



Rio Grande Water Conservation District

Special Improvement District No. 4

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RE: Subdistrict No. 4 Replacement Water Accounting for the Months of March Through April 2026

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables 1, 2, 3, and 4 illustrates Subdistrict No. 4's accounting of its daily replacement operations for the months of March and April 2026 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 tables include data regarding the following: daily and monthly Subdistrict No. 4 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 March and April 2026 Subdistrict No. 4 Replacement Operations

Under the direction of the Division No. 3 Division Engineer and District 25 Water Commissioners, Subdistrict No. 4 replaced all projected injurious stream reach depletions on San Luis and Crestone Creeks on a daily basis for the months of March and April 2026 pursuant to the projected amounts calculated in Table 2.3 included in the approved 2025 Annual Replacement Plan. Replacement of injurious stream depletions began on May 1, 2025 on San Luis and Crestone Creeks.

Synopsis of Non-Irrigation Season Replacement Operations

During the non-irrigation season, there are no injurious depletions calculated to occur to San Luis or Crestone Creeks. The beginning of the 2026 irrigation season was March 30; Subdistrict No. 4 resumed replacement of injurious depletions at that time.

Replacement Operations on San Luis Creek

For the months of March and April 2026, Subdistrict No. 4 used approved Well Injury Payment Agreements in place with the Subdistrict for all of the depletions owed for the months. Additionally, the Town of Saguache has contracted with the Subdistrict to remedy the injurious depletions accruing to San Luis Creek caused by diversion of their wells in the Saguache Response Area. The following Tables 1 and 3 illustrate the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for San Luis Creek during the months of March and April 2026.

Replacement Operations on Crestone Creek

For the months of March and April 2026, Subdistrict No. 4 used approved Well Injury Payment Agreements in place with the Subdistrict for all of the depletions owed for the months. The following Tables 2 and 4 illustrate the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for Crestone Creek during the months of March and April 2026.

A copy of this detailed accounting can be found on the District's website at rgwcd.org under Subdistrict No. 4'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. 4. He can be reached at (719) 589-6301.

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 4 depletion obligation to San Luis Creek per Table 2.3 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. April 2026 depletion obligation total is 105.27 ac-ft. The Town of Saguache had an estimated depletion obligation of 0.15 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 107.19 ac-ft.

TABLE 1							
April	San Luis Creek	Total Required 2023 ARP	Estimated Town of Saguache	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	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
2	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
3	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
4	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
5	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
6	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
7	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
8	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
9	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
10	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
11	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
12	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
13	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
14	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
15	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
16	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
17	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
18	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
19	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	?	
20	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
21	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
22	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
23	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
24	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
25	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
26	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
27	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
28	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
29	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
30	3.5090	3.5090	0.005	3.514	3.514	9	
Totals	105.270	105.270	0.150	105.420	105.420		

Table 2: Subdistrict No. 4 depletion obligation to Crestone Creek per Table 2.3 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. April 2026 depletion obligation total is 5.318 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 5.318 ac-ft.

TABLE 2						
April	Crestone Creek	Total Required 2023 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	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
2	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
3	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
4	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
5	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
6	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
7	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
8	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
9	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
10	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
11	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
12	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
13	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
14	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
15	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
16	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
17	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
18	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
19	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
20	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
21	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
22	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
23	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
24	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
25	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
26	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
27	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
28	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
29	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
30	0.177	0.177	0.177	0.177	?	
Totals	5.318	5.318	5.318	5.318		

Table 3: Subdistrict No. 4 depletion obligation to San Luis Creek per Table 2.3 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. March 2026 depletion obligation total is 7.905 ac-ft. The Town of Saguache had an estimated depletion obligation of 0.011 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 7.916 ac-ft.

TABLE 1							
March	San Luis Creek	Total Required 2023 ARP	Estimated Town of Saguache	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		0.0000			0.000		
2		0.0000			0.000		
3		0.0000			0.000		
4		0.0000			0.000		
5		0.0000			0.000		
6		0.0000			0.000		
7		0.0000			0.000		
8		0.0000			0.000		
9		0.0000			0.000		
10		0.0000			0.000		
11		0.0000			0.000		
12		0.0000			0.000		
13		0.0000			0.000		
14		0.0000			0.000		
15		0.0000			0.000		
16		0.0000			0.000		
17		0.0000			0.000		
18		0.0000			0.000		
19		0.0000			0.000		
20		0.0000			0.000		
21		0.0000			0.000		
22		0.0000			0.000		
23		0.0000			0.000		
24		0.0000			0.000		
25		0.0000			0.000		
26		0.0000			0.000		
27		0.0000			0.000		
28		0.0000			0.000		
29		0.0000			0.000		
30	3.9524	3.9524	0.006	3.958	3.958	?	
31	3.9524	3.9524	0.006	3.958	3.958	?	
Totals	7.905	7.905	0.011	7.916	7.916		

Table 4: Subdistrict No. 4 depletion obligation to Crestone Creek per Table 2.3 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. March 2026 depletion obligation total is 1.266 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 1.266 ac-ft.

TABLE 2						
March	Crestone Creek	Total Required 2023 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		0.000		0.000		
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	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633	?	
31	0.633	0.633	0.633	0.633	?	
Totals	1.266	1.266	1.266	1.266		