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9 **IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**
10 **IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF APACHE**

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

Contested Case No. CV 6417-33-6773

15 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF**
16 **WATER RESOURCES STATUS**
17 **REPORT**

Special Master Sherri Zendri

18 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Jeanne J. Hatch Family Trust*

19 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides a status report, as requested in the Court’s Minute Entry filed on January 6, 2025 in this contested case.

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21 **NUMBER OF PAGES:** Three and five-page attachment

22 **DATE OF FILING:** June 18, 2025
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1 In the Court’s Minute Entry Order filed on January 6, 2025, the Court requested
2 ADWR to file a joint status report updating the Court on “all activity by ADWR and the
3 claimants.”¹ Pursuant to that request, ADWR provides the following updates.²

4 On December 11, 2024 ADWR received a Claim of Water Right for a Stockpond
5 and Application for Certification (“Stockpond Application”) from Erwin Roger and Connie
6 Hansen. On April 3, 2025, ADWR received a Stockpond Application from TMC Lakeside
7 Property LLC c/o Christopher N. Kissel. ADWR returned both Stockpond Applications
8 because the Department has determined that the claimed feature is not a stockpond due to
9 information found in a duplicate application, Application for Permit to Appropriate Public
10 Waters of the State of Arizona or to Construct a Reservoir No. 33-90116.0001 (“Permit
11 Application”) filed in the name of Orion Medical Profit Sharing. The Permit Application
12 indicates that the feature holds more than 15 acre-feet of water and lists irrigation as a
13 beneficial use, thus disqualifying the feature as a stockpond pursuant to Stockpond
14 Registration Act.³ On June 11, 2025 ADWR received a Statement of Claim of Right to Use
15 Waters of the State of Arizona (“Statement of Claim of Right”) from Roger Hansen with a
16 claimed first date of beneficial use of “26 September 1985” and a legal basis of claim as
17 “De minimus [sic], Deadwater [sic] storage in a depression develop from Mogollon Rim
18 runoff from the south. Snow and precipitation runoff from the north and west combined
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21 ¹ [Minute Entry](#) at PDF p.2.

22 ² Two days prior to filing this Status Report, ADWR sent a draft to the emails provided by
23 Mr. Kissel (tmc@kissel.xyz) and Mr. Hansen (loganhansen943@gmail.com). In response,
24 ADWR Deputy Counsel received a response from Mr. Kissel’s sister, Ms. Meg Schneider,
25 who did not provide any changes or additions to the Status Report. However, ADWR
26 Deputy Counsel did not receive a response from Mr. Kissel or Mr. Hansen confirming
whether they had any changes or additions to be made to this Status Report. As a result,
ADWR has chosen to remove the word “joint” in an effort to be fully transparent.


³ See A.R.S. § 45-271.

1 with a fault culvert built by Navajo County Road department.” A copy of the Statement of
2 Claim of Right is attached hereto as Attachment A.

3 The original of this filing and Attachment A is being filed with the Clerk and a copy
4 is being posted to ADWR’s website at <https://www.azwater.gov/adjudications>.

5 **DATED** this 18th day of June, 2025.

6 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
7 RESOURCES

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Karen J. Nielsen, Deputy Counsel

10 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing sent by
11 first-class mail on June 18, 2025 to:

12 Clerk of Apache County Superior Court
13 70 West Third South
14 St. Johns, Arizona 85936

15 **COPY** of the foregoing sent by
16 first-class mail on June 18, 2025, to:

17 Special Master Sherri Zendri
18 water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov

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20 first-class mail on June 18, 2025 to
21 all parties on the court-approved mailing list
22 for Contested Case No. CV 6417-33-6773.

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ATTACHMENT A

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
SURFACE WATER PERMITTING SECTION

**STATEMENT OF CLAIM OF RIGHT TO
USE WATERS OF THE STATE OF
ARIZONA**

Applicant Information

Who is completing this form today? Claimant

Is this individual/entity the Rights Holder? No Yes

What are you the Land Owner of? 908 Larson Road

What type of entity are you? Private

Are you completing this form as an individual or an employee of a company?
An individual

Name: Roger Hansen

Title:

Email Address: erwinhansen3441@gmail.com

Mailing Address: 3441 North Dyer St. Flagstaff Arizona 86004.

