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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)

Contested Case No. W1-11-1511

**ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF
WATER RESOURCES' PLAN FOR
REVIEW OF PENDING STOCKPOND
APPLICATIONS**

Special Master Sherri Zendri

19 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re ASLD – Fred and Carol Telles*

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

21 **DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources (“ADWR”) provides its plan “for review and certification of the pending stockpond applications” attached to the Court’s Notice of Decision Regarding Issue of Broad Legal Importance and Order for Arizona Department of Water Resources to File a Plan (“IBLI Order”) issued on September 16, 2025.

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On September 16, 2025, the Court issued its IBLI Order, in which it requested for ADWR to “provide a plan no later than November 10, 2025, for review and certification of the pending stockpond applications”, “identify stockpond applications on the list that appear extraneous to their associated abstract”, and “include status reports to the Court every six months until the stockponds are certified.”¹

Accordingly, ADWR provides the following plan.

1. Plan for Review and Certification of the 173 Pending Stockpond Registration Act (“SPRA”) Applications

ADWR has conducted a preliminary review of the uncertificated SPRA Applications as identified in Attachment A to the Court’s IBLI Order. As a result, ADWR has the following plan to review and process those SPRA Applications. Importantly, this process may result in the consolidation of SPRA Applications with existing Certificates of Water Right (“CWRs”), withdrawal of SPRA Applications, or denial of SPRA Applications, rather than certification, pursuant to ADWR’s statutory duties as outlined in A.R.S. §§ 45-271 et seq. Furthermore, ADWR has determined that the protest and noticing period for all SPRA Applications will be amended to thirty calendar days, inclusive of weekends and state holidays.

To expedite review of the SPRA Applications, ADWR will use available current and historical aerial imagery and other remotely available verification methods to review any SPRA Applications. ADWR will not conduct field investigations of the 173 pending SPRA Applications unless remote verification methods are unavailable or demonstrate the need for an on-site investigation. If ADWR determines an inspection is required, the applicant will receive a Notice of Inspection Letter.

¹ [IBLI Order](#), *In re ASLD – Fred and Carol Telles*, Contested Case No. W1-11-1511, at 13.

1 For the abstracts where a duplicate filing exists for an SPRA Application, ADWR will
2 notify the applicant of the duplicate filing and request withdrawal of the inapplicable filing.
3 ADWR will administratively withdraw any SPRA Application where the associated
4 approved abstract's priority date is before June 12, 1919 or after August 27, 1977 or where
5 the abstracted quantity exceeds fifteen acre-feet, following notice to the applicant which
6 will allow the applicant thirty days to respond.² SPRA Applications have also already been
7 preliminarily reviewed for potential consolidation under the procedure outlined in the
8 Arizona Administrative Code R12-15-303. ADWR will inform the Court in its first status
9 update, to be filed on or before May 11, 2026, which SPRA Applications ADWR has
10 administratively withdrawn or consolidated.

11 Surface Water Section Water Resource Specialists will continue processing the
12 remaining filings until the certification process is complete. Any applicant who does not
13 timely respond to ADWR communications will be subject to withdrawal. ADWR will
14 provide updates regarding certification to the Court at least every six months, beginning on
15 or before May 11, 2026.

16 **2. List of SPRA Applications Appearing Extraneous to Approved Abstract**

17 Pending further investigation and review ADWR has determined the following SPRA
18 Applications appear extraneous to the approved abstract. The following list was created
19 based on a preliminary review and may be adjusted upon further investigation of the SPRA
20 Application's individual record and correspondence or information provided by the
21 applicant.

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25 ² See A.R.S. § 45-272, restricting the certification of stockponds to those "constructed after
26 June 12, 1919 and prior to August 27, 1977, the capacity of which is not in excess of fifteen
acre-feet".

	Contested Case No.	PWR	Potential Extraneous SPRA Application(s)
1			
2	W1-11-0019A	111-19-002-SP001	38-81495
3	W1-11-0019A	111-19-002-SP002	38-81496 (typo on approved abstract says 38-81495, which is SP001)
4	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP001	38-88683
5	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP002	38-88682
6	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP003	38-88814
7	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP004	38-88713
8	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP006	38-88627
9	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP007	38-88650
10	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP008	38-88637
11	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP009	38-88750
12	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP010	38-94537
13	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP011	38-23188
14	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP012	38-88815
15	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP013	38-94753
16	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP014	38-88389
17	W1-11-1432	112-14-027-SP015	38-94633
18	W1-11-2401	113-09-001-SP001	38-81038
19	W1-11-2401	113-09-001-SP005	38-94754
20	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP001	38-88409
21	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP003	38-27307
22	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP008	38-88484
23	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP009	38-88841 (potentially a typo on abstract and is 38-88481)
24	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP011	38-33795 (potentially a typo on abstract and is 38-88795)
25	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP014	38-88483
26	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP013	38-88478
	W1-11-2590	113-09-019-SP015	38-88622
	W1-11-2665	113-09-016-SP001	38-81509
	W1-11-2665	113-12-005-SP001	38-17073
	W1-11-2665	113-09-016-SP002	38-81510
	W1-11-2666	113-12-011-SP001	38-12064

