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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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THE HOPI TRIBE, a federally recognized Indian Tribe,

No. 14-73055

Petitioner,

ORDER

NAVAJO NATION,

Intervenor,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent,

CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT; et al.,

Respondents-Intervenors.

VINCENT HARRIS YAZZIE,

No. 14-73100

Petitioner,

CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT and NAVAJO NATION,

Respondents-Intervenors,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY,

Respondent,

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY and SALT RIVER PROJECT AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT,

Respondents-Intervenors.

TO' NIZHONI ANI; et al.,

Petitioners,

CENTRAL ARIZONA WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT and NAVAJO NATION,

Respondents-Intervenors,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY and GINA MCCARTHY, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents,

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY and SALT RIVER PROJECT

No. 14-73101

AGRICULTURAL IMPROVEMENT AND POWER DISTRICT,

Respondents-Intervenors.

NATIONAL PARKS CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION; et al.,

No. 14-73102

Petitioners,

v.

U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY and GINA MCCARTHY, Administrator, United States Environmental Protection Agency,

Respondents,

GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY; et al.,

Respondents-Intervenors.

The joint opposed motion of petitioner Hopi Tribe and respondent United States Environmental Protection Agency to sever No. 14-73055 from the other consolidated cases is granted.

The joint opposed motion of petitioner Hopi Tribe and respondent United

States Environmental Protection Agency to stay appellate proceedings in

No. 14-73055 is granted. Appellate proceedings are stayed in No. 14-73055 until May 14, 2015.

At or prior to the expiration of the stay of appellate proceedings, the parties in No. 14-73055 shall file status report and a motion for appropriate relief.

In the absence of a motion, the stay of appellate proceedings will terminate without further notice in No. 14-73055, and the opening brief for petitioner Hopi Tribe will be due May 28, 2015.

The answering brief for respondent United States Environmental Protection Agency in No. 14-73055 will be due July 27, 2015.

The optional reply brief for petitioner Hopi Tribe in No. 14-73055 will be due within 14 days after service of the answering brief.

Case Nos. 14-73100, 14-73101, and 14-73102 shall remain consolidated.

The following opening briefs, submitted on March 16, 2015, shall be filed: (1) the opening brief of petitioner Harris Yazzie in No. 14-73100 shall be filed; (2) the opening brief of petitioners Black Mesa Water Coalition, Dine Citizens Against Ruining The Environment and To' Nizhoni Ani in 14-73101 shall be filed; and (3) opening brief of petitioners National Parks Conservation Association, Sierra Club, Grand Canyon Trust and NRDC in 14-73102 shall be filed.

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Nos. 14-73055, 14-73100, 14-73101, and 14-73102

The following briefing schedule shall govern consolidated cases Nos. 14-73100, 14-73101, and 14-73102. The answering brief is due May 29, 2015. The briefs for the intervenors are due June 12, 2015. The reply briefs for the petitioners are due within 28 days after service of the answering brief.

The provisions of Ninth Circuit Rule 31-2.2(a) shall not apply to Nos. 14-73055, 14-73100, 14-73101, and 14-73102, and any further motion to extend the briefs' due date is disfavored.

For the Court:

MOLLY C. DWYER Clerk of Court

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Deputy Clerk
Ninth Circuit Rule 27-7/Advisory Note to Rule 27
and Ninth Circuit 27-10