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

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

16 Contested Case Nos. W1-11-002396
17 and
18 W1-11-002397

19 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF**
20 **WATER RESOURCES' NOTICE**
21 **REGARDING SURFACE WATER**
22 **APPLICATIONS**

23 Special Master Sherri Zendri

24 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Roy and Helen M. Verdugo and In re Arthur Verdugo Jr.*

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

26 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides a notice regarding the claimants’ applications filed with ADWR’s Surface Water Section.

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1 Pursuant to the Minute Entry Order filed October 2, 2025, ADWR provides “[n]otice
 2 whether the property owner’s applications are complete or if there has been a request for
 3 additional information and the anticipated timeframes for completion.”¹ Below is a table
 4 detailing the applicant name(s), application number, application status, and the days
 5 remaining on the licensing time frame (LTF) as of November 18, 2025. An asterisk next to
 6 the remaining LTF denotes that the LTF is currently paused due to the Surface Water
 7 Section awaiting information in response to a notice of deficiency. ADWR sent each notice
 8 of deficiency in September, however most of those deficiencies have been addressed and
 9 notices of completeness have been sent for all but one application, initiating the substantive
 10 review portion of the licensing time frame. ADWR has permitted other similar applications
 11 within 300 days from the date the applicant submitted the Permit Application and
 12 anticipates that these applications will be completed within that same time frame, based on
 13 current staffing and assuming no protests are filed.


Applicant Name(s)	Application Number	Status	Remaining LTF
Carlos & Gilda Marquez	33-200018	Notice of Completeness sent 11/12/2025, Substantive Review begun	414
Arthur & Olivia Verdugo Living Trust	33-200019	Notice of Completeness sent 11/12/2025, Substantive Review begun	414
Arthur Verdugo Jr. Properties, LLC	33-200020	Notice of Completeness sent 11/12/2025, Substantive Review begun	414
Augustine Vargas	33-200021	Notice of Completeness sent 11/07/2025, Substantive Review begun	409
Patricia Garcia	33-200022	Administrative Review, 1st Notice of Deficiency sent 09/25/25 (response due 11/24/25)	23*

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 26 ¹ Minute Entry for September 18, 2025 Status Conference, *In re Roy and Helen M. Verdugo* and *In re Arthur Verdugo Jr.*, Contested Case Nos. W1-11-2396/2397 at PDF p.3.

1 The original of this Notice is being filed with the clerk, and a copy is being posted
2 to ADWR's website at: <https://azwater.gov/adjudications>.

3 **DATED** this 20th day of November 2025.

4 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
5 RESOURCES

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Karen J. Nielsen, Deputy Counsel

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9 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing sent by
10 first-class mail on November 20, 2025, to:

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

15 **COPIES** of the foregoing sent by
16 electronic mail on November 20, 2025, to:

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

19 **COPIES** of the foregoing sent by
20 first-class mail on November 20, 2025, to all
21 parties on the court-approved mailing list
22 for Contested Case Nos. W1-11-002396 and W1-11-002397.

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