

SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA  
MARICOPA COUNTY

5/12/2022

CLERK OF THE COURT

SPECIAL WATER MASTER  
SUSAN HARRIS

S. Ortega  
Deputy

In re: Town of Mammoth  
Contested Case No. W1-11-2325

FILED: 5/20/2022

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: Pre-Trial Conference

**MINUTE ENTRY**

Central Court Building – Courtroom 301

1:30 p.m. This is the time set for a virtual Pre-Trial Conference before Special Water Master Susan Ward Harris. The following parties appear via Court Connect:

Mark A. McGinnis for Salt River Project;  
John D. Burnside for BHP Copper;  
William H. Anger for the City of Mesa;  
Charles L. Cahoy for the City of Phoenix;  
Stephen R. Cooper for the Town of Mammoth;  
Joe P. Sparks and Laurel A. Herrmann for the San Carlos Apache Tribe;  
Kimberly R. Parks observing for the Arizona Department of Water Resources;  
R. Lee Leininger for the United States;  
Jenny Winkler observing for the City of Chandler; and  
Bradley Pew observing for ASARCO

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

Mr. Burnside states that BHP Copper has filed their notice for withdrawal of objections and will no longer be participating on the joint pre-trial statement.

Discussion is held regarding the status of the case.

Mr. Cooper informs the Court that the Town of Mammoth has submitted the joint pretrial statement. They recently received proposed settlement documents from San Carlos Apache Tribe and have circulated it to the other parties. Mr. Cooper believes they will have a stipulated order for the Court's consideration within 30 days.

Mr. McGinnis agrees with the proposed settlement and preserves their right to participate in the trial if necessary.

Mr. Cahoy agrees with Mr. McGinnis and goes along with the settlement as they last saw it proposed.

Mr. Cooper states that the agreement was tendered subject to the approval of the San Carlos Apache Tribe's governing body. Mr. Cooper will update his Town Council next Thursday and seek its authority to sign the settlement documents.

Mr. Sparks confirms that this matter is scheduled to be heard by his client on June 7, 2022 at the regular constitutional meeting.

The Court affirms the June 9, 2022 Readiness Conference at 2:00 p.m.

1:38 p.m. Matter concludes.