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

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

Civil Case No. CV 6417-400

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

Special Master Susan Ward Harris

17 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Lower Little Colorado River Subwatershed*

18 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides its status report on the time requirements for preparing a subflow zone delineation report for the Lower Little Colorado River subwatershed.

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20 **DATE OF FILING:** May 25, 2022

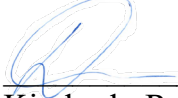
21 On November 9, 2021, the Court issued a Minute Entry Order (“Order”) vacating  
22 the deadline for the Lower Little Colorado River (“Lower LCR”) Preliminary  
23 Hydrographic Survey Report and requesting ADWR to prepare a technical report  
24 delineating the subflow zone of the Lower LCR subwatershed. Pursuant to the Order,  
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1 ADWR hereby provides its status report regarding the time requirements for preparing the  
2 subflow zone delineation report.

3 ADWR executed a contract with the Arizona Geological Survey (“AZGS”) on  
4 April 18, 2022; it is an extension and modification of the existing contract for the Verde  
5 River watershed geologic mapping and will include mapping in the Lower LCR  
6 subwatershed. AZGS expects to begin its work in the Lower LCR subwatershed during  
7 the fall of 2022 and expects to deliver geologic mapping and information for the Lower  
8 LCR to ADWR by December 31, 2023. ADWR estimates that it will require  
9 approximately 18 months to complete its analysis and delineation of the subflow zone for  
10 the Lower LCR subwatershed. ADWR believes that it can file its technical report on the  
11 subflow zone delineation by July 2025 without negatively impacting existing deadlines  
12 for other technical reports requested by the Court.

13 **DATED** this 25th day of May, 2022.

14 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
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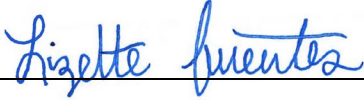
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