

Arizona Department of Water Resources

ADJUDICATIONS OVERVIEW

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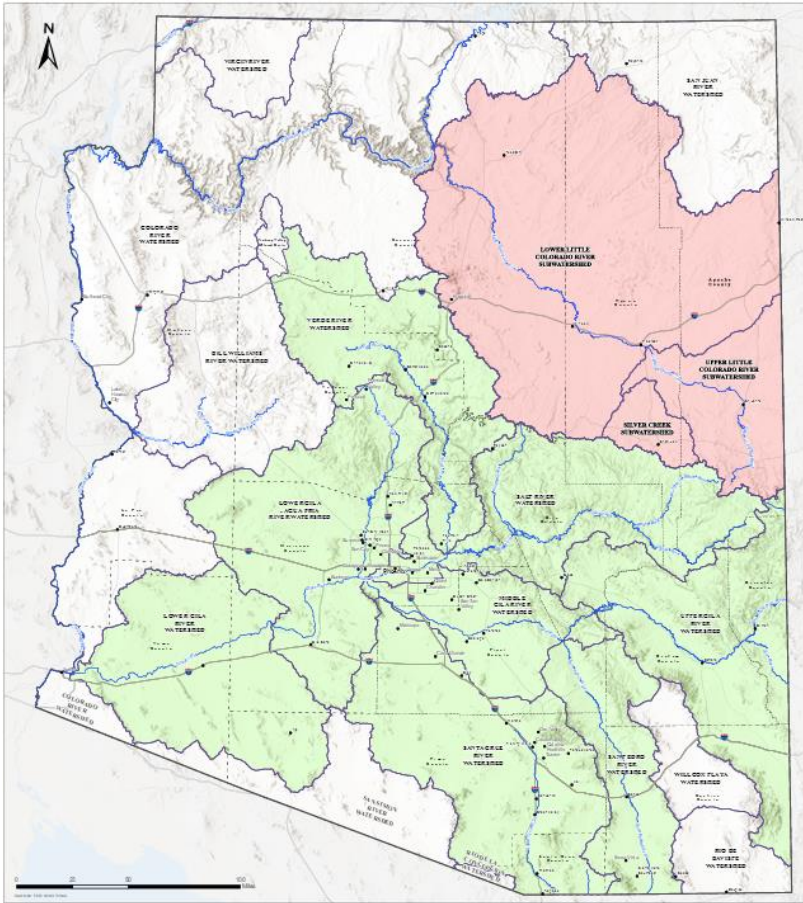
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Arizona General Stream Adjudications



- A judicial proceeding to determine the nature, extent, and relative priority of water rights.
- Rights to surface water (streams, lakes, springs, subflow, etc.) are being adjudicated.

Arizona General Stream Adjudications



- Gila River Adjudication proceeds in the Maricopa Superior Court
- Little Colorado River Adjudication proceeds in the Apache Superior Court



ADWR's Role

To provide technical assistance to the Court by:

- Issuing New Use Summons
- Accepting filings, amendments, and assignments of Statements of Claimant
- Investigating and reporting on water uses as directed by the Court
- Providing reports on various technical issues

Statement of Claimant

- “SOC” (39-XXXXXX)
- The filing of a completed SOC serves as an official claim of a water right and enters the claim into the adjudication proceedings.
- Anyone who uses or has used water for any purpose within an adjudicated watershed may file and SOC to participate in the adjudication proceedings.

Statement of Claimant



- An SOC is not a water right, nor is it permission to use water. A water right must be acquired in accordance with state or federal law.
- An SOC must be supported by a “basis of claim” to prove validity of the claim.

SOC Form

- A different form is used for each beneficial use type (Stockpond, Domestic, Irrigation, Other Uses)
- Instructions for filling out each type of form can be found on the ADWR Adjudications website (www.azwater.gov/adjudications)

STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT FORM
FOR
STOCKPOND USE
VERDE RIVER WATERSHED
SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY

For Departmental Use Only
File No. 39-_____
Date Filed: _____
WFN: _____

1. Claimant Name: _____
Claimant Address: _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone _____

2. Basis of Claim:
A. ☐ Appropriation Right acquired prior to June 12, 1919. 1974 Water Rights Registration Act Registry No. _____
B. ☐ Appropriation right acquired after June 12, 1919. Application No. _____
Permit No. _____ or Certificate of Water Right No. _____
C. ☐ Decreed water right. Principal litigants, court, date and Case No. _____
D. ☐ Right to withdraw groundwater. Grandfathered Right No. _____
E. ☐ Other, describe: _____

