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

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APACHE COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

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

NO. 6417

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

OBJECTOR

Name Bear Ridge Resort L.L.C.  
Address 3300 S. 6th Ave. Flagstaff, AZ 86005  
Telephone No. (929) 774-1561

Statement of Claimant No. 39- \_\_\_\_\_

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Legal Basis \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Water Sources \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Point of Diversion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Place of Use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Date of Priority \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Quantity of Water Use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

ATTACH ANY ADDITIONAL COMMENTS, INFORMATION OR DOCUMENTATION

See "Attached Letter"

**Bear Ridge Resort LLP  
3300 South Gila Drive  
Flagstaff, Arizona 86005  
Phone: (928) 774-1561**

**4 June 2016;**

**To whom it may concern;**

**My company apparently owns property in your area of Arizona, which you are litigating the water rights with the Hopi Tribe. I am not familiar with your case, but would ask that you protect my water rights for which I have owned currently and paid the taxes on for many years.**

**The water rights which were part of the reason we purchased this property have value, and to lose them may be considered a "Taking". So please be our representative and protect our properties and our rights therein.**

**Thank you,**



**R. T. Mason. Trustee for the General Partner**

**VERIFICATION**

STATE OF AZ

County of Coconino

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

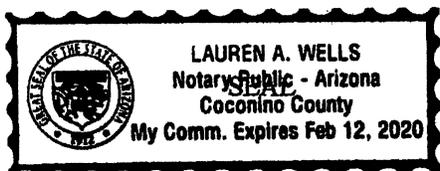
[Handwritten Signature]

Name

3300 S 6th Dr. Flagstaff, AZ 86005

Address

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 6<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.



[Handwritten Signature]

Notary Public for the State of AZ

My Commission Expires 02/12/2020

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_, 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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_, I further certify that a true and correct copy of this Objection was sent by first class mail to:

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(The Honorable Mark H. Brain)

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION AND  
COMMENCEMENT OF OBJECTION  
PERIOD FOR THE FINAL HOPI  
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REPORT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Arizona Department of Water Resources, as technical advisor to the court, is publishing the Final Hydrographic Survey Report for the Hopi Indian Reservation (Final Hopi HSR) on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2015. Objections may be filed by no later than June 15, 2016.

**Final Hopi HSR**

The purpose of the Final Hopi HSR is to describe and analyze the water right claims filed by the Hopi Tribe and the United States (on behalf of the Hopi Tribe) for the Hopi Indian Reservation. The Final Hopi HSR includes numerous tables and color figures, as well as appendices that contain additional information.

1 Rim Community Library  
2 3404 Mustang Ave.  
3 Heber, AZ 85928  
4 (928) 535-5749

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4 **Objections**

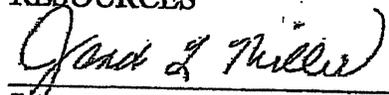
5 The enclosed Objection Booklet contains detailed information concerning the  
6 requirements for filing an objection, which must be *received* by the Clerk of the Apache  
7 County Superior Court by no later than **June 15, 2016**. An Objection Form is included in  
8 the Objection Booklet that must be used to file an objection to the Final Hopi HSR.

9 **Additional Information**

10 Additional information for claimants concerning court proceedings for the Little  
11 Colorado River adjudication and the Hopi Reservation may be found at the following  
12 website: [www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/superiorcourt/generalstreamadjudication](http://www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/superiorcourt/generalstreamadjudication). Any  
13 questions regarding this Notice should be directed to ADWR at (602) 771-8634 or (866)  
14 246-1414 (toll free).

15 DATED this 18th day of December, 2015.

17 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
18 RESOURCES

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20 Janet L. Miller, Deputy Counsel  
21 Nicole D. Klobas, Deputy Counsel

22 ORIGINAL of the foregoing and two copies of the Hopi Final HSR sent  
23 December 18, 2015 to:

24 Clerk of the Superior Court  
25 Apache County  
26 Attention: Water Case  
70 West Third South  
St. Johns, AZ 85936

**DOUGLAS A. DUCEY**  
Governor



**THOMAS BUSCHATZKE**  
Director

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES**  
3550 North Central Avenue, Second Floor  
Phoenix, Arizona 85012-2105  
azwater.gov

**December 18, 2015**

You are receiving this packet of information because a statement of claimant for water rights was filed that may be related to your property in the Little Colorado River adjudication. Enclosed are two documents:

- 1) A notice that describes a report that the Arizona Department Of Water Resources is filing concerning water rights for the Hopi Indian Reservation and,
- 2) An objection booklet that describes the requirements for filing an objection to the report, if you are a claimant and choose to do so. You are not required to file an objection.

**PLEASE READ THE ENCLOSED INFORMATION  
CAREFULLY.**