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

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

NO. 6417

AMY B. WOODRUFF, CLERK
APACHE CO SUPERIOR COURT

OBJECTION TO THE FINAL
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REPORT
FOR THE HOPI RESERVATION
(Deadline to file: June 15, 2016)

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LEGAL
DEPT OF WATER RESOURCES

OBJECTOR

Name FOWLER, CHELSEY R. & LYNDA J.
FOWLER, LINDA SLADE, FOWLER FAMILY LEVING TRUST
Address 10301 E. EDNA PLACE, TULSON, AZ 85748
Telephone No. (520) 721-0706
Statement of Claimant No. 39- 89212

STATEMENT OF OBJECTION

The water right attributes described in Chapter 5 of the Final Hopi Hydrographic Survey Report are listed below. I object to one or more of the proposed water right attributes for the factual and/or legal reasons stated below. A description of the evidence to support those reasons is also provided:

1. Type of Use IRRIGATION USE
2. Legal Basis DECREED WATER RIGHT. PRINCIPAL LITIGANTS, COURT, DATE & CASE No.:
NORVELL DECREE, PP. 54-55, 1/4 OF 94.54 ACRE FEET OF RESERVOIR RIGHTS
(SEE ATTACHED) - OTHER: STATE CERTIFICATE RECORD NO. 92
3. Water Sources LAKE OR RESERVOIR: NAME - CANON (AKA LITTLE)
TRIBUTARY TO WATER CANYON
4. Point of Diversion SE 1/4, NE 1/4, SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 7 N, RANGE 28 E
5. Place of Use COUNTY: APACHE
SECTION 16, TOWNSHIP 8 N, RANGE 29 E, ACRES 24, ANNUAL WATER USE 23.635 ACRE-
SECTION 21, TOWNSHIP 8 N, RANGE 29 E, " " " " " "
6. Date of Priority 1912
7. Quantity of Water Use 23.635 ACRE- FEET

ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION

VERIFICATION

STATE OF Arizona
County of Maricopa

I declare under penalty of perjury that I am a claimant or the duly authorized representative of a claimant. I have read the Statement of Objection and verify, swear, and affirm that the information contained is true based on my personal knowledge, or is believed to be true based on information and belief.

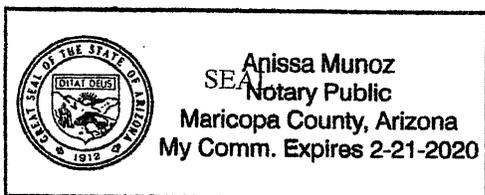
Signature of Objector or Representative

[Signature]

Name 10301 East Edna Place

Address Tucson, Arizona 85748

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of May, 2016.



[Signature]
Notary Public for the State of Arizona
My Commission Expires 02/21/2020

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

On this 21st day of May, 2016, I hereby certify that the original Objection and two copies were filed with:

Clerk of the Superior Court
Apache County
70 West Third South
St. Johns, AZ 85936

On this 21st day of May, 2016, I further certify that a true and correct copy of this Objection was sent by first class mail to:

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Bill Aloe
Mentor Law Group, PLLC
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Seattle, Washington 98104
Counsel for the Hopi Tribe

Vanessa Boyd Willard
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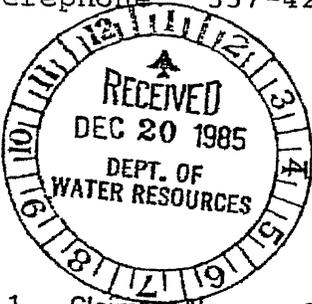
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STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT FORM FOR IRRIGATION USE

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LITTLE COLORADO RIVER WATERSHED ADJUDICATION
SUPERIOR COURT OF APACHE COUNTY

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1. Claimant Name: Chelcey R. and Lynda Slade Fowler
 Claimant Address: 8516 Evangeline NE City Albuquerque
 State: New Mexico Zip Code 87111 Telephone 505-292-0201

2. Basis of Claim:

- A. Appropriation Right acquired prior to June 12, 1919. 1974 Water Rights Registration Act Registry No. _____
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- C. Decreed water right. Principal litigants, court, date and case no.: Norviel Decree, pp. 54-55, 1/4 of 94.54 acre feet of Reservoir Rights (see attached)
- D. Right to withdraw groundwater.
- E. Other, describe: State Cert. No. 92

3. Source of Water:

- A. Stream: name _____, tributary to _____
- B. Spring: name _____, tributary to _____
- C. Lake or Reservoir: name Canon, tributary to Water Canyon
(aka Little)
- D. Groundwater.