3. Claimed Priority Date: _____ (month/day/year)

4. Source of Water:
A. Stream, wash or arroyo: Name _____ tributary to _____
B. Is water supplied from a source other than natural channel flow into the stockpond?
☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, describe: _____

5. Legal description of the location of the stockpond (attach additional sheet if required):
_____ N / S, Range _____ E / W
_____ N / S, Section _____ Township _____ N / S, Range _____ E / W

6. If there are other uses supplied by the stockpond or its water source, describe: _____

7. Description of the Stockpond:
A. Name or other designation: _____
B. Dam specifications:
1. Date construction began: _____ and ended _____
2. Height: _____ ft
3. Does dam have an outlet structure other than spillway? ☐ Yes ☐ No
C. Reservoir behind dam:
1. Date water first stored: _____ (month/day/year)
2. Maximum length: _____ ft
3. Maximum width: _____ ft
4. Maximum depth of water at spillway crest: _____ ft
5. Maximum storage volume at spillway crest: _____ Acre-Feet

8. Number and kind of livestock or wildlife watered by this stockpond: _____ for _____ months per year.

9. Attach photographs, maps or sketches necessary to show the location of the stockpond(s) and any conveyance system and other point(s) of diversion.

10. It may be necessary for a representative from the Department of Water Resources to inspect the stockpond and diversion. Your signature following will grant permission to enter your property for the purpose of inspection:
Signature of Claimant: _____

11. Should it be necessary for a representative of the Department to contact you as the claimant or your representative, are there any special instructions regarding time of day or address to aid in locating the specified person? _____

12. Additional comments: _____

(attach additional sheet if required)

13. Attach filing fee to form. Mail form(s) and fee(s) to: Department of Water Resources, Adjudications Division, 1802 W. Jackson St., BOX 79, Phoenix, AZ 85007

14. Notarized Statement:
I (We), _____
the claimant(s) named in this claim, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury, that the information contained and statements made herein are to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief true, correct and complete.

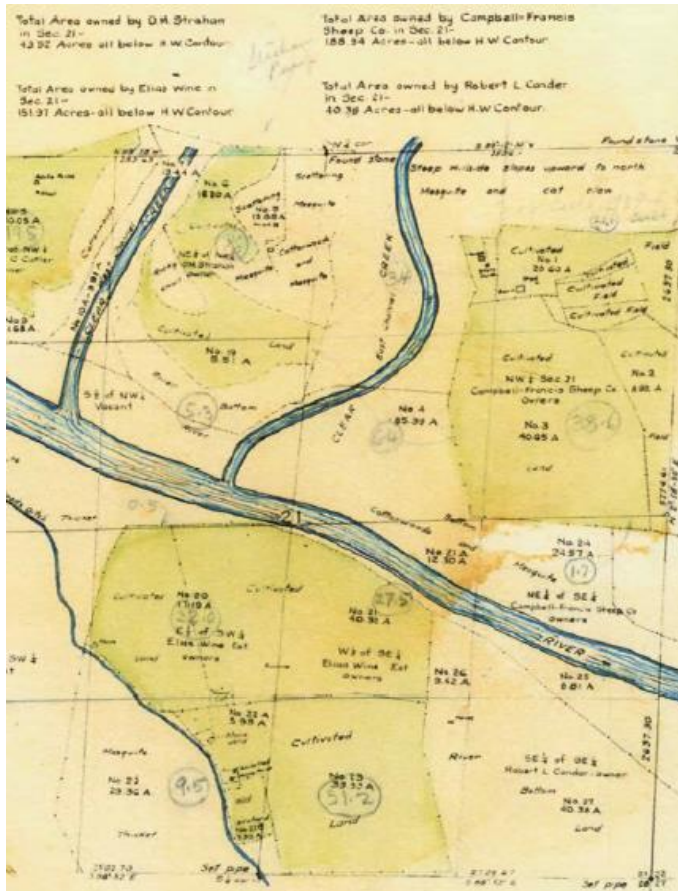
(s/s) _____
My Commission Expires _____
Notary Public

Authorized Personnel of the Department of Water Resources

SOC Form

- Basis of Claim- Method by which the claimed water right was established
- Claimed Priority Date- When the water was first used beneficially
- Claimed Right- How much water is used and/or stored annually

SOC Form



- Place of Use (“POU”)- Where the water is being used
- Point of Diversion (“POD”)- Where the water is being diverted from

SOC Locator

Is there already an SOC associated with my property?

