



Rio Grande Water Conservation District

Special Improvement District No. 5

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RE: Subdistrict No. 5 Replacement Water Accounting for the Month of November and December 2025

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables illustrate Subdistrict No. 5's accounting of its daily replacement operations for the months of November and December 2025 as required in Term and Condition No. 7 of the State Engineer's 2025 Annual Replacement Plan Approval Letter received on May 1, 2025. The table includes data regarding the following: daily and monthly Subdistrict No. 5 projected stream depletion obligations; replacement/remedy sources used; daily and monthly amount of each replacement/remedy source used; and, where available, identification of the water rights that received replacement/remedy from the Subdistrict on a daily basis.

Synopsis of November and December 2025 Subdistrict No. 5 Replacement Operations

Under the direction of the Division No. 3 Division Engineer and District 20, 25, and 26 Water Commissioners, Subdistrict No. 5 replaced all projected injurious stream reach depletions on Saguache Creek, San Luis Creek, and the Rio Grande on a daily basis for the months of November and December 2025 pursuant to the projected amounts calculated in Table 2.3 included in the approved 2025 Annual Replacement Plan (2025 ARP). Replacement of injurious stream depletions began on May 1, 2025 on all stream reaches. For the month of December 2025, during the non-irrigation season, injurious stream depletions are not projected to occur to Saguache and San Luis Creeks.

Replacement Operations on Saguache Creek

For the month of November 2025, Subdistrict No. 5 used the groundwater rights associated with SWSP 8308 for all of the depletions owed for the month. The augmentation well delivering the SWSP 8308 water rights delivered 1.0005 ac-ft per day for the month, for a total of 1.0005 ac-ft. Total deliveries for the month were 1.0005 ac-ft. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for Saguache Creek during the month of November 2025. From November 2 through December 31, no injurious stream depletions are projected to occur. Subdistrict No. 5 will monitor the conditions on Saguache Creek and resume replacement of injurious depletions if they do occur.

Replacement Operations on San Luis Creek

For the month of November 2025, Subdistrict No. 5 used approved Well Injury Payment Agreements in place with the Subdistrict for all of the depletions owed for the month. The following Table 2 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for San Luis Creek during the month of November 2025. From November 2 through December 31, no injurious stream depletions are projected to occur. Subdistrict No. 5 will monitor the conditions on Saguache Creek and resume replacement of injurious

depletions if they do occur.

Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande

For the month of November 2025, Subdistrict No. 5 used a combination SWSP 6094 Nelson Tunnel water, stored in Beaver Reservoir and Closed Basin Project water. SWSP 6094 water was utilized for November 1st, total SWSP 6094 deliveries were 0.794 acre-feet. Closed Basin Project water was utilized from November 2nd through November 30th and totaled 23.026 acre-feet. Total deliveries for the month of November were 23.82 acre-feet. The following Table 3 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of November 2025. For the month of December 2025, Subdistrict No. 5 used Closed Basin Project water totaling 25.42 acre-feet, at a daily rate of 0.82 acre-feet. The following Table 4 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of December 2025.

A copy of this detailed accounting can be found on the District's website at rgwcd.org under Subdistrict No. 5's Annual Replacement Plan link. If you should have any questions about the information included in this reporting, please contact Chris Ivers whom is the Program Manager responsible for the operation and accounting for Subdistrict No. 5. He can be reached at (719) 589-6301.

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 5 depletion obligation to Saguache Creek per Table 2.6 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. November 2025 depletion obligation total is 0.86881 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 1.0005 ac-ft.

