

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 21, 2011

CIVIL NO. W1-11-19
(Consolidated)

REQUEST FOR REPORT FROM
THE ARIZONA DEPARTMENT
OF WATER RESOURCES AND
NOTICE THAT THE SPECIAL
MASTER WILL MEET WITH
THE DEPARTMENT

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Sands Group of Cases.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master requests a report from the Arizona Department of Water Resources by September 9, 2011, concerning guidance the department may need to complete its assignments in this contested case. The claimants in this case may file comments concerning the report. The Special Master informs claimants and parties that he will visit the department on June 28, 2011, to meet new adjudications staff and review the status of technical work in this case. A current Court approved mailing list for this case is distributed.

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DATE OF FILING: June 21, 2011.

On January 26, 2010, the Special Master met with Deputy Counsel Janet L. Ronald and Mr. Richard T. Burtell, then Manager of the Adjudications and Planning Support Section of the Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR"). Parties and counsel were duly informed of the meeting. The Special Master discussed the

commencement and completion of the technical work the Court has directed ADWR to complete in this case.

Since then, although ADWR has experienced a fiscal situation that has affected its work, ADWR has continued to assess its assignments for this case. The Special Master is requesting a report from ADWR that describes the directives and guidance the department needs to proceed.

The litigants in this case will be allowed to submit comments concerning the report. The current litigants are listed on the Court approved mailing list dated June 21, 2011, set forth in Attachment A, which is incorporated by reference.

The Special Master informs claimants and parties that he will visit ADWR on June 28, 2011, to meet new adjudications staff and review the status of the case's technical work. The meeting will not be recorded.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. Directing ADWR to file a report on or before **Friday, September 9, 2011**, that describes the specific directives the department needs to proceed, outlines the tasks ADWR plans to complete, and provides a timeline for their completion.

2. Allowing the litigants in this case to file on or before **Tuesday, November 8, 2011**, comments concerning the report. Parties making submissions are directed to provide a copy to the persons listed on the Court approved mailing list for this case shown in Attachment A.

3. Henceforth, the Court approved mailing list for this case shall be used to file pleadings.

DATED: June 21, 2011.

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

On June 21, 2011, the original of the foregoing including Attachment A were 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 lists for the Gila River Adjudication Nos. W-1, W-2, W-3, and W-4 (Consolidated) dated January 12, 2011, and for this contested case as shown on Attachment A.

/s/ Barbara K. Brown
Barbara K. Brown

Court Approved Mailing List
 In re Sands Group of Cases, W1-11-19
 (19 Names), June 21, 2011

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Attachment A