



Rio Grande Water Conservation District Special Improvement District No. 3

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RE: Subdistrict No. 3 Replacement Water Accounting for the Month of June 2025

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables 1, 2, and 3 illustrates Subdistrict No. 3's accounting of its daily replacement operations for the month of June 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. 3 projected stream depletion obligations; replacement/remedy sources used; daily and monthly amount of each replacement/remedy source used; and, identification of the water rights that received replacement/remedy from the Subdistrict on a daily basis.

Synopsis of June 2025 Subdistrict No. 3 Replacement Operations

Under the direction of the Division No. 3 Division Engineer and District 20, 21, and 22 Water Commissioners, Subdistrict No. 3 replaced all projected injurious stream reach depletions on the Rio Grande, Alamosa River, and Conejos River on a daily basis for the month of June 2025 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 the Rio Grande, the Alamosa River, and the Conejos River.

Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande

For the month of June 2025, Subdistrict No. 3 used 7.02 acre-feet of Native JF Chacon No. 2 water associated with Alpha Hay SWSP #9364 to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Rio Grande which did not have an approved Forbearance Agreement in place with the Subdistrict. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of June 2025.

Per SWSP ID 6074, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of June 2025 in which the Taos Valley No. 3 water rights was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Rio Grande during the month of June 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID 6061, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of June 2025 in which SLVWCD Transmountain water was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 Wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Rio Grande during the month of June 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Replacement Operations on the Conejos

For the month of June 2025, Subdistrict No. 3 used 36.288 acre-feet of Native Heads Mill & Irrigation Ditch water associated with Alpha Hay SWSP #9364, 10.551 acre-feet of store Taos Valley NO. 3 water, and 0.3 acre-feet of accretions associated with the Town of Antonito to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Conejos River which did not have an approved Forbearance Agreement in

place with the Subdistrict. The following Table 2 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Conejos during the month of June 2025.

Per SWSP ID 6074 and 6093, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of June 2025 in which the Taos Valley No. 3 water rights was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River during the month of June 2025 was 10.551 ac-ft.

Under SWSP ID 6056, leased BLM Lovato water was stored in Platoro Reservoir in the amount of 65.46 ac-ft during the month of June 2025. This water remains in storage and was not used to make replacements for the month of June 2025. The total amount of water used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos during the month of June 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID 6061, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of June 2025 in which SLVWCD Transmountain water was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River during the month of June 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID 9364, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of June 2025 in which Alpha Hay Farms water was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions on the Conejos River was 36.288 ac-ft.

Replacement Operations on the Alamosa

For the month of June 2025, Subdistrict No. 3 used 0.029 acre-feet of stored Expo, LLC augmentation water to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Alamosa River which did not have an approved Forbearance Agreement in place with the Subdistrict. The following Table 3 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Alamosa during the month of June 2025.

Per SWSP ID 6066, Table 3 illustrates all days during the month of June 2025 in which EXPO LLC water rights were used to replace depletions on the Alamosa River caused by Subdistrict No. 3 Wells. The total amount of water used to remedy injurious stream depletions on the Alamosa River during the month of June 2025 was 0.029 ac-ft.

A copy of this detailed accounting can be found on the District's website at RGWCD.org under Subdistrict No. 3's Annual Replacement Plan link. If you should have any questions about the information included in this reporting, please contact Angelo Bellah whom is the Program Manager responsible for the operation and accounting for Subdistrict No. 3. He can be reached at (719) 589-6301.

Water Portfolio, in acre-feet, to the Current Date (Highlighted accounts not reflected in the Water Commissioner's reservoir books)

Water Source by Location			
Name	Location	Used Amount	Remaining Balance
SLVWCD Fully Consumable, SWSP 6182	Platoro	0	721.5
BLM Augmentation Water, SWSP 6056	Platoro	0	14.12
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Platoro	12.698	54.802
Alpha Hay Farms 2023, SWSP 9364	Platoro	0	571.5
Leased Santa Maria MVC Shares, 2022	Continental	0	152.34
Leased Santa Maria RGC Shares	Continental	0	47.66
City of Creede Augmentation Credits, SWSP 6094	Beaver	0	4.45
SLVWCD Fully Consumable	RG Reservoir	0	40.9
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3	RG Reservoir	0	19.85
EXPO Augmentation Water, SWSP 6066	Terrace	0.029	18.621
EXPO Augmentation Water, SWSP 6066	Terrace	0	16.17
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	RG Reservoir	0	379.35
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Beaver	19.208	21.852
Alpha Hay Farms 2024, SWSP 9364	Platoro	0	517.79
Heads Mill Native Flow	CON-R1	55.357	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	CON-R1	0	0
Rosalind Weaver's Pine Water, SWSP TBD	RG Reservoir	0	21.5
TIC Aug Water 2025, SWSP 9526	Terrace	0	23.85
CWCD Project Water, 2024, SWSP TBD	Platoro	0	28.99
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6093	Platoro	0	86.26
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Platoro	0	0
Los Sauces Native Water 2025, SWSP 9528	RG Reservoir	0	106.66
Los Sauces Depletion Bank, SWSP 9528	RIO-R3	0	6.51
Alpha Hay Farms 2025, SWSP 9364	Platoro	0	154.54
JF Chacon Native Flow	RIO-R1	0.96	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	RIO-R2	1.32	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	RIO-R3	4.74	0