TABLE 1								
November	Saguach Creek	Total Required 2025 ARP	Replacement Sources			Total	Priority No. Receiving Replacement/Remedy	Water District No. 26 Ditch Receiving Replacement/Remedy
	SR-1 Ac-Ft.		SWSP 9367 Direct Flow Ac-Ft.	SWSP 8308 Aug Well to Stream				
1	0.8690	0.869		1.0005		1.001	19	
2		0.000				0.000		
3		0.000				0.000		
4		0.000				0.000		
5		0.000				0.000		
6		0.000				0.000		
7		0.000				0.000		
8		0.000				0.000		
9		0.000				0.000		
10		0.000				0.000		
11		0.000				0.000		
12		0.000				0.000		
13		0.000				0.000		
14		0.000				0.000		
15		0.000				0.000		
16		0.000				0.000		
17		0.000				0.000		
18		0.000				0.000		
19		0.000				0.000		
20		0.000				0.000		
21		0.000				0.000		
22		0.000				0.000		
23		0.000				0.000		
24		0.000				0.000		
25		0.000				0.000		
26		0.000				0.000		
27		0.000				0.000		
28		0.000				0.000		
29		0.000				0.000		
30		0.000				0.000		
Totals	0.869	0.869	0.000	1.001	0.000	1.001		

Table 2: Subdistrict No. 5 depletion obligation to San Luis Creek per Table 2.6 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. November 2025 depletion obligation total is 0.02006 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 0.02006 ac-ft.

TABLE 2						
November	San Luis Creek	Total Required 2025 ARP	Replacement Sources	Total	Priority No. Receiving Replacement/Remedy	Water District No. 25 Ditch Receiving Replacement/Remedy
	SR-1 Ac-Ft.		Forbearance SR 1 Ac-Ft.			
1	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020	?	
2		0.000		0.000		
3		0.000		0.000		
4		0.000		0.000		
5		0.000		0.000		
6		0.000		0.000		
7		0.000		0.000		
8		0.000		0.000		
9		0.000		0.000		
10		0.000		0.000		
11		0.000		0.000		
12		0.000		0.000		
13		0.000		0.000		
14		0.000		0.000		
15		0.000		0.000		
16		0.000		0.000		
17		0.000		0.000		
18		0.000		0.000		
19		0.000		0.000		
20		0.000		0.000		
21		0.000		0.000		
22		0.000		0.000		
23		0.000		0.000		
24		0.000		0.000		
25		0.000		0.000		
26		0.000		0.000		
27		0.000		0.000		
28		0.000		0.000		
29		0.000		0.000		
30		0.000		0.000		
Totals	0.020	0.020	0.020	0.020		

Table 3: Subdistrict No. 5 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande per Table 2.6 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. November 2025 depletion obligation total is 23.8 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies total 23.82 ac-ft.

TABLE 3							
November	Rio Grande	Total Required 2025 ARP	Replacement Sources		Total	Priority No. Receiving Replacement/Remedy	Water District No. 20 Ditch Receiving Replacement/Remedy
	SR-1 Ac-Ft.		Closed Basin Project SR 1 Ac-Ft.	SWSP 9511 Treasure Pass TM Water			
1	0.794	0.794		0.794	0.794	?	
2	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
3	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
4	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
5	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
6	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
7	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
8	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
9	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
10	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
11	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
12	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
13	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
14	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
15	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
16	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
17	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
18	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
19	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
20	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
21	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
22	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
23	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
24	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
25	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
26	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
27	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
28	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
29	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
30	0.794	0.794	0.794		0.794	Compact	
Totals	23.820	23.820	23.026	0.794	23.820		

Table 4: Subdistrict No. 5 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande per Table 2.6 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. December 2025 depletion obligation total is 25.4 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies total 25.42 ac-ft.

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	SR-1 Ac-Ft.		Closed Basin Project SR 1 Ac-Ft.	SWSP 9511 Treasure Pass TM Water			
1	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
2	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
3	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
4	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
5	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
6	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
7	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
8	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
9	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
10	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
11	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
12	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
13	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
14	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
15	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
16	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
17	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
18	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
19	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
20	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
21	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
22	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
23	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
24	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
25	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
26	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
27	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
28	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
29	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
30	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
31	0.820	0.820	0.820		0.820	Compact	
Totals	25.420	25.420	25.420	0.000	25.420		