



MEETING DATE: May 21, 2022
AGENDA ITEM: 5 A Discuss status of Starlight Water Company Assets
DATE: 5/16/2022
TO: Members of the Board
FROM: John Ritter BRDWID Board member and chair
SUBJECT: Discuss status of Starlight Water Company Assets

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Motion to publish the legal motions involving the Arizona Corporation Commission in regards to the sale of Starlight Water company Assets on the BRDWID website.

BACKGROUND:

The last step to the purchase of the Starlight Water Company Assets is approval of the sale by the Arizona Corporation Commission.

The Arizona Corporation Commission is responsible to ensure two things:

- 1, Whether the District is a fit and proper entity to take control of Starlight's assets
- 2, Whether the transfer will have an adverse effect on service quality or operation of the utility.

A hearing was held on May 10, 2022 with ALJ Marc Stern presiding to determine how the AZCC would move forward.

A court reporter was not available so the proceedings were recorded and will be transcribed at a later date

A full evidentiary hearing was granted to the Interveners, the date appears to be June 20-23 but has not yet been set.

Publishing legal motions will allow all future customers of the district to understand the effects of the delays and continuing legal costs.

FISCAL IMPACT:

These continuing delays will add legal costs to the district, which were not budgeted for and may result in a rate increase to all the customers of the water district.

ATTACHMENTS:

None