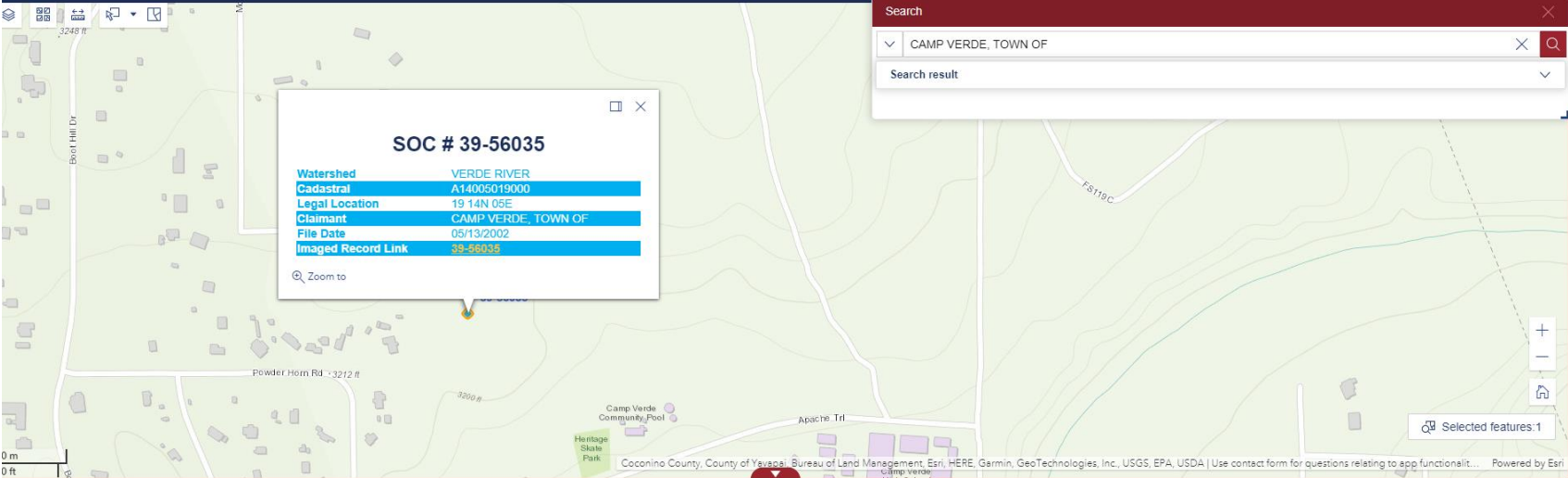
- 1) www.azwater.gov/adjudications
- 2) Interactive Maps & Data Downloads
- 3) STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT LOCATOR

SOC Locator



Statement of Claimant Locator





SOC # 39-56035

Watershed	VERDE RIVER
Cadastral	A14005019000
Legal Location	19 14N 05E
Claimant	CAMP VERDE, TOWN OF
File Date	05/13/2002
Imaged Record Link	39-56035

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Search

CAMP VERDE, TOWN OF

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Selected features: 1

Cocconino County, County of Yavapai, Bureau of Land Management, Esri, HERE, Garmin, GeoTechnologies, Inc., USGS, EPA, USDA | Use contact form for questions relating to app functionality... Powered by Esri

Statements of Claimant



WATERSHED	SOC_NO	FILE_DATE	CLAIMANT	LEGAL_LOCATION	CADASTRAL	X_UTMNAD83	Y_UTMNAD83
VERDE RIVER	39-56035	5/13/2002, 5:00 PM	CAMP VERDE, TOWN OF	19 14N 05E	A14005019000	420,892.9	3,828,045
VERDE RIVER	39-56035	5/13/2002, 5:00 PM	CAMP VERDE, TOWN OF	NWSEW19 14N 04E	A14004019CDB	411,071.3	3,827,614
VERDE RIVER	39-56036	5/13/2002, 5:00 PM	CAMP VERDE, TOWN OF	SWNW32 14N 05E	A14005032BC0	421,803.6	3,825,021

SOC Imaged Records

How do I view an SOC?

