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

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

17 W-1 (Salt)  
18 W-2 (Verde)  
19 W-3 (Upper Gila)  
20 W-4 (San Pedro)  
21 (Consolidated)

22 Contested Case No. W1-11-2665

23 **ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER**  
24 **RESOURCES' NOTICE OF FILING**  
25 **REPORT**

26 (Special Master Susan Ward-Harris)

**CONTESTED CASE NAME:** *In re Redfield Canyon State Claims*

**HSR INVOLVED:** San Pedro River Watershed Hydrographic Survey Report

**DESCRIPTIVE SUMMARY:** The Arizona Department of Water Resources ("ADWR") provides notice of filing its report as requested in the Court's Order dated July 5, 2018.

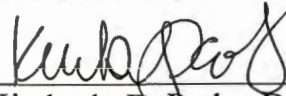
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**DATE OF FILING:** August 31, 2018

1 Pursuant to the Court's Order dated July 5, 2018, ADWR hereby provides notice of  
2 filing its report based on ADWR's review of the legal descriptions for places of use and  
3 points of diversion listed in the draft abstracts for *de minimis* water rights in this contested  
4 case. A copy of ADWR's report is attached hereto and is being posted to ADWR's web  
5 site.

6 **DATED** this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2018.

7 ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER  
8 RESOURCES

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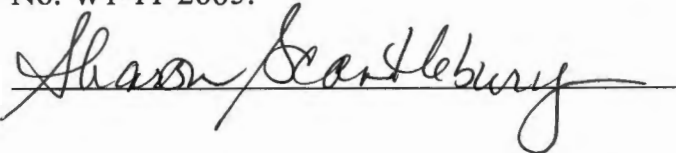
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15 Clerk of the Maricopa Superior Court  
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## ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES' REPORT

*In Re Redfield Canyon State Claims*  
Contested Case No. W1-11-2665  
Gila River General Stream Adjudication

### REVIEW OF DRAFT WATER RIGHTS ABSTRACTS

Pursuant to the Special Master's Order dated July 5th, 2018, ADWR reviewed 36 proposed water right abstracts for *de minimis* stockpond and stock watering uses on land owned by the United States and leased by the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy to confirm the legal descriptions and to verify the claimed water sources and facilities of the points of diversion and places of use.

The table below displays the legal descriptions of the places of use and points of diversion and the source/facility for the draft abstracts. ADWR's comments are provided for each abstract. If a portion of the legal description is in question, that portion is shown in *underline italics*.

| Proposed Water Right No. | Place of Use               | Point of Diversion         | Source and/ or Facility   |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|---|
| 113-09-016-SW001         | NESWSE 15 T10S R20E        | NESWSE 15 T10S R20E        | <u>San Pedro River</u><br>Mahogany Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location. Recommend changing Source of Water to Mahogany Springs and removing Name of Facility from abstract, based on the filings which list Mahogany Spring as the source of water and do not describe any facilities. |
| 113-09-016-SW002         | NESWSW 16 T10S R20E        | NESWSW 16 T10S R20E        | Mott Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source  |
| 113-09-016-SW003         | <u>SWSWSW 17 T10S R20E</u> | <u>SWSWSW 17 T10S R20E</u> | Knothe Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Recommend changing the legal description for the POU and POD to SESESE 18 T10S R20E, based on named spring location from the USGS 1:24,000 Mammoth East quadrangle map. Confirmed source.  |
| 113-09-016-SW004         | <u>NESENE 18 T10S R20E</u> | <u>NESENE 18 T10S R20E</u> | Echols Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Recommend that the legal description for the POU and POD be changed to NWSENE 18 T10S R20E, based on named spring location from the USGS 1:24,000 Mammoth East quadrangle map. Confirmed source.   |
| 113-09-016-SW005         | NENESW 20 T10S R20E        | NENESW 20 T10S R20E        | Cedar Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |
| 113-09-016-SW006         | SWNENW 20 T10S R20E        | SWNENW 20 T10S R20E        | Upper Cedar Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |
| 113-09-016-SW007         | SWNWSE 21 T10S R20E        | SWNWSE 21 T10S R20E        | Alamo Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |
| 113-09-016-SW008         | SWNWNW 27 T10S R20E        | SWNWNW 27 T10S R20E        | Negro Spring<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |
| 113-09-016-SW009         | NESWSE 28 T10S R20E        | NESWSE 28 T10S R20E        | North Negro Canyon<br>ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |

