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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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
(Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-11-3372

**ORDER SETTING DATE FOR
SUGGESTED CORRECTIONS
OF PROPOSED WATER
RIGHTS**

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re ASLD –Argo Land and Cattle Company*
HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.
DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master issues abstracts for proposed water rights for stockponds and stockwatering analyzed by Watershed File Report No. 115-05-053 and sets a deadline to file suggested corrections.
NUMBER OF PAGES: 6
DATE OF FILING: January 28, 2022

This case involves *de minimis* claims for water rights analyzed by Watershed File Report 115-05-053 included in the final hydrographic survey report for the San Pedro Watershed (“San Pedro HSR”) filed on November 20, 1991. In 1994, the Special Master issued

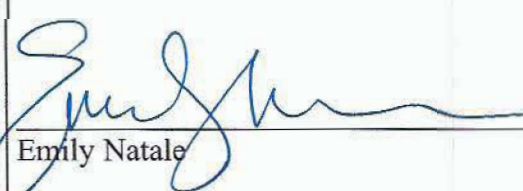
1 a Memorandum Decision, Findings of Fact, and Conclusions of Law for Group 1 Cases
2 involving Stockwatering, Stockponds, and Domestic Uses, dated November 14, 1994, amended
3 February 23, 1995, approved and modified September 27, 2002 ("Decision"). The Decision
4 established the procedures for adjudicating *de minimis* water rights for claims in the San Pedro
5 watershed.

6 After the proposed water right abstracts have been prepared, "the litigants will be
7 provided an opportunity to suggest the correction of mistakes in the proposed abstracts."
8 Decision, p. 47. Once the clerical corrections have been completed, the abstracts will be
9 included in a catalog of proposed water rights where they will be subject to very limited set of
10 objections and, ultimately in a final decree. As required by the Decision, proposed water right
11 abstracts have been prepared for the *de minimis* water rights analyzed by Watershed File Report
12 No. 115-05-053 which are attached as Appendix A.

13 **IT IS ORDERED** that any suggested corrections to the proposed abstracts shall be filed
14 on or before March 29, 2022.

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16 SUSAN WARD HARRIS
17 Special Master

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19 The original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk
20 of the Maricopa County Superior Court on January 28,
21 2022, for filing and distributing a copy to all persons
22 listed on the Court approved mailing list for this
23 Contested Case.

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APPENDIX A

**Proposed Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed**

| Attribute | Proposed Abstract of Water Right |
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| 1. Proposed Water Right No.: | 115-05-053-SW001 |
| 2. Owner of Water Right: | State of Arizona – Arizona State Land Department |
| 3. Landowner: | State of Arizona - Arizona State Land Department |
| 4. Statement of Claimant No.(s): | 39-6947 |
| 5. Statement of Claimant Name(s): | State of Arizona - Arizona State Land Department |
| 6. Lessee: | The Nature Conservancy |
| 7. Basis of Right: | 33-36731 36-100036 |
| 8. Beneficial Use: | Stock and wildlife watering |
| 9. Priority Date: | December 31, 1884 |
| 10. Quantity: | Reasonable use |
| 11. Place of Use: | NENWSE Sec. 34 T6S R19E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona (see attached map) |
| 12. Point of Diversion: | NENWSE Sec. 34 T6S R19E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona (see attached map) |
| 13. Source of Water: | Valenzuela Canyon in the Aravaipa Subwatershed of the San Pedro River |

**Proposed Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed**

| Attribute | Proposed Abstract of Water Right |
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| 1. Proposed Water Right No.: | 115-05-053-SW002 |
| 2. Owner of Water Right: | State of Arizona – Arizona State Land Department |
| 3. Landowner: | State of Arizona - Arizona State Land Department |
| 4. Statement of Claimant No.(s): | 39-6948 |
| 5. Statement of Claimant Name(s): | State of Arizona - Arizona State Land Department |
| 6. Lessee: | The Nature Conservancy |
| 7. Basis of Right: | 33-36732 36-100037 |
| 8. Beneficial Use: | Stock and wildlife watering |
| 9. Priority Date: | December 31, 1884 |
| 10. Quantity: | Reasonable use |
| 11. Place of Use: | SWSWSW Sec. 3 T7S R19E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona (see attached map) |
| 12. Point of Diversion: | SWSWSW Sec. 3 T7S R19E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona (see attached map) |
| 13. Source of Water: | 6948 Wash in the Aravaipa Subwatershed of the San Pedro River |

**Proposed Abstract of Water Right
San Pedro Watershed**

| Attribute | Proposed Abstract of Water Right |
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| 1. Proposed Water Right No.: | 115-05-053-SP001 |
| 2. Owner of Water Right: | State of Arizona – Arizona State Land Department |
| 3. Landowner: | State of Arizona - Arizona State Land Department |
| 4. Statement of Claimant No.(s): | 39-6947 |
| 5. Statement of Claimant Name(s): | State of Arizona - Arizona State Land Department |
| 6. Lessee: | The Nature Conservancy |
| 7. Basis of Right: | 38-88428 |
| 8. Beneficial Use: | Stock and wildlife watering from a stock pond |
| 9. Priority Date: | December 31, 1976 |
| 10. Quantity: | Not to exceed (\leq) 4-acre feet annually with continuous refill |
| 11. Place of Use: | NENWSE Sec. 34 T6S R19E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona (see attached map) |
| 12. Point of Diversion: | NENWSE Sec. 34 T6S R19E of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, Graham County, Arizona (see attached map) |
| 13. Source of Water: | San Pedro River |
| 14. Facility: | Valenzuela Tank in the Aravaipa Subwatershed of the San Pedro River |