

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF ARIZONA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YAVAPAI

DIVISION 1

ETHEL BOUTON, Clerk of the Superior Court

HON. RICHARD ANDERSON
(Judge)

By: Sandra J. Trucano
(Deputy)

CASE NUMBER: 4772

DATE: August 8, 1989

TITLE:

GEORGE W. HANCE, et al

(Plaintiff)

vs:

WALES ARNOLD, et ux, et al.
IN THE MATTER OF THE
VERDE DITCH, (Defendant)

COUNSEL:

(For Plaintiff)

and

L. RICHARD MABERY

(For Defendant)

HEARING ON:

NATURE OF PROCEEDINGS

COURT REPORTER

This matter having been fully considered by the Court; the Court finds that by virtue of an Order issued March 23, 1909 by the then District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the Territory of Arizona, and continued by subsequent orders of the Yavapai County Superior Court, broad directives were promulgated to govern the operation and maintenance of the Verde Ditch and to insure adequate funding to defray operational costs. Since 1909, the affairs of the Verde Ditch have been conducted as efficiently as possible under the broad guidelines originally laid down by the Court; customs, needs and practices have changed. Existing procedures must be revised and amended if the water necessary for the welfare and needs of all of the Verde Ditch shareholders is to be available now and in the future.

Therefore, the following Rules and Regulations are promulgated to be effective as of the date hereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Verde Ditch shall be divided into three (3) districts consisting of the following:

- A. District One - All lands served by the Ditch between the dam and Interstate 17;
- B. District Two - All lands served by the Ditch from Interstate 17 to the north end of Windy Point; and
- C. District Three - All lands served by the Ditch existing downstream from the north end of Windy Point,

and such other and further orders and conditions as more fully set forth in the Order signed by the Court this date.