

**SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS
OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT #6
OF THE RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
November 26, 2025, at 8:30 a.m.
8805 Independence Way, Alamosa, CO 81101
And By Zoom/Teleconference**

Present: Tyler Faucette, President; Virgil Valdez, Vice-President; Ronald Reinhardt, Secretary/Treasurer; Mario Curto, Manager; Peter Clark, Manager; Virginia Christensen, Manager; Austin Miller, Manager; and, Armando Valdez, Ex-Officio Member.

Absent: Gerald Faucette, Manager; Rodney Reinhardt, Manager; Robert Middlemist, Manager.

Staff and Consultants: Pete Ampe, Hill & Robbins, P.C.; Angelo Bellah, Program Manager; Michael Carson, Database Administrator; and April Mondragon, Administrative Assistant.

Guests: Jessica Valdez, Vern Heersink.

Meeting Called to Order

President Faucette called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m. A quorum was present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Tyler Faucette led the opening prayer.

Approval of the Agenda

President Faucette asked for changes/amendments or a motion to approve the agenda. A motion was made to approve the agenda as presented. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Public Comment

President Faucette asked for public comment. There was none.

Discussion Regarding 2025 Administrative and Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Assessments

President Faucette asked for discussion regarding 2025 Administrative and Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Assessments. Angelo Bellah went over the updated well list. He reported some wells had been abandoned and some became non-benefited. Discussion was held on recertifying wells during non-irrigation season and the well abandonment process. Angelo Bellah provided the administrative fee for active and inactive wells, the sustainability fee and stream impact fee per acre-foot. He also highlighted the per acre-foot fee for sprinkler, flood and other. Mr. Bellah went over the total pumping fee for sprinkler, flood and other and provided the difference in the fees from last year.

Resolution to Approve 2025 Administrative and Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Assessments

President Faucette asked for Resolution to approve the 2025 Administrative and Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Assessments. Angelo Bellah read the Resolution into record.

A motion was made to approve the Resolution to approve 2025 Administrative and Groundwater Withdrawal Fee Assessments. The motion was seconded and unanimously approved.

Next Meeting

A special meeting was scheduled for December 3, 2025, at 8:30 p.m.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:51 a.m.



President



Secretary/Treasurer

**RESOLUTION TO ASSESS FEES FOR SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6
OF THE RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT**

A RESOLUTION ASSESSING FEES FOR THE BUDGET YEAR 2026 TO (1) FUND THE ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 6 OF THE RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT'S WATER ACTIVITY ENTERPRISE (SUBDISTRICT NO. 6); AND, (2) TO FUND THE COSTS OF REMEDYING INJURIOUS DEPLETIONS AS REQUIRED BY THE PLAN OF WATER MANAGEMENT FOR SUBDISTRICT NO. 6 FOR THE 2026 BUDGET YEAR.

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to balance the budget for Subdistrict No. 6 administrative expenses is \$145,338.59; and

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to fund the replacement of injurious depletions is \$1,290,917.87.

WHEREAS, the amount of money necessary to fund aquifer recovery is \$725,589.11.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Board of Managers of Subdistrict No. 6, Colorado:

- Section 1: That for the purpose of meeting all administrative expenses of the Special Improvement District No. 6 during the 2026 budget year there is hereby assessed a fee of \$313.70 per active Subdistrict Well and \$156.85 per inactive Subdistrict Well as defined by the Plan of Water Management for Subdistrict No. 6.
- Section 2: That for the purpose of funding the remedy of injurious depletions of Subdistrict No. 6 there is hereby assessed a fee of \$17.30 per acre-foot under sprinkler application, \$12.50 per acre-foot under flood application and between \$0.63 and \$20.84 per acre-foot for wells under an "other" application based on a five-year average of groundwater withdrawals during the period 2020-2024 as defined by the Plan of Water Management for Subdistrict No. 6.
- Section 3: That for the purpose of funding the recovery of the aquifer there is hereby assessed a fee of \$7.87 per acre-foot of groundwater withdrawn through a Subdistrict Well based on a five-year average of groundwater withdrawals during the period 2020-2024.
- Section 4: That the General Manager is hereby authorized and directed to immediately certify to the County Commissioners of Alamosa County, Conejos County, and Rio Grande County, Colorado, the assessments above determined and set.

ADOPTED, this 26th day of November, 2025.



President



Secretary/Treasurer