- 1) infoshare.azwater.gov/docushare
- 2) Search ADWR's Imaged Records
- 3) Imaged Record: SOC Document

SOC Imaged Records

Arizona Department of Water Resources Data

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ADWR's Online Files

(*Please note-if you use Internet Explorer 9 or higher, your browser must be set to 'compatibility mode')

- Assured and Adequate Water Supply Files (Files that begin with the prefix '26', '27', '28', '29', '30', '31', '32', '34', '37', '40', '41', '42', '43', '44', '51', '52', '53', '86')
- Community Water System Files (Files that begin with the prefix '91')
- Groundwater Authority files (select Groundwater Document, then search by Right Number)
- Statement of Claimant / Adjudication Files (Files that begin with the prefix '39')
- Surface Water Documents (Files that begin with the prefixes '33', '36', '38', '3R', '45', '46', '4A', 'BB')
- Recharge and Recovery Files (Files that begin with the prefixes '70', '71', '72', '73', '74')
- Wells 55 files (search by Registry ID# (begins with '55') or by the location of the well)

Other ADWR Public Records

You can search the ADWR Water Resource Data to find wells using the Well Registry Number, Owner Name Search and Location search (Cadastral, Basin, or Subbasin). The well registry database, [Online Well Registry Data \(Wells 55\)](#) which is a collection of all the registered wells in Arizona.

Maximum Results: 100

Search ADWR's Imaged Records

Select type of imaged record and complete the search criteria below.

Imaged Record: SOC Document

File Number: 39-56046

Watershed Code:

SEARCH



SOC Imaged Records

Search Results

There was one match to the query.

Add... ▼

View 1 - 1 of 1 ▼

Type	File Number
	39-56046

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STATEMENT OF CLAIMANT FORM
FOR
OTHER USES¹
VERDE RIVER WATERSHED
SUPERIOR COURT OF MARICOPA COUNTY

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File No. 39- **56046**
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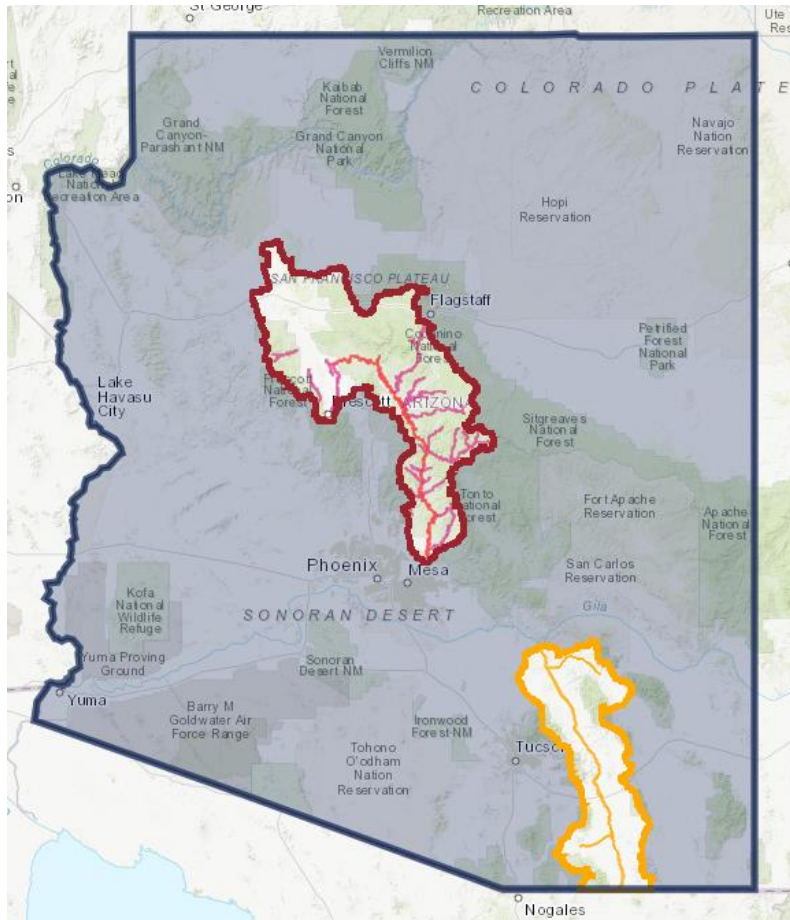
1. Claimant Name: Town of Camp Verde
Claimant Address: Post Office Box 710 City Camp Verde
State: Arizona Zip Code 86322 Telephone 928-567-8513

