

**STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT**  
**"39"**  
**ASSIGNMENT**  
**Gila River Adjudication**  
**SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY**

By court order, a statement of claimant must be assigned whenever there is a change in ownership of land for which the claim for a water right was made, or there is a change in ownership of the water right that is either not appurtenant to land or that has been transferred from one parcel of land to another. This form is to be used to assign statements of claimant ("39s") filed in the general adjudication of the Gila River System and Source, which includes the Salt River, San Pedro River, Upper Gila River, Verde River, Agua Fria River, Lower Gila River and Upper Santa Cruz River watersheds. After the assignment is completed, the new owner will be substituted as a party in the Gila River adjudication.

**General Instructions**

Each side of this form must be completed, signed by each buyer and seller, and notarized. The name, address and phone number for each buyer and seller must also be provided. If necessary, additional copies of this form may be attached.

A copy of a legal document that establishes that a change of ownership has occurred must be submitted with this form. This requirement may be satisfied by providing either a copy of a duly recorded deed, a copy of the county assessor's tax parcel notice, or other similar document.

More than one statement of claimant may be assigned on a single form if the assignors (sellers) and assignees (buyers) are identical. Otherwise, a separate form must be submitted. For example, if the ownership of the land or the water right is subdivided and conveyed to different buyers, then a separate form must be completed for each of the different buyers.

After this form is completed, please submit it to the **Arizona Department of Water Resources, Attention: Adjudications, 3550 North Central Avenue 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Phoenix, AZ 85012**. The Department will record the assignment and forward this form to the Superior Court of Maricopa County. If you have any questions regarding this form, please contact the Arizona Department of Water Resources at (602) 771-8627 or (800) 352-8488.

**ASSIGNMENT**

The undersigned parties hereby notify the Superior Court of Maricopa County of the assignment of the following statements of claimant:

39- \_\_\_\_\_ filed in the \_\_\_\_\_ watershed.

Type of legal document enclosed to establish a change of ownership:

- Recorded Deed (date, file number, county) \_\_\_\_\_
- Tax Parcel Notice (date, county) \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (date, description) \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNOR (seller):**

**ASSIGNEE (buyer):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (printed or typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (printed or typed)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

STATE OF ARIZONA )  
 )  
County of \_\_\_\_\_ )

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged and signed before

The foregoing instrument was  
acknowledged and signed before

me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_,

by \_\_\_\_\_.

by \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_