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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**

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

Contested Case Nos. W1-11-2081, W1-11-2089, W1-11-2090, W1-11-2111, W1-11-2119, W1-11-2128,

**ORDER GRANTING ARIZONA  
STATE LAND DEPARTMENT'S  
MOTION TO INTERVENE, NOTICE  
OF APPEARANCE, AND REQUEST  
TO BE ADDED TO THE COURT  
APPROVED MAILING LIST, AND  
MOTION TO FILE INITIAL  
DISCLOSURES OUT OF TIME**

**CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Orie Alvin Owens, Sr., et al. (W1-11-2081); In Valley National Bank (W1-11-2089); In William & Esther Taylor (W1-11-2090); In re Ruth B. Singer (W1-11-2111); In re San Pedro Investments (W1-11-2119); In re Robin L. and Linda M. Richey (W1-11-2128).*

**HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** Order granting Arizona State Land Department's motion to intervene, notice of appearance, and request to be added to the Court Approved Mailing List, and motion to file initial disclosures out of time.

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On April 18, 2024, the Arizona State Land Department ("ASLD") filed Motion to Intervene, Notice of Appearance, Request to Be Added to The Court Approved

1 Mailing List, and Motion to File Initial Disclosures Out of Time (“Motion”). A timely  
2 filing of ASLD’s Initial Disclosures was made on October 16, 2023, however it was  
3 filed by ASLD under contested case W1-11-1675, which is no longer associated with  
4 this group of cases to be litigated in January 2025. W1-11-2081, Minute Entry (July  
5 20, 2023).

6 This set of contested cases has been deconsolidated from *In re St. David*  
7 *Irrigation District*, contested case W1-11-1675, by Order dated August 30, 2022, in  
8 accordance with the Case Management Order dated July 21, 2022 governing the  
9 second phase of that consolidated case. After a series of consolidation and  
10 deconsolidation of cases, the parties have settled on the current six contested cases for  
11 the first round of litigation. W1-11-2081, Minute Entry (Oct. 18. 2023).

12 ASLD has not filed an objection to any WFRs for these cases, however the  
13 agency does have a significant interest in the outcome of several issues that will be  
14 determined as part of the litigation. Additionally, ASLD has been identified as a  
15 landowner for a contested case in a later phase of the St. David Irrigation District cases.

16 Having reviewed the Motion to Intervene and the Initial Disclosure Statement:

17 **IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Intervene is GRANTED and the Court-  
18 approved Mailing list for the above listed cases shall be amended to add the contact  
19 and mailing information for ASLD as set forth below:

20 David Jacobs  
21 Kein Crestin  
22 Arizona Attorney General’s Office  
23 Natural Resources Section  
24 2005 N. Central Avenue  
25 Phoenix, AZ 85004

26 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the Court having found no prejudice  
27 towards other parties, and other good cause, that leave is GRANTED for ASLD to file  
28 its initial disclosures in the following cases out of time:

W1-11-2081 - *In re Orié Alvin Owens, Sr., et al.*

W1-11-2089 - *In Valley National Bank*

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W1-11-2090 - *In William & Esther Taylor*  
W1-11-2111 - *In re Ruth B. Singer*  
W1-11-2119 - *In re San Pedro Investments*  
W1-11-2128 - *In re Robin L. and Linda M. Richey*

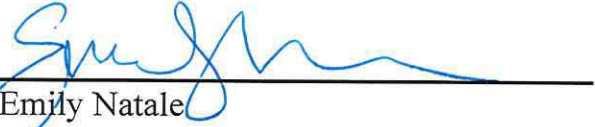
Signed this 24<sup>th</sup> day of April 2024



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Sherri L. Zendri  
Special Water Master

The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court on April 24, 2024, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court Approved Mailing List for these contested cases.



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Emily Natale