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

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

15 W-1 (Salt)
16 W-2 (Verde)
17 W-3 (Upper Gila)
18 W-4 (San Pedro)
19 (Consolidated)

20 Contested Case No. W1-11-003112

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

23 Special Master Sherri Zendri

24 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Floyd D. and Flossie M. Bostick*

25 **HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report ("HSR")

26 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") provides a status report regarding claimant Robert R. Floyd's Application for Permit to Appropriate Public Water of the State of Arizona or to Construct a Reservoir No. 33-97065 ("Permit Application").

NUMBER OF PAGES: Three and three-page attachment

DATE OF FILING: October 2, 2025


1 Pursuant to the Order to Stay Case and Order for Arizona Department of Water
2 Resources to File Status Report filed by the Court on April 2, 2025, ADWR provides this
3 status report to update the Court on the processing of Permit Application No. 33-97065,
4 filed by claimant Robert R. Floyd on September 11, 2024. The public notice period ended
5 on September 23, 2025 and the Permit Application received no protests. ADWR issued
6 the permit on October 1, 2025 (Attachment A).

7 Mr. Floyd may now submit an Application for Certificate of Water Right (Proof of
8 Appropriation) (“Certificate Application”). The Arizona Administrative Code (“A.A.C.”)
9 R12-15-103 sets a \$1,000 initial fee for a Certificate Application. A.A.C. R12-15-103(C)
10 also provides that “[i]f requested by the applicant, the Department may set a lower initial
11 fee if the Department estimates that the total application fee will be less than the initial fee
12 specified in this subsection.” The overall licensing time frame for a Certificate
13 Application for non-instream flow is 120 days pursuant to A.A.C. R12-15-401.

14 The original of this Status Report is being filed with the Clerk and a copy is being
15 posted to ADWR’s website at: <https://www.azwater.gov/adjudications>.

16 **DATED** this 2nd day of October, 2025.

17 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
18 RESOURCES

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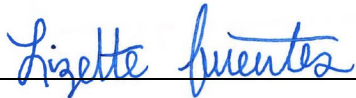
1 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing notice and attachment
2 sent by first-class mail on October 2, 2025, to:

3 Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court
4 Attn: Water Case
5 601 W. Jackson Street
6 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

7 **COPY** of the foregoing notice and attachment
8 sent by first-class mail and electronic mail on
9 October 2, 2025, to:

10 Special Master Sherri Zendri
11 water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov

12 **COPIES** of the foregoing notice and attachment
13 sent by first-class mail on October 2, 2025, to all
14 parties on the court-approved mailing list
15 for Contested Case No. W1-11-003112.

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ATTACHMENT A

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October 1, 2025

Robert Floyd
11816 N. Crescendo Dr
Oro Valley, AZ 85737

RE: Permit to Appropriate Public Water No. 33-97065.0000.

Permit Holder:

The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("Department") is pleased to forward the enclosed Permit for your records. The Permit allows you to construct the necessary works, take steps to apply the water to the requested beneficial use at the specified location, and proceed to perfect your appropriation towards a certificate of water right. These actions must be completed with reasonable diligence as required by Arizona Revised Statute § 45-160, within the times specified in the permit. A copy of this permit is maintained in the official records of the Department.

The permission to use water evidenced by the Permit is not absolute; the basis, measure, and limit of any water right granted under provisions of the Public Water Code is the amount actually put to the stated beneficial use, but never more than the amount allowed in the Permit. The Permit has a date of priority which is the date of the original application. The date is used as a means of ranking your water use in relation to all other water rights within a specific watershed. Your eventual water right could be subject to all prior vested water rights. For purposes of management of the water resource in times of scarcity, water rights senior in priority to your use could have "first call" on the available supply of public water. Senior water rights could prohibit your use of the available water resource until their water rights are satisfied.

When the means of diversion or storage has been developed and the water applied to beneficial use, please contact the Department and the Department will send the necessary forms, Proof of Appropriation and Affidavit of Appropriator, required to perfect your appropriation.

This Permit is within the San Pedro River watershed, which is currently included in the Arizona General Stream Adjudication in the Maricopa Superior Court of Arizona. A general stream adjudication is a judicial proceeding to determine the extent and priority of all water rights in an entire river system. If you wish to participate in the adjudication proceedings you must file a Statement of Claimant ("SOC") if you have not already done so. For questions regarding Statements of Claimant or to make an appointment for in-person assistance you can call the Department at (866) 246-1414 or email socadmin@azwater.gov.

Questions concerning the nature of your Permit may be addressed to the Surface Water Permitting Section at (602) 771-8621 or toll free (within Arizona) at 1-800-352-8488. Questions concerning the water rights adjudication proceedings may be addressed to the Adjudication Support Unit at (602) 771-8634 or toll free (within Arizona) at 1-800-352-8488. The Department cannot give legal advice.

Sincerely,



David Keadle
Surface Water Permitting Section
Water Planning and Permitting Division

ENCLOSURE

**PERMIT TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC
WATER OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA**

Permit No. 33-97065.0000

Pursuant to provisions of Arizona Revised Statute § 45-153,

Robert Floyd, 11816 N. Crescendo Drive, Oro Valley, Arizona 85737, is granted a permit to appropriate public waters of the State of Arizona, subject to the following terms:

Source: Subflow waters of the San Pedro River, a tributary to Gila River, within the San Pedro River watershed.

Use, amount, and period of use: 0.20 of an acre-foot per annum for domestic use

Location of point of diversion: Pinal County, Arizona;

The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 16 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

Location of the place(s) of use: Pinal County, Arizona;

The Northeast quarter of the Northwest quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$), Section 8, Township 6 South, Range 16 East, Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian.

Authorized amount of water storage in reservoir: There is no storage of water.

Date of application (priority date): September 11, 2024

Construction of any diversion works necessary to put the water to beneficial use must begin before October 1, 2027. Construction shall be completed, and water shall be put to beneficial use no later than October 1, 2028.

Dated this 1st day of October, 2025.

Arizona Department of Water Resources



Paul Alder, Surface Water Manager
Arizona Department of Water Resources

The Arizona Department of Water Resources shall be notified of any change of address for the above-named person(s), or if ownership of the permit is assigned, or if the land at the location of the proposed beneficial use of the water is conveyed to another person(s), pursuant to Arizona Revised Statute § 45-164(B).