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2	W1-11-2666	113-12-011-SP002	38-12071
3	W1-11-2666	113-12-011-SP003	38-12068
4	W1-11-2666	113-12-011-SP004	38-94594
5	W1-11-2666	113-12-011-SP006	38-94595
6	W1-11-2670	113-12-015-SP001	38-88749
7	W1-11-2670	113-12-015-SP002	38-88205
8	W1-11-2670	113-12-015-SP009	38-88286
9	W1-11-2694	113-12-001-SP001	38-18307
10	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP001	38-67620
11	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP002	38-67608
12	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP005	38-67615
13	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP006	38-67613
14	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP007	38-67614
15	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP008	38-67607
16	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP009	38-88722
17	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP009	38-88722
18	W1-11-2696	113-09-017-SP010	38-94592
19	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP001	38-94586
20	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP012	38-94587
21	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP013	38-94588
22	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP014	38-94598
23	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP002	38-67622
24	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP003	38-67610
25	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP004	38-67619
26	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP005	38-67609
	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP006	38-67612
	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP007	38-67611
	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP008	38-67618
	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP009	38-67617
	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP010	38-67621
	W1-11-2696	113-12-003-SP011	38-22712

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2	W1-11-2760	113-14-004-SP009	38-88408
3	W1-11-2760	113-14-004-SP017	38-61456
4	W1-11-3325	115-05-001-SW002	38-5068; 38-5069
5	W1-11-3326	115-05-002-SP002	38-88435
6	W1-11-3326	115-05-002-SP005	38-88813
7	W1-11-3326	115-05-002-SP008	38-88457
8	W1-11-3326	115-05-004-SP002	38-25568.1; 38-88424; 38-88454; 38-94529
9	W1-11-3326	115-05-004-SP005	38-25555.1; 38-94530
10	W1-11-3326	115-05-004-SP006	38-25562.1; 38-88453
11	W1-11-3326	115-05-004-SP007	38-25556.1; 38-25569.1; 38-94531
12	W1-11-3326	115-05-022-SP004	38-25557; 38-88455
13	W1-11-3326	115-05-DB-001-DM001	38-25566; 38-25567
14	W1-11-3326	115-05-DB-001-IR001	38-25566; 38-25567
15	W1-11-3326	115-05-DB-001-IR002	38-25566; 38-25567
16	W1-11-3326	115-05-DB-001-IR003	38-25566; 38-25567
17	W1-11-3326	115-05-DB-001-SR001	38-25566; 38-25567
18	W1-11-3326	115-05-DB-001-SW001	38-25566; 38-25567
19	W1-11-3329	115-05-005-SP001	38-61135
20	W1-11-3329	115-05-005-SP003	38-88458
21	W1-11-3329	115-05-005-SP007	38-88434
22	W1-11-3329	115-05-005-SP008	38-88418
23	W1-11-3329	115-05-005-SP011	38-88423
24	W1-11-3329	115-05-005-SP014	38-61140
25	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP004	38-86587
26	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP008	38-86585
	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP009	38-86584
	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP011	38-86590
	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP012	38-86593
	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP014	38-86591
	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP015	38-86592
	W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP016	38-86586

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W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP017	38-86588
W1-11-3329	115-05-018-SP018	38-86589
W1-11-3407	115-06-005-SP003	38-72586.0005, 36-5039 (both in the NWNE)
W1-11-3429	115-10-001-SP003	38-88710; 38-27662.0001
W1-11-3429	115-10-001-SP005	38-88708
W1-11-3429	115-10-001-SP006	38-94534
W1-11-3429	115-10-001-SP007	38-27660
W1-11-3429	115-10-001-SP009	38-94543

The original of this Plan is being posted to ADWR's website at: <https://www.azwater.gov/adjudications>.

DATED this 10th day of November, 2025.

ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER
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