Telephone Number: 801-369-0426

Delegate Information

Who are you completing the form on behalf of? Erwin Roger and Connie Hansen

Is this individual/entity the Rights Holder? ~~No~~ YES

What are you the Land Owner of? 908 Larson Road Lakeside, Arizona

What type of entity are you? ~~Public~~ Private

Is the entity you are completing this form for an individual or an employee of a company? Individual

Name of company: Measurement #2: Gallons Per Annum

Name: Irrigated #2:

Title: Months of Use #2: January-December

Email Address: Use #3: Wildlife

Mailing Address: , use #2: 400

Telephone Number: Measurement #3: Gallons Per Annum

Does the applicant have legal access to both the proposed diversion point and place(s) of use? Yes

Specify Months of Use #3: January-December

Basic Water Info

How many points of diversion do you have? 1

Type of water source and name: Surface Frog Pond

Tributary to: Silver creek watershed

Location of Point of Diversion

<u>Water Use</u>	Range (R/W)	Section	100 Acres W	40 Acres W
Type of Water Use #1: Domestic	220 F	27	A	D

Annual Use Amount #1: 180

Annual Use Unit of Measurement #1: Gallons Per Annum

Acres Irrigated #1: 160 Acres

Specific Months of Use #1: March-November	160 Acres ¼	40 Acres ¼
Type of Water Use #2: Domestic	A	D

Annual Use Amount #2: 720

Annual Use Unit of Measurement #2: Gallons Per Annum

Acres Irrigated #2:

Specific Months of Use #2: January-December	160 Acres ¼	40 Acres ¼
Type of Water Use #3: Wildlife	A	D

Annual Use Amount #3: 450

Annual Use Unit of Measurement #3: Gallons Per Annum

Acres Irrigated #3:

Specific Months of Use #3: January- December

How many places of water use do you need to specify? 1

Point of Diversion

How many points of diversion do you have? 1

Township (N/S)	Range (E/W)	Section	160 Acres ¼	40 Acres ¼
<u>Location of Point of Diversion</u>			A	D
Township (N/S)	Range (E/W)	Section	160 Acre ¼	40 Acre ¼
09.0 N	22.0 E	27	A	D

County: Navajo

Parcel: 3.2710000000000004

Location of Point of Diversion

Township (N/S)	Range (E/W)	Section	160 Acre ¼	40 Acre ¼
09.0 N	22.0 E	27	A	D

County: Navajo

Parcel: 3.2710000000000004

Location of Point of Diversion

Township (N/S)	Range (E/W)	Section	160 Acre ¼	40 Acre ¼
09.0 N	22.0 E	27	A	D

County: Navajo

Parcel:

Place of Use

How many places of water use do you need to specify? 1

Location of Place of Use

Township (N/S)	Range (E/W)	Section	160 Acre ¼	40 Acre ¼
09.0 N	22.0 E	27	A	D

County: Navajo

Parcel:

Location of Place of Use



Township (N/S)	Range (E/W)	Section	160 Acre ¼	40 Acre ¼
09.0 N	22.0 E	27	A	D

County: Navajo

Parcel:

Statement of Claim

First Date of Beneficial Use: 26 September 1985

Please describe what you will provide as a legal basis for the claim: De minimus, Deadwater storage in a depression develop from Mogollon Rim runoff from the south. Snow and precipitation runoff from the north and west combined with a faulty culvert built by Navajo County Road department.

Notarized Statement: I (We), the claimant(s) named in this claim, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief true, correct and complete.

STATE OF ~~ARIZONA~~ Utah)

County of Utah)

Connie Marie Hansen
Connie Marie Hansen
 Signature(s)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to be before this 11 day of JUNE, 2024.

My commission expires 7-5-27

Karen O Trejo
 Notary Public

