, W-4
(Consolidated)

13 Contested Case Nos. W1-11-2081, W1-11-
14 2089, W1-11-2090, W1-11-2111, W1-11-
15 2119, W1-11-2128; W1-11-2697; W1-11-
16 2708

17 **ORDER GRANTING JOINT**
18 **MOTION TO MODIFY CASE**
19 **MANAGEMENT ORDERS**

20 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Orie Alvin Owens, Sr., et al. (W1-11-2081);*
21 *In re Valley National Bank (W1-11-2089); In re William & Esther Taylor (W1-11-*
22 *2090); In re Ruth B. Singer (W1-11-2111); In re San Pedro Investments (W1-11-*
23 *2119); In re Robin L. and Linda M. Richey (W1-11-2128). In re Norman G. and*
24 *Barbara Y. Crawford - W1-11-2708; In re Hope Iselin Jones -W1-11-2697*

25 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed

26 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Order granting joint motion to modify case
27 management orders.

28 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** 3

On June 4, 2024, this Court issued an order postponing consideration of objections to the request to enter onto land until after resolution of pending motions to preclude.¹ Responses for those motions are due no later than June 25, 2024, and replies

¹ (See St. David Irrigation District's, C-Spear LLC's, and Brown Estate's May 15 and 22, 2024, Motions to Preclude Participation of Gila River Indian Community and United States as Trustee Pursuant to Water Rights Settlement Agreement and the St. David Irrigation District's, C-Spear LLC's, and Brown Estate's May 31, 2024, Objections to the United States'

1 are due no later than July 10, 2024. Under the current case management orders and the
2 Court’s June 4, 2024, order, the motions to preclude and the objections to the requests
3 to permit entry onto land will not be addressed until late in the discovery and deposition
4 schedule.

5 On June 11, The St. David Irrigation District (“SDID), C-Spear LLC (“C-
6 Spear”), Brown Estate (“Brown”), United States, Gila River Indian Community
7 (“Community”), and San Carlos Apache Tribe (collectively, the “Undersigned
8 Parties”) filed a motion requesting the Court modify the case management orders for
9 the following cases:

- 10 • W1-11-2081 - *In re Orie Alvin Owens, Sr., et al.*
- 11 • W1-11-2089 - *In re Valley National Bank*
- 12 • W1-11-2090 - *In re William & Esther Taylor*
- 13 • W1-11-2111- *In re Ruth B. Singer*
- 14 • W1-11-2119- *In re San Pedro Investments*
- 15 • W1-11-2128 - *In re Robin L. and Linda M. Richey*
- 16 • W1-11-2708 - *In re Norman G. and Barbara Y. Crawford*
- 17 • W1-11-2697 - *In re Hope Iselin Jones*

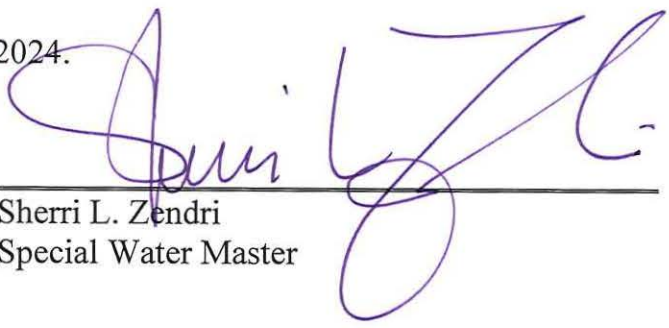
18 Having reviewed the Joint Motion to Modify Case Management Orders filed by the
19 Undersigned Parties, noting the motion requested expedited review and is unopposed,
20 with good cause appearing,

21 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion is granted. St. David Irrigation District, C-
22 Spear LLC, Brown Estate, United States, Gila River Indian Community, and San Carlos
23 Apache Tribe shall submit a joint proposed case management schedule for each of the
24 Contested Cases listed no later than seven (7) calendar days after the Special Master
25 has ruled on the St. David Irrigation District’s, C-Spear LLC’s, and Brown Estate’s
26 May 15 and 22, 2024, Motions to Preclude Participation of Gila River Indian
27 Community and United States as Trustee Pursuant to Water Rights Settlement

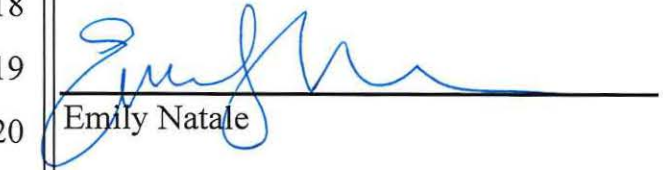
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and Gila River Indian Community’s Requests to Permit Entry to Land Onto Land and Motion
to Limit the Scope of the Requested Entries.)

1 Agreement and on the St. David Irrigation District's, C-Spear LLC's, and Brown
2 Estate's May 31, 2024, Objections to the United States' and Gila River Indian
3 Community's Requests to Permit Entry to Land Onto Land and Motion to Limit the
4 Scope of the Requested Entries.

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7 Signed this 12th day of June 2024.

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11 Sherri L. Zendri
12 Special Water Master

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14 The original of the foregoing was
15 delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa
16 County Superior Court on
17 June 12, 2024, for
18 filing and distributing a copy to all persons
19 listed on the Court Approved Mailing List
20 for these contested cases.

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23 Emily Natale