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11 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
12 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**

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

17 W-1 (Salt)
18 W-2 (Verde)
19 W-3 (Upper Gila)
20 W-4 (San Pedro)
(Consolidated)

21 Contested Case No. W1-103

22 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
23 RESOURCES' CORRECTION OF
24 COMMENTS DURING JUNE 14, 2018
25 HEARING**

26 (Special Master Susan Ward-Harris)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR" or "the Department") hereby corrects certain comments made during the June 14, 2018 hearing.

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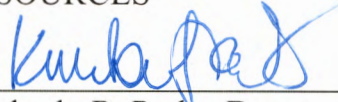
1 On June 14, 2018, the Special Master conducted a hearing concerning objections to
2 the Special Master's Draft Report on ADWR's proposed Cone of Depression Test ("Draft
3 Report"). During the hearing, counsel for ADWR stated that several members of
4 ADWR's senior staff had recently retired. Counsel for ADWR stated that if the
5 Department is ordered to build, calibrate, and implement a numeric model, such as
6 MODFLOW, for this phase of cone of depression testing, the Department would need to
7 hire additional hydrogeologists in order to complete the task. Counsel for ADWR also
8 stated that hiring qualified hydrology staff has traditionally been a lengthy process for the
9 Department. *See also* Arizona Department of Water Resources' Objections to the Special
10 Master's Draft Report on ADWR's Demonstration Project Report: Cone of Depression
11 Test Methodology (hereinafter "ADWR's Objections"), footnote 2, p.7.

12 In response to a question from the Special Master inquiring as to whether ADWR
13 would also be required to hire additional staff in order to implement an analytic model,
14 such as the model proposed by ADWR, Counsel for ADWR answered affirmatively.
15 Counsel for ADWR believes that she misunderstood the Special Master's question during
16 the hearing and would like to correct the record to reflect that ADWR would not be
17 required to hire additional staff in order to implement an analytic model for cone of
18 depression testing. As stated in ADWR's Objections, AquiferWin32 is "simple to
19 describe" and ADWR believes that non-hydrogeologists would be able to understand the
20 factors involved and be able to run AquiferWin32 calculations. *See id.*, p.8. Although the
21 Department will need to hire a replacement for retired senior staff, the Department would
22 not need to hire additional hydrology staff before the Department can begin its work on
23 cone of depression testing using AquiferWin32.
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DATED this 18th day of June, 2018.

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