

Rio Grande Water Conservation District

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Date: 1-6-2023

RE: Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of December 2022.

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following is the Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of December, 2022. As per the Terms and Condition No. 7 of the 2022 Annual Replacement Plan (ARP) Approval for Special Improvement Subdistrict No. 1 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District document received from Colorado State Engineer Kevin Rein May 1, 2022, this data will be broken down to include the following: Subdistrict diversions, depletions, replacement sources and river calls on a monthly basis.

Synopsis of December 2022 Replacement Water Operations:

Under the direction of the Division 3 Division Engineer and the District 20 Water Commissioner, Subdistrict No. 1 continued replacing projected stream reach depletions on the Rio Grande for the month of December on a daily basis pursuant to the amounts presented in the approved Subdistrict's 2022 ARP. On November 1st, the irrigation season ended and the reservoirs went into storage. Subdistrict No. 1 began utilizing Closed Bason Project production to the Rio Grande in the amount of 2.738ac-ft./ day to begin replacing projected depletion obligations in Stream Reach 2. There were no positive depletions in Stream Reach 1 or 3 identified in the response function in December, but rather accretions back to the river within these reaches.

The following Tables 1 and 2 illustrate the Subdistrict's replacement water plan operations on a daily basis during December, 2022. Detailed accounting for daily administration can also be found on the Rio Grande Water Conservation District's website (http://rgwcd.org) under Subdistrict No. 1 Annual Replacement Plan.

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 1 depletions per Table 2.5 in the accepted 2022 Annual Replacement Plan (ARP): Subdistrict No. 1 Monthly Net Stream Depletions for 2022 ARP Year submitted to the Colorado State Engineer's Office on May 1, 2022. December 2022 Depletion Obligation Total: 87.9 ac-ft. 2022 Replacement Operation Total: 87.9 ac-ft (all units' are in acre feet).

Table 1

Date	Depletion Obligation				SD #1 Replacement Water Sources									
December	SR-1 Ac-ft.	SR-2 Ac-ft.	SR-3 Ac-ft.	Total Required 2022 ARP	Forbear SLVID SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	Forbear SLVC SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	Forbear MVC SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	SLVID Tabor D 2 TM SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	Exchange from SR 3 to SR 2	Santa Maria depletion Pool SR 2 Ac-ft	CBP Allocation SR 2 & SR3 Ac-ft.	Accretion Exchange from SRMC SR1 to SR 2 Ac-Ft.	Accretion Exchange From SMRC SR 3 Ac-ft.	Total
1	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
2	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
3	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
4	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
5	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
6	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
7	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
8	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
9	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
10	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
11	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
12	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
13	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
14	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
15	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
16	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
17	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
18	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
19	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
20	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
21	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
22	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
23	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
24	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
25	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
26	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
27	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
28	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
29	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
30	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
31	-0.3548	3.097	0.0935	2.836	0	0	0	0	0	0	2.836	0	0	2.836
Totals	-11	96	2.9	87.9										87.9

Table 2: District 20 Rio Grande River Call for December 2022 taken from the Colorado Division of Water Resources Preliminary Rio Grande Daily Report – Division 3, District 20.

Table 2

		Table 2	
	Last Priority Served	District 20	Max CFS in Priority
December	From Direct Flow	Ditch / Reservoir Being Served	During Forbearance
1		Rio Grande Compact	0
2		Rio Grande Compact	0
3		Rio Grande Compact	0
4		Rio Grande Compact	0
5		Rio Grande Compact	0
6		Rio Grande Compact	0
7		Rio Grande Compact	0
8		Rio Grande Compact	0
9		Rio Grande Compact	0
10		Rio Grande Compact	0
11		Rio Grande Compact	0
12		Rio Grande Compact	0
13		Rio Grande Compact	0
14		Rio Grande Compact	0
15		Rio Grande Compact	0
16		Rio Grande Compact	0
17		Rio Grande Compact	0
18		Rio Grande Compact	0
19		Rio Grande Compact	0
20		Rio Grande Compact	0
21		Rio Grande Compact	0
22		Rio Grande Compact	0
23		Rio Grande Compact	0
24		Rio Grande Compact	0
25		Rio Grande Compact	0
26		Rio Grande Compact	0
27		Rio Grande Compact	0
28		Rio Grande Compact	0
29		Rio Grande Compact	0
30		Rio Grande Compact	0
31		Rio Grande Compact	0

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