

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Presiding

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE
GILA RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

DATE: February 23, 2012

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3342

ORDER SETTING A TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE ON MARCH 28, 2012,
AND GRANTING THE REQUEST OF
THE UNITED STATES FOR AN
EXTENSION OF TIME

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master sets a telephonic conference on March 28, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. (MST) to consider the comments submitted by parties concerning the next phase of this case and grants the request of the United States for an extension of one week to file its recommendation regarding issues for the next round of briefing.

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The Special Master wishes to review with the parties the comments submitted concerning the next phase of this case. Responsive comments may be filed on or before March 9, 2012, but the Special Master wishes to set a telephonic conference as soon as possible. The Special Master wishes to consider the proposal of filing a report with the Court as requested by the United States, issues for briefing, the scope and scheduling of a quantification evidentiary hearing, and timelines that these proposals will require.

The United States requested an extension of one week to February 10, 2012, to file its recommendation regarding issues for the next round of briefing. The motion was belatedly received but will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED

1. Setting a telephonic conference on **Wednesday, March 28, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. (MST)** to discuss the matters described above. The parties who wish to participate in the conference will call 1-877-820-7831 and dial the Participant Passcode 2743132 followed by the pound key (#). The pound key is not dialed before the passcode. Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.

2. Granting the request of the United States for an extension of one week to February 10, 2012, to file its recommendation regarding issues for the next round of briefing.

DATED: February 23, 2012.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On February 23, 2012, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-3342 dated January 31, 2012.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
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