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 No. W1-11-2401

ORDER APPROVING PROPOSED WATER RIGHT ABSTRACTS

CONTESTED CASE NAME: In re Mercer Group of Cases

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: Two proposed abstracts based on Watershed File Report No.

113-09-001 approved.

NUMBER OF PAGES: 7

DATE OF FILING: March 29, 2021

On January 25, 2021, Mercer Ranch Land Holdings, LLC, Sombrero Butte Cattle LLC, and the Arizona State Land Department filed suggested corrections to the proposed abstracts prepared for the *de minimis* potential water rights identified in Watershed File Report No. 113-05-001. On March 9, 2021, the Arizona Department of Water Resources provided a written explanation of the procedures applicable to the maps created for proposed water rights.

IT IS ORDERED approving the following two proposed water right abstracts attached as Appendix A.

113-09-001-SP001

113-09-001-SW001

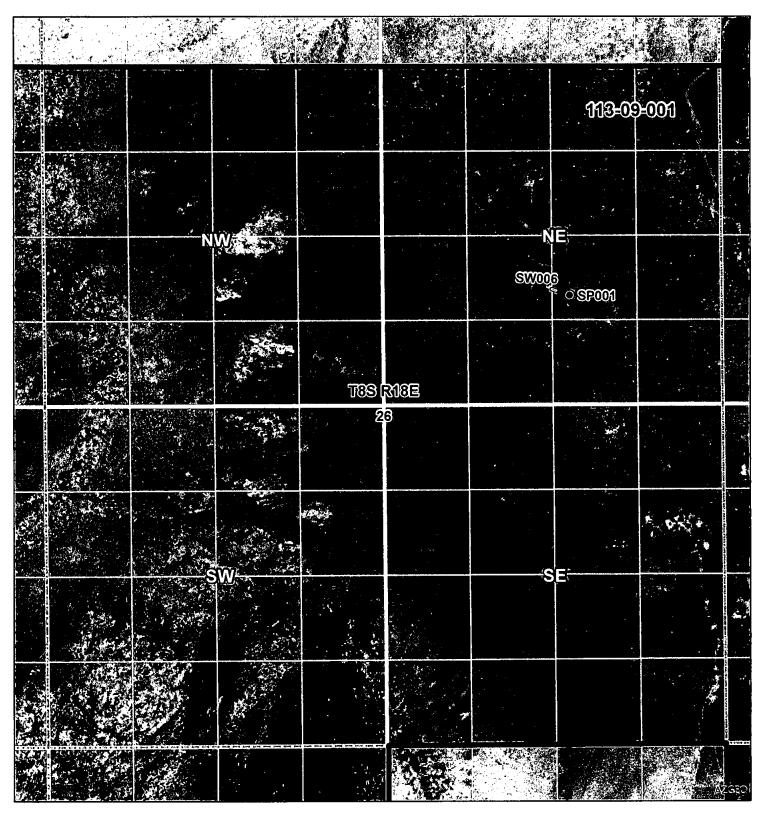
The abstracts will be included in a Catalog of Proposed Water Rights created pursuant to \$15 of the Rules for Proceeding before the Special Master.

Susan Ward Harris
Special Master

APPENDIX A

Proposed Abstract of Water Right San Pedro Watershed

Attribute	Proposed Abstract of Water Right		
1. Proposed Water Right No.:	113-09-001-SP001		
2. Owner of Water Right:	Sombrero Butte Cattle, LLC		
3. Landowner:	State of Arizona – Arizona State Land Department		
4. Statement of Claimant No.:	39-04473		
5. Statement of Claimant Name:	Mercer Ranch Land Holdings, LLC		
6. Lessee or Permittee:	Sombrero Cattle Butte, LLC		
7. Basis of Right:	3R-0001148 38-0081038 Certificate of Water Right 2187		
8. Beneficial Use:	Stock watering from a stock pond		
9. Priority Date:	07/05/1935		
10. Quantity:	Not to exceed (≤) 4 acre feet annually with continuous fill		
11. Place of Use:	NWSENE section 26 T8S R18E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (See attached map)		
12. Point of Diversion:	NWSENE section 26 T8S R18E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (See attached map)		
13. Source of Water:	Surface Water: San Pedro River, stockwatering and wildlife uses from Sombrero Butte Reservoir		
14. Facility	North Fork Tank		

