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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. W1-11-002617

21 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER**
22 **RESOURCES' MEETING SUMMARY**

23 Special Master Sherri Zendri

24 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Ernest H. and Judith H. Dykes*

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

26 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides a meeting summary of a meeting held on October 27, 2025, at 11:00AM.

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1 Pursuant to the Minute Entry Order filed on October 21, 2025¹, ADWR hereby
2 provides a summary of an in-person meeting held with Claimant, Judith H. Dykes and
3 ADWR staff on October 27, 2025. The meeting was attended by Ms. Dykes, her niece,
4 Shawn Mitchell (Adjudications Division), Paul Alder (Surface Water Section), and Karen
5 Nielsen (Deputy Counsel), and lasted from approximately 11:00AM until 12:23PM.

6 During the meeting Mr. Alder reviewed Ms. Dykes' Application for a Permit to
7 Appropriate Public Water of the State of Arizona or to Construct a Reservoir ("Permit
8 Application") and explained the application timeline to Ms. Dykes. As part of this
9 conversation, Mr. Alder explained that an application number, also referred to as a "33
10 number" would be issued at the close of the administrative review time frame, which is
11 thirty days. Mr. Alder also explained that if the assigned Water Resources Specialist had
12 any questions about the application, they would call Ms. Dykes. Ms. Dykes submitted the
13 Permit Application and her payment during the meeting.

14 Mr. Mitchell reviewed Ms. Dykes' Assignment of Statement of Claimant ("SOC
15 Assignment") form and Amendment of Statement of Claimant ("SOC Amendment")
16 forms. Mr. Mitchell explained that Ms. Dykes was welcome to submit both the SOC
17 Assignment and SOC Amendment forms, but that she would likely need to submit another
18 SOC Amendment form for each type of use after she received the 33 number for her
19 Permit Application. Rather than submit SOC Amendment forms twice, Ms. Dykes elected
20 to submit her SOC Assignment form and wait to submit her SOC Amendment forms until
21 after she received the 33 number.

22 Deputy Counsel Nielsen provided staff contact information at the close of the
23 meeting, printed a copy of the most recent Minute Entry for Ms. Dykes, and requested that
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25 ¹ Minute Entry for October 16, 2025 Status Conference, *In re Ernest H. and Judith H.*
26 *Dykes*, Contested Case No. W1-11-2617, filed on October 21, 2025 at PDF p.2.

1 Mr. Alder advise Deputy Counsel Nielsen of which Water Resources Specialist was
2 assigned to review Ms. Dykes' Permit Application.

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

5 **DATED** this 28th day of October, 2025.

6 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
7 RESOURCES

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Karen J. Nielsen, Deputy Counsel

10 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing notice and attachment
11 sent by first-class mail on October 28, 2025, to:

12 Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court
13 Attn: Water Case
14 601 W. Jackson Street
15 Phoenix, Arizona 85003

16 **COPY** of the foregoing notice and attachment
17 sent by electronic mail on October 28, 2025, to:

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

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21 sent by first-class mail on October 28, 2025, to all
22 parties on the court-approved mailing list
23 for Contested Case No. W1-11-002617.

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