June 2025 Replacement Accounting for the Rio Grande River																	
Date		6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		363-A	363-B	363-B	363-A	361-B	361-A	358	314	314	314	314	312-A	314	297	293	288-A
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	EMPIRE CNL	EMPIRE CNL	MONTE VISTA CNL	FARMERS UNION CNL	FARMERS UNION CNL	FARMERS UNION CNL	FARMERS UNION CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	FARMERS UNION CNL	PRAIRIE D	COSTILLA D	RIO GRANDE CNL
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16
	SR2	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22
	SR3	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
<i>Water Payments by Source (AF)</i>	<i>JF Chacon Native</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17
Total Payments (AF)		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17

Date		6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30		Total
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		262	236-A	236-A	236-A	224	224	217	216-A	217	217	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	0	
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		EXCELSIOR D	EMPIRE CNL	EMPIRE CNL	EMPIRE CNL	MONTE VISTA CNL	MONTE VISTA CNL	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	0	
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.16	0.4	0	5.04
	SR2	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.22	0.58	0	6.96
	SR3	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	0.79	1.09	0	24
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.07	0	36
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.07	0	28.98
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.02
<i>Water Payments by Source (AF)</i>	<i>JF Chacon Native</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.02
Total Payments (AF)		1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	1.17	2.07	0	36

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. June's 2025 depletion obligation total is 36 ac-ft. June's total replacements/remedies are 36 ac-ft.

June 2025 Replacement Accounting for the Conejos River																	
Date		6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16
Calling Priority Number		115	115	170	170	170	141	113	104	84	84	65	59	48	34	34	34
Calling Ditch Name		MOGOTE D	MOGOTE D	NEW J B ROMERO D	NEW J B ROMERO D	NEW J B ROMERO D	TAOS VALLEY CANAL NO 3	ANTONITO D	SANFORD D	MANASSA D NO 2	MANASSA D NO 2	ANGUSTUR A D	RICHFIELD CANAL	MANASSA D NO 3	ROMERO D	ROMERO D	ROMERO D
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61
	SR2	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
Forbearance Payments (AF)		9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Payments by Source (AF)	Ant Acc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Heads Mill Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	TV3 Storage, 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Payments (AF)		9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35

Date		6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30		Total
Calling Priority Number		32	26	22	22	22	16	12,13	9	9	9	6	5	5	5	0	
Calling Ditch Name		LOS SAUCES D	MECITOS D	CANON IRRIGATING D	CANON IRRIGATING D	CANON IRRIGATING D	MANASSA D NO 3,SANTIAGO D	DEL PUERTICITO D,SAN RAFAEL CONEJOS D	MILL D	MILL D	MILL D	SELEDONIA VALDEZ IRR MIL	MANASSA D NO 3,SERVIENTA D	MANASSA D NO 3,SERVIENTA D	MANASSA D NO 3,SERVIENTA D	0	
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.61	1.41	0	48.1
	SR2	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.74	7.68	0	232.14
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.09	0	280.24
Forbearance Payments (AF)		6.373	6.373	6.37	6.37	6.37	1.889	6.37	6.37	6.37	6.37	0	6.37	8.816	9.09	0	233.101
Water Payments (AF)		2.977	2.977	2.98	2.98	2.98	7.461	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	9.35	2.98	0.534	0	0	47.139
Water Payments by Source (AF)	Ant Acc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.3	0	0	0	0	0.3
	Heads Mill Native	2.977	2.977	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	2.98	0.534	0	0	36.288
	TV3 Storage, 2023	0	0	0	0	0	4.481	0	0	0	0	6.07	0	0	0	0	10.551
Total Payments (AF)		9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.35	9.09	0	280.24

Table 2: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Conejos River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. June's 2025 depletion obligation total is 280.24 ac-ft. June's total replacements/remedies are 280.24 ac-ft.

June 2025 Replacement Accounting for the Alamosa River																	
Date		6/1	6/2	6/3	6/4	6/5	6/6	6/7	6/8	6/9	6/10	6/11	6/12	6/13	6/14	6/15	6/16
Calling Priority Number		62	62	62	62	57	45	45	45	41	39	36	32	36	32	27	27
Calling Ditch Name		UNION D	UNION D	UNION D	UNION D	LOWLAND D	FLINTHAM D,T K WALSH D,TERRACE MAIN CNL	FLINTHAM D,T K WALSH D,TERRACE MAIN CNL	FLINTHAM D,T K WALSH D,TERRACE MAIN CNL	ALAMOSA SPRG CR D	TERRACE MAIN CNL	AROYA D	ORTIZ D	AROYA D	ORTIZ D	HEAD OVFL D 5	HEAD OVFL D 5
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Payments by Source (AF)	EXPO Aug Water 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Payments (AF)		0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
Date		6/17	6/18	6/19	6/20	6/21	6/22	6/23	6/24	6/25	6/26	6/27	6/28	6/29	6/30		Total
Calling Priority Number		27	26	26	17	15	11	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	0	
Calling Ditch Name		HEAD OVFL D 5	RAMONA D	RAMONA D	MILLER D-ALAMOSA ,SAN JOSE D 1	ALAMOSA CR CNL,CRISTOBAL REVERA D	GABINO GALLEGOS D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	CAPULIN D	0	
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.22	0	7.76
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.22	0	7.76
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.231	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.22	0	7.731
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0.029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.029
Water Payments by Source (AF)	EXPO Aug Water 1	0	0	0	0	0	0.029	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.029
Total Payments (AF)		0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.22	0	7.76

Table 3: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Alamosa River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. June's 2025 depletion obligation total is 7.76 ac-ft. June's total replacements/remedies are 7.76 ac-ft.