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

W-1 (Salt)
W-2 (Verde)
W-3 (Upper Gila)
W-4 (San Pedro)
(Consolidated)

Contested Case No. W1-11-3386

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

Special Master Susan Ward Harris

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Ruben and Delta Bryce*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (“HSR”)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides the meeting report as requested by the Court in the Minute Entry Order filed May 26, 2020.

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1 Pursuant to the Minute Entry Order in this matter filed May 26, 2020, ADWR
2 hereby files its Meeting Report pursuant to Rule 8.02[1][c], addressing the results of the
3 meeting between ADWR personnel and the claimants and objectors for the above
4 contested case. A copy of ADWR's Meeting Report is being posted to ADWR's web site
5 at: <https://new.azwater.gov/adjudications>.

6 **MEETING DETAILS**

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8 The telephonic meeting took place on July 28, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Participating in
9 the meeting were Glen Buettner, Mike Hilstrom, and Kimberly Parks representing
10 ADWR, Mark McGinnis and Rodney Held, representing the Salt River Project ("SRP"),
11 Brad Pew representing ASARCO, and the Claimants, Jan Rogers, Larri Tearman, Sherri
12 Zinger, and Kerry Bryce.

13 The United States, the Gila River Indian Community, the San Carlos Apache Tribe,
14 the Tonto Apache Tribe, and BHP Copper did not participate in the meeting.

15 **MEETING OUTCOMES**

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17 On July 6, 2020, ADWR filed an updated map of the subject well based on
18 information provided by the Claimants. The Claimants agreed that the updated map
19 reflects the correct location of the well and that the well is inside the subflow zone. The
20 well is not currently being used and needs some repair work in order to be operational.

21 The Claimants intend to pursue a water right and to file a Statement of Claim (36)
22 with ADWR. At the time of the meeting, the Claimants were unable to identify the type
23 of beneficial use or quantity of water they are seeking. SRP's position is that the patent
24 documentation submitted by the Claimants establishes a pre-1919 water right. The
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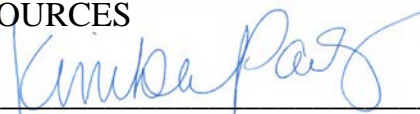
1 objecting parties present at the meeting indicated that they would be willing to consider
2 settlement of the objections once they receive additional information about the claims.

3 **NEXT STEPS**

4 The Claimants agreed to file a Statement of Claim (36) with ADWR and to
5 circulate draft abstracts of water right for the objecting parties' review by the beginning of
6 September 2020. The parties plan to file stipulated abstracts with the Court by October
7 31, 2020; however, if the parties are unable to reach an agreement on the abstracts and do
8 not file stipulated abstracts with the Court by October 31, 2020, the parties request that the
9 Court schedule a status conference for early November 2020.

10 **DATED** this 3rd day of August, 2020.

11 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
12 RESOURCES

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Kimberly R. Parks, Deputy Counsel

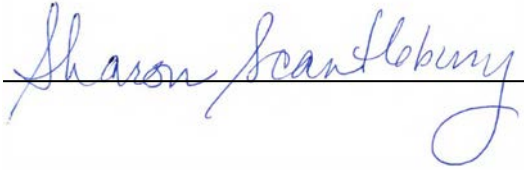
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