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10 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
11 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE**
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IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION OF ALL RIGHTS TO USE WATER IN THE LITTLE COLORADO RIVER SYSTEM AND SOURCE

Civil Case No. CV 6417-300

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES' REPORT**

Special Master Susan Ward Harris

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re Navajo Nation*

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) hereby files its report as requested in the Minute Entry Order filed June 15, 2021.

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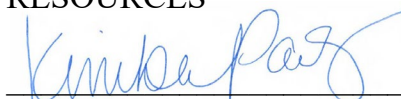
Pursuant to the Minute Entry Order filed June 15, 2021, ADWR hereby provides its report regarding its proposed timeline for the completion of the preliminary and final Hydrographic Survey Reports (“HSR”) for water rights claimed as part of phases 2 and 3 (now consolidated) for the Navajo Reservation.

1 Over the last several months the Navajo Nation and the United States have been
2 working diligently with ADWR to resolve questions associated with their claims.
3 Although ADWR is still seeking some additional clarification, ADWR believes it now has
4 sufficient information to estimate the time required for issuing the HSRs while
5 maintaining the current schedule for technical reports due in other cases. ADWR agrees
6 with the Navajo Nation and the United States that substantial field work on the irrigation
7 claims is likely not necessary. Therefore, ADWR believes it can issue a preliminary HSR
8 on July 14, 2023 and a final HSR on July 11, 2024.

9 A copy of ADWR's report is being posted to ADWR's web site at:
10 <https://new.azwater.gov/adjudications>.

11 **DATED** this 1st day of March, 2022.

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