

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF MARICOPA

IN CHAMBERS (X) IN OPEN COURT ()

SPECIAL MASTER GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Presiding

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

DATE: March 29, 2007

CIVIL NO. W1-11-232
(Consolidated)

ORDER SETTING TELEPHONIC
CONFERENCE AND
REQUESTING SUBMISSION OF
ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

CONTESTED CASE NAME: *In re San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area.*

HSR INVOLVED: San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report.

DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY: The Special Master sets a telephonic status conference on May 11, 2007, and requests the submission of issues for consideration.

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A telephonic conference was held on March 20, 2007. The parties reported on the status of potential legislation and their discussions involving this case and the *In re Fort Huachuca* contested case. The parties requested that a telephonic status conference be held on May 11, 2007, and indicated that the process of considering select issues for briefing could be initiated. The parties indicated that this matter can proceed while legislative activities continue.

The Special Master wants to consider substantive legal issues that can be resolved by briefing and whose determinations will be helpful to the parties' efforts to settle this

contested case and to expedite the technical investigations of the Arizona Department of Water Resources. The parties are encouraged to seek agreement on issues and to present a reasonable number of issues. The Special Master will select the issues for briefing and will likely set a procedural schedule similar to the one in *In re Fort Huachuca*.

The four allottees with grazing privileges within the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area have been added to the Court-approved mailing list for this case.

IT IS ORDERED:

1. A telephonic status conference shall be held on **Friday, May 11, 2007, at 10:00 a.m. (MST)**. Please note that the telephone number for the conference will be different from the one for the last two conferences. To enter the conference, call 602-506-0095. Each participant will bear any long distance telephonic charges.
2. On or before **May 4, 2007**, parties may submit issues for consideration by briefing.

DATED: March 29, 2007.

/s/ George A. Schade, Jr.
GEORGE A. SCHADE, JR.
Special Master

On March 29, 2007, the original of the foregoing was delivered to the Clerk of the Maricopa County Superior Court for filing and distributing a copy to all persons listed on the Court-approved mailing list for Contested Case No. W1-11-232 dated January 26, 2007.

/s/ Dana M. Slatalla
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