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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 6417-300

17 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER**
18 **RESOURCES' NOTICE OF**
19 **PUBLICATION OF PRELIMINARY**
20 **HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEY REPORT**
21 **FOR CERTAIN WATER USES ON**
22 **THE NAVAJO RESERVATION**

Special Master Sherri Zendri

23 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Navajo Nation*

24 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources provides
25 notice of filing its 2023 Preliminary Hydrographic Survey Report for certain water uses
26 on the Navajo Reservation as requested by the Court in the March 21, 2022 Order.

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27 **NOTICE IF HEREBY GIVEN** that the Arizona Department of Water Resources
28 (“ADWR”) is publishing the 2023 Preliminary Hydrographic Survey Report for the
29 Navajo Reservation within the Little Colorado River Watershed (“2023 Preliminary
30 HSR”) on this 28th day of July, 2023. Comments may be submitted in writing to ADWR
no later than **January 26, 2024**.

1 The purpose of the 2023 Preliminary HSR is to provide the Navajo Nation, the
2 United States, and interested parties with the opportunity to inspect the information that
3 ADWR has gathered pertaining to water rights claimed by the Navajo Nation or by the
4 United States (on behalf of the Navajo Nation and allottees) and to file comments with
5 ADWR. The 2023 Preliminary HSR is being made available for downloading from
6 ADWR's website at: <https://www.azwater.gov/adjudications>.

7 In addition, an electronic version of the 2023 Preliminary HSR is being made
8 available for purchase for \$20.00. Special arrangements may be made to purchase a hard
9 copy of all or selected portions of the 2023 Preliminary HSR, including appendices.
10 Electronic and hard copies may be purchased by calling (602) 771-8634 or (866) 246-
11 1414 (toll free).

12 The 2023 Preliminary HSR is also being made available for inspection at the
13 following locations:

14 Clerk of Apache County Superior Court	Clerk of Coconino County Superior Court
15 70 West Third South	200 North San Francisco Street
16 St. Johns, Arizona 85936	Flagstaff, Arizona 86001
928-337-7550	928-679-7600
17 Clerk of Navajo County Superior Court	Show Low Public Library
18 100 East Code Talkers Drive	181 N. 9 th Street
19 South Highway 77	Show Low, Arizona 85901
Holbrook, Arizona 86025	928-532-4070
20 928-524-4188	
21 Round Valley Public Library	Tuba City Public Library
179 S. Main Street	78 Main Street
22 Eagar, Arizona 85925	Tuba City, Arizona 86045
928-333-4694	928-283-5856
23 Hopi Public Library	Larson Memorial Public Library
24 1 Main Street	1595 East Johnson Drive
Kykotsmovi, Arizona 86039	Pinetop-Lakeside, Arizona 85929
25 928-734-4500	928-368-6688

1 Flagstaff City/Coconino County Public
2 Library
3 300 West Aspen Avenue
4 Flagstaff, Arizona 86001
5 928-213-2330

Winslow Public Library
420 West Gilmore Street
Winslow, Arizona 86047
928-289-4982

5 Rim Community Library
6 3404 Mustang Avenue
7 Heber, Arizona 85928
8 928-535-5749

8 Comments must be in writing and *received* by ADWR no later than **January 26,**
9 **2024** at the following address:

10 Arizona Department of Water Resources
11 Legal Division
12 1110 W. Washington St., Suite 310
13 Phoenix, Arizona 85007

14 Additional information concerning court proceedings for the Little Colorado River
15 adjudication may be found at the following website:

16 www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/superiorcourt/generalstreamadjudication

17 Any questions regarding this Notice should be directed to ADWR at (602) 771-
18 8634 or (866) 246-1414 (toll free).

19 Dated this 28th day of July, 2023.

20 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
21 RESOURCES

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1 ORIGINAL of this Notice and two copies of the 2023 Preliminary HSR sent by first-class
2 mail on July 28, 2023 to:

3 Clerk of the Apache County Superior Court
4 Attn: Water Case
5 P.O. Box 365
6 St. Johns, AZ 85936

7 COPIES of this Notice and 2023 Preliminary HSR sent by first-class mail on July 28,
8 2023, to:

9 Judge Scott Blaney
10 Maricopa County Superior Court
11 East Court Building
12 101 West Jefferson St., Ste. 411
13 Phoenix, AZ 85003

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COPIES of this Notice sent by first-class mail on July 28, 2023 to all parties on the court-
approved mailing list for Case No. CV 6417 and to all Claimants and Parcel Owners
provided in Attachment A of the 2023 Preliminary HSR.

1 PRESS RELEASES containing information in this Notice are being published by the
2 following newspapers:

3 The White Mountain Independent (serving Apache and Navajo Counties)
4 and the Arizona Daily Sun (serving Coconino County)

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