4. Legal description of the Point of Diversion: (attach additional sheet if required)

1/4, SE 1/4, NE 1/4, Section 13, Township 7 N/8, Range 28 E/W

5. If there are Stockpond, Domestic or Other Uses also supplied from the point of diversion, describe:

6. Means of Diversion:

- A. Instream pump.
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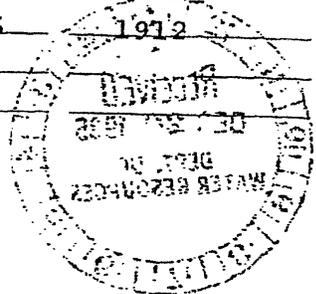
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Point(s) of Use, Annual Water Use and Claimed Priority Date(s): (attach additional sheet if required)

County: Apache

Legal Subdivision	Section	Township	Range	Acres	Annual Water Use (acre-feet)	Claimed Priority Date (month/day/year)
	16	8	N/X	29 E/W	24	23 635
	21	8	N/S	29 E/W		
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3. Claimed Right:
- A. Maximum Flow Rate: unknown cubic-feet per second
 gallons per minute
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- B. Annual Volume of Water Use: 23.635 acre-feet
- C. Storage Right: 23.635 acre-feet

10. Attach photographs, maps or sketches necessary to show the point(s) of diversion, storage reservoir(s), means of conveyance and place(s) of use. See attached map

11. It may be necessary for a representative from the Department of Water Resources to inspect the diversion, conveyance and place of use. Your signature following will grant permission to enter your property for the purpose of inspection: Signature of Claimant _____

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14. Attach Filing Fee to Form. Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: Department of Water Resources, P.O. Box 2920, Phoenix, AZ 85062.

15. Notarized Statement:
I (We), DAVID A. BROWN, Attorney for
the claimant(s) named in this claim, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are to the best of my(our) knowledge and belief true, correct and complete.

David A. Brown
DAVID A. BROWN

(seal)

Beverly Eves
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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or, _____
Authorized Personnel of the Department of Water Resources

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David A. Brown
DAVID A. BROWN

Beverly Erce
Notary Public

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or, _____
Authorized Personnel of the Department of Water Resources

RESERVOIRS
Little Colorado River Determination

Name of Owner	Name	Capacity Acre Feet
Geo. A. Eagar, Henry Slade and J. W. Slade	Atchison Canon No. 5 (now 30 to be 94.54)	204.32 23.30
Geo. A. Eagar	Rudd	609.30
Nelson and Greenwood	Bailey	321.00
Fred T. Colter	River No. 1	724.20
1908	Hay Lake 2	821.35
1908	Pool Corral 3	992.97
1908	Hog Wallow 4	1000.00
1899	Lee Valley 5	463.95
1896	West Side 0	586.00

RESERVOIRS
Little Colorado River Determination

Stream	Date	Sec.	Location Twp.	Range
Water Canon	1886	SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 13	7	28
	1893	SE NE 1 3	7	29
	1912	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 7	7	29
Water Canon	1895	SE $\frac{1}{4}$ 23, SW $\frac{1}{4}$ 24	7	28
Riggs Creek	1910	W $\frac{1}{2}$ E $\frac{1}{2}$ 7	7	30
Little Colorado				
N. Prong, S. Fork, Little Colo.		1 and 2	6	27
S. Prong, S. Fork, Little Colo.		29 and 30	8	28
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E. Fork		4	6	27
Little Colorado		6	8	29

JOHN T. CROSBY
Clerk of Superior Court

Apache County
P. O. Box 576
ST. JOHNS, ARIZONA 85936

May 23, 1979

Mr. Edward Slade
P. O. Box #191
Springerville, Arizona 85938

Dear Ed:

In accordance with your instructions today, I have broken down the water in the following manner and am sending you a copy:

Reservoir Rights

		Lawrence	Linda
*Water Canyon	94.54	1/2 47.27	1/4 23.635
Slade Reservoir	609.30	1/2 304.65	1/4 152.325
Atkinson Reservoir	204.32	1/2 102.16	1/4 51.080
No. 5 or Little George	23.30	23.30	
	Acre Feet	477.38	228.040

Water Rights

Class A

Ed Slade	13	Acres
Lawrence Slade	50.0	Acres
Linda S. Fowler	15	Acres
	<u>78.0</u>	Acres

Class B

Lawrence Slade	55	Acres
Linda S. Fowler	27	Acres
	<u>82</u>	Acres

With best regards, I remain

Sincerely,

John T. Crosby
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JTC:gw

cc: Lawrence Slade
Linda Fowler

