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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)
(Consolidated)

19 Contested Case Nos. W1-11-003068, W1-11-
20 003070, W1-11-003076, W1-11-003077,
21 W1-11-003078, and W1-11-003083

22 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF**
23 **WATER RESOURCES' MEETING**
24 **SUMMARY**

25 Special Master Sherri Zendri

26 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Robert M and Jennie L. Hickson; In re Loyd and Emma G. Chilton; In re Mary Evelyn Madrigal; In re Jose Luis Garcia; In re Willard M and Faye Daniel; In re Pat V. and Nancy L. Chester.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report (“HSR”)

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides a summary of the virtual meeting between ADWR staff members and claimants that occurred on September 10, 2025 at 2:00 pm.

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1 Pursuant to the Order Initiating Contested Case W1-11-3070 and Order to Present
2 Claims filed on July 10, 2025 (“Order”)¹, ADWR provides a meeting summary of a virtual
3 meeting between the Garcia family representatives, Jose and Mary, along with their daughter,
4 Christina Castro, and ADWR staff members Shawn Mitchell (Adjudications Division) and
5 Paul Alder (Surface Water Section). While the meeting took place on September 10, 2025,
6 undersigned Deputy Counsel was made aware on October 21, 2025 that the Garcia family
7 representatives attended the September 10th meeting.

8 At the meeting, Mr. Mitchell provided information regarding existing applicable
9 Statements of Claimant (“SOCs”) related to some of the Pinal County parcels as referenced in
10 Attachment B to Order. The existing SOCs located were: 39-328 (related to Parcel No. 300-
11 26-055), 39-1179 (related to Parcel No. 300-26-074), and 39-2551 (related to Parcel No. 300-
12 26-045). Mr. Mitchell explained that an Assignment form would need to be completed for all
13 SOCs to reflect current ownership. Mr. Mitchell sent assignment forms to Mr. Garcia on
14 September 12, 2025 at 7:00 am. Mr. Mitchell also explained how to file a new SOC.

15 Mr. Alder provided information regarding filing or updating a basis of right. ADWR
16 staff explained that filing for or updating a basis of right prior to filing or updating SOCs
17 would ultimately result in less paperwork, as an additional SOC amendment would likely
18 need to be filed if new applications were submitted for a basis of right.

19 As of October 21, 2025, ADWR has not received any filings, registrations, or
20 applications related to these parcels.

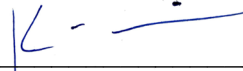
21 The original of this Meeting Summary is being filed with the Clerk and is being
22 posted to ADWR’s website at: <https://azwater.gov/adjudications>.

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24 ¹ [Order Initiating Contested Case W1-11-3070 and Order to Present Claims, *In re Robert M.*](#)
25 [and Jennie L. Hickson, *In re Loyd and Emma G. Chilton, In re Mary Evelyn Madrigal, In re*](#)
26 [Jose Luis Garcia, In re Willard M. and Faye Daniel, In re Pat V. and Nancy L. Chester,](#)
Contested Case Nos. W1-11-3068, W1-11-3070, W1-11-3076, W1-11-3077, W1-11-3078
and, W1-11-3083, July 10, 2025.

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DATED this 22nd day of October, 2025.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
RESOURCES



Karen J. Nielsen, Deputy Counsel

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Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court
Attn: Water Case
601 W. Jackson Street
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W1-11-003083.