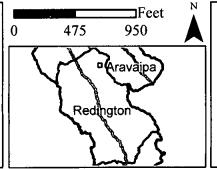


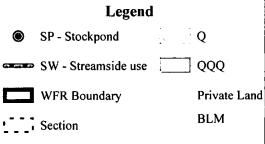
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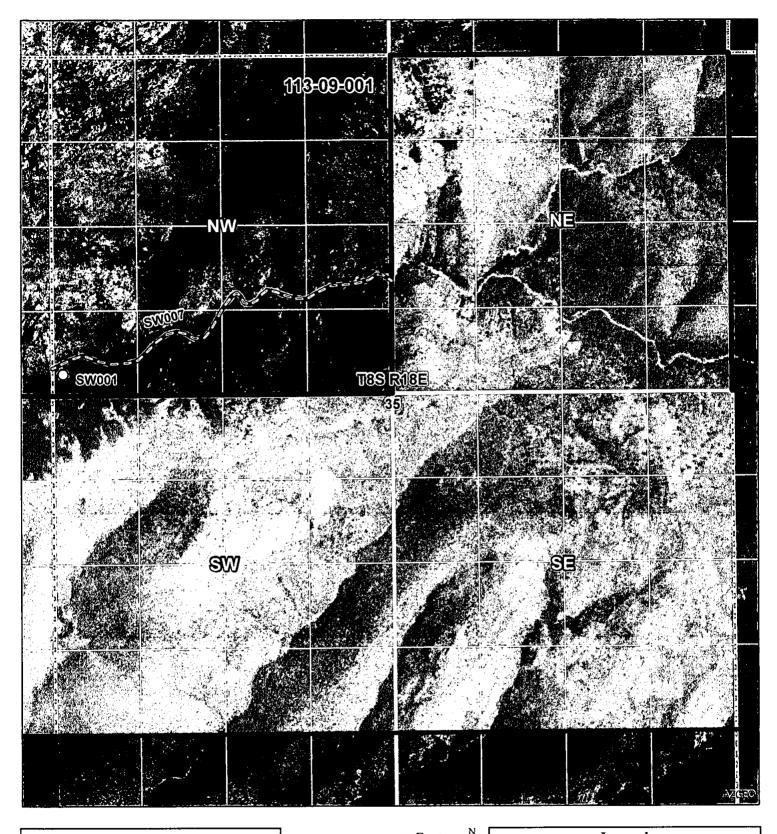






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2. Owner of Water Right:	Sombrero Butte Cattle, LLC		
3. Landowner:	State of Arizona – Arizona State Land Department		
4. Statement of Claimant No.:	39-0004476		
5. Statement of Claimant Name:	Mercer Ranch Land Holdings, LLC		
6. Lessee or Permittee:	Sombrero Cattle Butte, LLC		
7. Basis of Right:	36-0081054		
8. Beneficial Use:	Stock and wildlife watering		
9. Priority Date:	12/31/1890		
10. Quantity:	Reasonable Use		
11. Place of Use:	SWNW section 35 T8S R18E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian See attached map for delineation of stream reach associated with this water right)		
12. Point of Diversion:	SWNW section 35 T8S R18E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian (See attached map)		
13. Source of Water:	Clark Spring aka New Adobe Spring in SWSWNW 35 T8S R18E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian and Old Adobe Spring in NESWNE 35 T08S R18E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian		

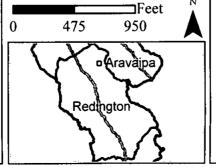


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