2. Basis of Claim: **ITEM 2 - See Schedule A attached hereto and made a part hereof.**
A. ☐ Appropriation Right acquired prior to June 12, 1919. 1974 Water Rights Registration Act Registry No. _____
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Permit No. _____ or Certificate of Water Right No. _____
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3. Claimed Priority Date: ____/____/____ (month/day/year) **ITEM 3 - See Schedule A**

4. Use:
A. ☒ Municipal
B. ☐ Commercial or Industrial
C. ☐ Mining
D. ☐ Stockwatering other than from a stockpond
E. ☐ Recreation, Fish & Wildlife
F. ☐ Other, describe: _____

SUBFLOW



“The underflow, *subflow* or undercurrent, as it is variously called, of a surface stream may be defined as those waters which slowly find their way through the sand and gravel constituting the bed of the stream, or the lands under or immediately adjacent to the stream and are themselves a part of the surface stream.”

–Southwest Cotton

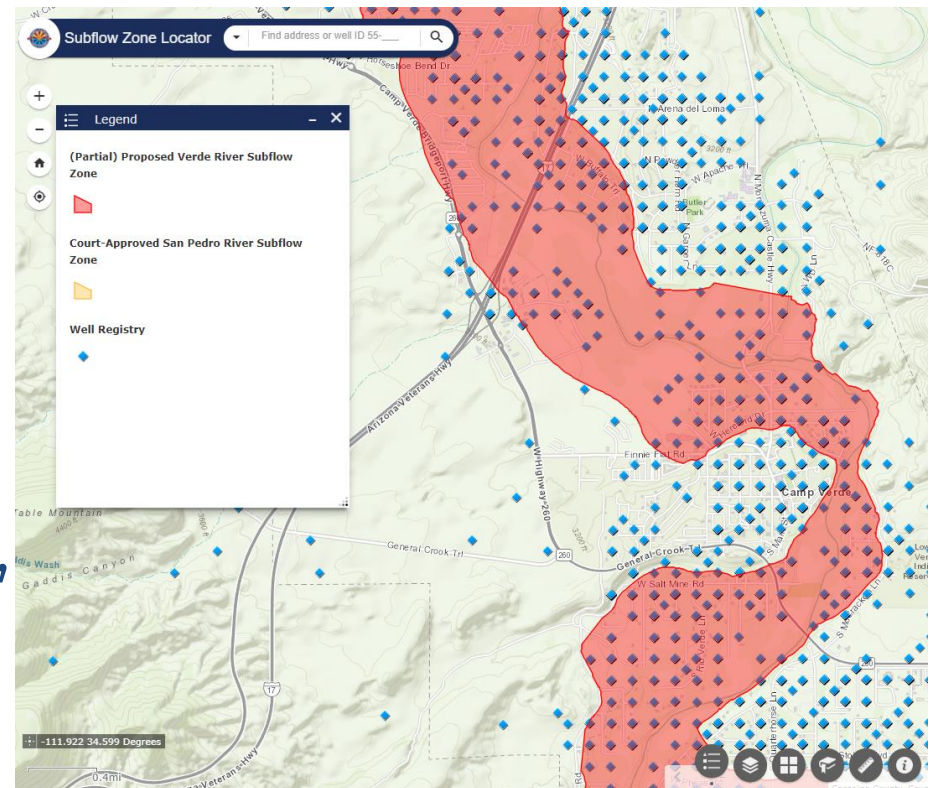
SUBFLOW

Is my well near the Subflow Zone?

- 1) www.azwater.gov/adjudications
- 2) Interactive Maps & Data Downloads
- 3) SUBFLOW ZONE DELINEATION FOR VERDE AND SAN PEDRO WATERSHEDS

SUBFLOW

- Search by address or Well Registration Number (55-XXXXXX).
- Displays centroid of nearest 40-acre tract, not *actual* well location.





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Court Website:

www.superiorcourt.maricopa.gov/SuperiorCourt/GeneralStreamAdjudication