



Rio Grande Water Conservation District

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Protecting & Conserving San Luis Valley Water

Date: 5-11-2020

RE: Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of April, 2020.

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following is the Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of April, 2020. As per the Terms and Condition No. 7 of the 2019 Annual Report (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, 2019, this data will be broken down to include the following: Subdistrict diversions, depletions, replacement sources and river calls on a monthly basis.

Synopsis of April 2020 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 March on a daily basis pursuant to the amounts presented in the approved Subdistrict's 2020 ARP. On April 1st, the ditches on the Rio Grande began diverting water for the 2020 Irrigation Season. Subdistrict No. 1 requested from the State Engineer to aggregate any negative depletions in the reaches to offset any positive depletions, the request was approved on March 27, 2020. Table 1.5 from the Annual Report was used for April's stream reach depletions.

The following Tables 1 and 2 illustrate the Subdistrict's replacement water plan operations on a daily basis during April, 2020. 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 1.5 in the accepted 2019 Annual Report for the 2019 Replacement Plan (ARP): Subdistrict No. 1 Monthly Stream Replacement Obligation for 2019 ARP Year submitted to the Colorado State Engineer's Office on April 13, 2019. April 2019 Depletion Obligation Total: -69 ac-ft. 2019 Replacement Operation Total: -69 ac-ft (all units' are in acre feet).

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Table 2: District 20 Rio Grande River Call for April 2020 taken from the Colorado Division of Water Resources Preliminary Rio Grande Daily Report – Division 3, District 20.

Table 2

April	Last Priority Served From Direct Flow	District 20 Ditch / Reservoir Being Served	Max CFS in Priority During Forbearance
1	166	INDEPENDENT D (RIO GRANDE)	No Forbearance in April 2020
2	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
3	193	JOHN ANDERSON D (RIO GRANDE)	0
4	204	RIO GRANDE SAN LUIS D (RIO GRANDE)	0
5	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
6	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
7	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
8	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
9	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
10	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
11	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
12	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
13	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
14	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
15	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
16	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
17	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
18	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
19	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
20	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
21	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
22	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
23	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
24	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
25	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
26	216-A	RIO GRANDE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
27	224	MONTE VISTA CNL (RIO GRANDE)	0
28	236-A	EMPIRE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	0
29	262	EXCELSIOR D (RIO GRANDE)	0
30	297	PRARIE D (RIO GRANDE)	0

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