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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. W1-11-001477

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

23 Special Master Sherri Zendri

24 **CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Thomas E. and Elaine G. Byfield*

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 processing Mrs. Byfield's Assignment of Statement of Claim No. 36-68409 ("Assignment").

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**DATE OF FILING:** January 6, 2026

1 Pursuant to the Order for Status Report issued by the Court on October 15, 2025,  
2 ADWR provides an update that it approved the Assignment on January 5, 2026, as  
3 reflected in the imaged record, which is available to view at: <https://bit.ly/3Nwi85W>.

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

6 **DATED** this 6th day of January, 2026.

7 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
8 RESOURCES

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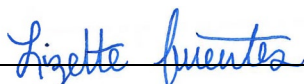
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12 **ORIGINAL** of the foregoing status report  
13 sent by first-class mail on January 6, 2026, to:

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15 Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court  
16 Attn: Water Case  
17 601 W. Jackson Street  
Phoenix, Arizona 85003

18 **COPY** of the foregoing status report  
19 sent by first-class mail and electronic mail on  
20 January 6, 2026, to:

21 Special Master Sherri Zendri  
[water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov](mailto:water@jbazmc.maricopa.gov)

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23 sent by first-class mail on January 6, 2026, to all  
24 parties on the court-approved mailing list  
for Contested Case No. W1-11-001477.

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