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

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. W1-103

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
RESOURCES' REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME**

Special Master Sherri Zendri

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

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources hereby requests an extension of time until December 13, 2024 to file an addendum to its groundwater flow model report for the Upper San Pedro Groundwater Basin.

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1           On February 20, 2024, the Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”)  
2 issued a technical report entitled “Groundwater Flow Model of the Upper San Pedro  
3 Groundwater Basin” (“Report”), which documented the development of a groundwater  
4 flow model for the Upper San Pedro groundwater basin. Based on objections to ADWR’s  
5 Report, the Court has requested that ADWR file an addendum to its Report by August 29,  
6 2024.<sup>1</sup> The requested addendum is to include a substantial amount of additional  
7 information and data to enable the Court and parties to further evaluate the model’s  
8 suitability for cone of depression and depletion testing purposes.<sup>2</sup>

9           ADWR hereby requests an extension of time until December 13, 2024 to file its  
10 addendum. ADWR estimates that it will take approximately four months to finalize the  
11 requested addendum. Additionally, ADWR’s hydrologists will not be able to begin work  
12 on the requested addendum until August 2024 as ADWR is currently working to meet  
13 deadlines for the Assured and Adequate Water Supply programs as required by the  
14 Arizona Administrative Code and directives from the Office of the Arizona Governor.  
15 While ADWR shares the Court’s and parties’ interest in advancing the adjudication as  
16 quickly as possible, ADWR respectfully requests this extension of time so that it may  
17 fully respond to the Court’s requests for additional information. If the Court does not  
18 grant ADWR’s request for an extension of time, based on ADWR staff’s time calculations  
19 ADWR will be unable to provide a complete work product or all the information that the  
20 Court has requested.

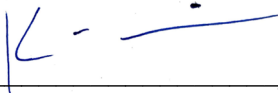
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25           <sup>1</sup> Order for Arizona Department of Water Resources to Provide Additional Information  
filed June 17, 2024.

26           <sup>2</sup> *Id.* at 3-4.

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**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 3rd day of July, 2024.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
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