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|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| 113-09-016-SW011  | SWSESE 32 T10S R20E            | SWSESE 32 T10S R20E            | Drift Fence Spring                            |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW012  | SWNESE 33 T10S R20E            | SWNESE 33 T10S R20E            | South Negro Canyon Spring                     |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW014  | SWSENE 3 T11S R20E             | SWSENE 3 T11S R20E             | Airplane Spring                               |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW015  | SWNESE 4 T11S R20E             | SWNESE 4 T11S R20E             | Mitchell Spring                               |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW016  | SENE 4 T11S R20E               | SENE 4 T11S R20E               | Yellow Jacket Spring                          |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW017  | SENESE 9 T11S R20E             | SENESE 9 T11S R20E             | Bracamonte Spring                             |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW018  | <del>SWNESE 10 T11S R20E</del> | <del>SWNESE 10 T11S R20E</del> | Brocamonte Seep                               |
| ADWR Comment: Recommend changing the legal description for the POU and POD to NWNENE 9 T11S R20E, based on named spring location from the USGS 1:24,000 Tucson East quadrangle map. Confirmed source. |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW019  | NWNW 33 T10S R20E              | NWNW 33 T10S R20E              | Negro Canyon Spring                           |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |   |
| 113-09-016-SW020  | SESWSE 3 T10S R20E             | SESWSE 3 T10S R20E             | <del>San Pedro River</del><br>Redfield Canyon |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location. Recommend changing the Source of Water to Redfield Canyon, based on claimed water source in filings and location of the POU/POD.                                    |                                |                                |   |



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|---|----------------------|---------------------|---|
| 113-12-005-SW001  | NENENW 15 T11 S R20E | NENENW 15 T11S R20E | Jackson Canyon Spring                     |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-12-005-SW002  | SWNENE 16 T11S R20E  | SWNENE 16 T11S R20E | Walnut Spring                             |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-12-005-SW003  | SWNWNE 22 T11S R20E  | SWNWNE 22 T11S R20E | Willow Spring                             |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-12-005-SP001  | NENW 17 T11S R20E    | NESW 17 T11S R20E   | <u>San Pedro River</u><br>Bear Canyon Dam |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location. Recommend changing the Source of Water to Bear Canyon Dam, based on claimed water source in filings and location of the POU/POD. Name of Facility is correct. |                      |                     |   |
| 113-12-008-SW001  | NESE 22 T11S R20E    | NESE 22 T11S R20E   | Old Ranch Spring                          |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-12-008-SW023  | SESE 22 T11S R20E    | SESE 22 T11S R20E   | Miller Spring                             |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-12-008-SW035  | SWNE 34 T11S R20E    | SWNE 34 T11S R20E   | Lost Trail Spring                         |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-13-007-SW001  | SWNWNW 36 T11S R20E  | SWNWNW 36 T11S R20E | Deer Spring                               |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |
| 113-13-007-SW002  | SESENW 36 T11S R20E  | SESENW 36 T11S R20E | Whiskey Spring                            |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                      |                     |   |

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|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 113-13-007-SW003  | <del>SESESW</del> 36 T11S R20E | <del>SESESW</del> 36 T11S R20E | Rim Slope Spring        |
| ADWR Comment: Recommend changing the legal description for the POU and POD to SWSESW 36 T11S R20E, ADWR found no reason to alter the POU/POD as it is described in the San Pedro HSR. Confirmed source.       |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW004  | NESENW 1 T12S R20E             | NESENW 1 T12S R20E             | Haseanno Spring         |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW005  | SWNWSE 1 T12S R20E             | SWNWSE 1 T12S R20E             | Tio Cruz Spring         |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW006  | <del>NWSWNE</del> 25 T12S R20E | <del>NWSWNE</del> 25 T12S R20E | Wildcat Spring          |
| ADWR Comment: Recommend that the legal description for the POU and POD be changed to NWSENE 25 T12S R20E, based on named spring location from the USGS 1:24,000 Tucson East quadrangle map. Confirmed source. |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW009  | NESWNW 31 T12S R21E            | NESWNW 31 T12S R21E            | Bass Canyon Stream      |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW012  | SESESW 26 T12S R20E            | SESESW 26 T12S R20E            | Hot Springs Canyon      |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW017  | <del>NWNWNW</del> 17 T12S R20E | <del>NWNWNW</del> 17 T12S R20E | Redus Seep              |
| ADWR Comment: Recommend simplifying the legal description for the POU and POD to NWNW 17 T12S R20E, as it is an unmapped seep and the only PWR in the ¼, ¼. Confirmed source.                                 |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW018  | NESENW 17 T12S R21E            | NESENW 17 T12S R21E            | Bass Canyon Stream      |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |                         |
| 113-13-007-SW019  | SESESW 30 T12S R21E            | SESESW 30 T12S R21E            | Wilson Spring           |
| ADWR Comment: Confirmed location and source   |                                |                                |                         |