

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: June 25, 2008

CIVIL NO. W1-11-3423

ORDER DIRECTING THE  
UNITED STATES TO FILE A  
REPORT CONCERNING  
SETTLEMENT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Powers Garden Administrative Site.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master directs the United States to file a report on or before December 31, 2008, concerning the efforts made by the parties to resolve their objections and the prospects for a complete settlement.

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The United States, acting on behalf of its Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Coronado National Forest, filed amendments to its Statements of Claimant Nos. 39-8034 and 39-8321. The United States advised that Mr. Anthony J. Lunt is the only person in the capacity of a lessee, permittee, or allottee, and provided another mailing address for Mr. Lunt. The initial deadline for filing motions to intervene has passed, and no claimant has requested to intervene. No comments were filed prior to the May 30, 2008, deadline concerning issues that can or should be addressed in this contested case.

At this time, the parties in this case are the Coronado National Forest, Salt River Project, Gila River Indian Community, San Carlos Apache Tribe, Tonto Apache Tribe, Yavapai-Apache Nation, and Mr. Lunt. These parties in addition to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court, the Arizona Department of Water Resources, and the Special Master will henceforth constitute the Court approved mailing list for this case until further notice. The Special Master will use the following mailing address for Mr. Lunt which is on file with the Coronado National Forest: 3330 North El Camino Rinconado, Tucson, Arizona 85749.

The parties in this case have been involved in other similar matters which have been resolved by stipulated judgment and abstracts of water rights. At the outset, the possibility of a settlement should be explored. Accordingly, the Special Master will ask the United States to file a report on or before December 31, 2008, concerning the prospects for mutual resolution of all objections.

IT IS ORDERED that on or before December 31, 2008, the United States shall file a report describing the efforts made by the parties to resolve their objections and the prospects for a complete settlement. A copy of the report shall be distributed to the parties on the Court approved mailing list for this case which will be posted on the Special Master's Web site.

DATED: June 25, 2008.

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

On June 25, 2008, 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 the Gila River Adjudication Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated) dated January 28, 2008, and to Mr. Anthony J. Lunt, 3330 North El Camino Rinconado, Tucson, Arizona 85749.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown  
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