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

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)
(Consolidated)

21 Contested Case No. W1-103

22 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER**
23 **RESOURCES' REQUEST FOR**
24 **EXTENSION OF TIME**

25 Special Master Sherri Zendri

26 **CONTESTED CASE:** *In re Subflow Technical Report, San Pedro River Watershed*

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources requests an extension of time until June 21, 2024 to file its technical report on the San Pedro River watershed MODFLOW model.

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1 In the Minute Entry filed July 18, 2022, the Court requested that the Arizona
2 Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) file its technical report on the San Pedro
3 River watershed MODFLOW model by December 22, 2023. The MODFLOW model
4 will be used for cone of depression and depletion testing purposes in the San Pedro River
5 watershed¹ and will also be used for other purposes, such as evaluating the physical
6 availability of groundwater for determinations of Adequate Water Supply. ADWR hereby
7 requests an extension of time until June 21, 2024 to file its technical report.

8 The Court’s August 24, 2023 Order Quantifying Federal Reserved Water Rights
9 For San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area (“SPRNCA”) included federal
10 reserved water rights to certain groundwater elevations at nine monitoring wells within the
11 SPRNCA.² ADWR is taking a closer look at how the nine monitoring wells referenced in
12 that decision are simulated in the model. ADWR is also reviewing historical data related
13 to the decision to evaluate the model calibration in the SPRNCA area. This extension of
14 time is necessary to allow ADWR’s modeling team time to incorporate this new
15 information into the model.

16 ADWR further requests that the deadline for filing objections to the technical
17 report be extended to August 20, 2024 and that the status conference currently scheduled
18 for March 7, 2024 be vacated and rescheduled at the court’s convenience.

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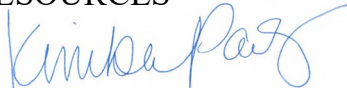
¹ Report of the Special Master on Methodology for Determination of Cone of Depression
25 filed November 14, 2018 at 26 and Order Re: Report of the Special Master on
26 Methodology for Determination of Cone of Depression filed July 8, 2022 at 6.

²Order Quantifying Federal Reserved Water Rights For San Pedro Riparian National
Conservation Area filed August 24, 2023 at 54-55.

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RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19th day of October, 2023.

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