



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 September 2025

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables illustrate Subdistrict No. 5's accounting of its daily replacement operations for the month of September 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 September 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 month of September 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.

Replacement Operations on Saguache Creek

For the month of September 2025, Subdistrict No. 5 used the surface water rights associated with SWSP 9367 for all of the depletions owed for the month under the approved 2025 ARP. The SWSP 9367 water rights yielded 21.6 ac-ft for the month (0.72 ac-ft per day). The groundwater rights associated with SWSP 8308 were not utilized for replacement operations for the month of September. Total deliveries for the month were 21.6 ac-ft. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for Saguache Creek during the month of September 2025.

Replacement Operations on San Luis Creek

For the month of September 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 September 2025.

Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande

For the month of September 2025, Subdistrict No. 5 used SWSP 9511 Treasure Pass TMD water stored in Beaver Reservoir, total SWSP deliveries were 21.4 acre-feet. Total deliveries for the month of September were 21.4 acre-feet. The following Table 3 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of September 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. September 2025 depletion obligation total is 8.7 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 21.6 ac-ft.

TABLE 1								
September	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	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
2	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
3	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
4	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
5	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
6	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
7	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
8	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
9	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
10	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
11	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
12	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
13	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
14	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	10	
15	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
16	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
17	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
18	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
19	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
20	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
21	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
22	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
23	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
24	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	14	
25	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	12	
26	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	12	
27	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	12	
28	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	12	
29	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	12	
30	0.2888	0.289	0.7200			0.720	12	
Totals	8.665	8.665	21.600	0.000	0.000	21.600		

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. September 2025 depletion obligation total is 1.007 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 1.007 ac-ft.

TABLE 2						
September	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	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
2	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
3	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
4	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
5	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
6	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
7	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
8	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
9	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
10	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
11	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
12	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
13	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
14	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
15	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
16	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
17	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
18	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
19	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
20	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
21	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
22	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
23	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
24	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
25	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
26	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
27	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
28	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
29	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
30	0.034	0.034	0.034	0.034	1	
Totals	1.007	1.007	1.007	1.007		

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 September 17, 2025. September 2025 depletion obligation total is 21.535 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies total 21.4 ac-ft.

TABLE 3							
September	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	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
2	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
3	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
4	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
5	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
6	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	163	
7	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	163	
8	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	163	
9	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	163	
10	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
11	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	146	
12	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	198	
13	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	224	
14	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	224	
15	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	217	
16	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	216-A	
17	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	198	
18	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	174	
19	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	174	
20	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	173	
21	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	174	
22	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	179	
23	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	178	
24	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	178	
25	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	178	
26	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	178	
27	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	174	
28	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	178	
29	0.718	0.718		0.712	0.712	178	
30	0.718	0.718		0.750	0.750	190	
Totals	21.535	21.535	0.000	21.400	21.400		