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10 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
11 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA**
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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)
21 (Consolidated)

22 Contested Case Nos. W1-11-3378; W1-11-
23 3379; W1-11-3380

24 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER**
25 **RESOURCES' MEETING REPORT**

26 Special Master Susan Ward Harris

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Alex Pacheco and Christine Salazar Pacheco; In re Miguel Miranda et al.; In re Sandra Fraser, Daniel and Cindy Tapia, and Norma Luepke*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") provides the Meeting Report as requested by the Court in the Orders dated May 21, 2019.

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1 Pursuant to the Orders in these matters dated May 21, 2019, ADWR hereby files its
2 Meeting Report pursuant to Rule 8.02[1][c], addressing the results of the meeting between
3 ADWR personnel and the claimants and objectors for the above contested cases. A copy
4 of ADWR's Meeting Report is being posted to ADWR's web site.

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6 **MEETING DETAILS**

7 The meeting took place at the ADWR offices located at 1110 W. Washington
8 Street, Phoenix, Arizona 85007 on July 9, 2019 at 1:30 pm. ADWR sent written
9 confirmation of the meeting details to all claimants, landowners, and objectors on the
10 court-approved mailing lists for these contested cases in May 2019.

11 Present at the meeting were Glen Buettner, Elizabeth Heller, Becky Eden, Lupe
12 Beimer and Joy Hernbrode representing ADWR, Mark McGinnis and Rodney Held
13 representing the Salt River Project ("SRP"), Charles Cahoy representing City of Phoenix,
14 Joe Sparks representing the San Carlos Apache Tribe and Tonto Apache Tribe ("SCAT
15 and TAT"), Arthur Pacheco, Anna Pacheco, Alex Pacheco, Christine Pacheco, and David
16 Pacheco.

17 Attending telephonically were David Brown representing the Miranda Family and
18 Sandra Fraser, Daniel and Cindy Tapia, and Norma Luepke, Laurel Herrmann
19 representing SCAT and TAT, Luke Christian representing TAT, Jay Tomkus representing
20 the Yavapai-Apache Nation ("YAN"), and Patrick Barry representing the United States.

21 Carla Consoli representing the Nature Conservancy and Thomas Murphy
22 representing the Gila River Indian Community were unable to attend the meeting.

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24 **MEETING OUTCOMES**

- 25 ***I. In re Miguel Miranda et al. (W1-11-3379); In re Sandra Fraser, Daniel and***
26 ***Cindy Tapia, and Norma Luepke (W1-11-3380)***

1 Counsel David Brown represents all claimants in these two cases. Mr. Brown
2 indicated that he intends to file amended Statements of Claim (36s) and Statements of
3 Claimant (39s) for both cases within the next 90 days. He will also submit draft abstracts
4 and maps to all interested parties within the next 90 days.

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6 **II. *In re Alex Pacheco and Christine Salazar Pacheco (W1-11-3378)***

7 The Pacheco Family explained that they have a well and also take water from a ditch.
8 They use the well to water some trees and for domestic purposes.

9 Counsel Joe Sparks provided historical patent documents to the parties. SCAT and
10 TAT have objections to the claimed priority date and the lack of clarity on the locations of
11 the point of diversion and the irrigated portion of the property. SCAT and TAT requested
12 a survey of the parcel or GPS coordinates showing the parcel boundaries and the point of
13 diversion. SCAT and TAT also requested a justified date of first beneficial use of the
14 water and a calculation of the quantity. The City of Phoenix, The United States, and the
15 YAN join in SCAT and TAT's objections and requests for information.

16 The Pacheco Family agreed to limit their claim to 9.2 AFA. They also agreed to
17 produce a draft abstract for consideration by the objectors. The Pacheco Family intends to
18 complete a proposed abstract within the next 90 days.

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20 **NEXT STEPS**

21 The parties request the Court to set a status conference in 90 days, at which time all
22 claimants will have completed proposed abstracts for the claimed water rights.
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1 **DATED** this 9th day of August, 2019.

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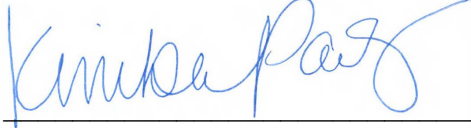
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