



Rio Grande Water Conservation District Special Improvement District No. 3

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Protecting and Conserving San Luis Valley Water

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RE: Subdistrict No. 3 Replacement Water Accounting for the Month of September 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 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. 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 September 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 September 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 September 2025, Subdistrict No. 3 used 5.59 acre-feet of stored Taos Valley No. 3 water leased from the SLVIWO under SWSP ID# 6074 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 September 2025.

Per SWSP ID 6074, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of September 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 September 2025 was 6.78 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID 6061, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of September 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 September 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Replacement Operations on the Conejos

For the month of September 2025, Subdistrict No. 3 used 54.91 acre-feet of stored Alpha Hay Farms water and 5.62 acre-feet of Native Heads Mill water, both under SWSP ID# 9364, 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 September 2025.

Per SWSP ID 6074 and 6093, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of September 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 September 2025 was 0.0 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 months of May and June 2025. This water remains in storage and was not used to make replacements for the month of September 2025. The total amount of water used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos during the month of September 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID 6061, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of September 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 September 2025 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID 9364, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of September 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 and associated transit losses on the Conejos River was 69.38 ac-ft.

Replacement Operations on the Alamosa

For the month of September 2025, Subdistrict No. 3 used approved Forbearance Agreements in place with the Subdistrict to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Alamosa River. The following Table 3 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Alamosa during the month of September 2025.

Per SWSP ID 6066, Table 3 illustrates all days during the month of September 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 September 2025 was 0.0 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	0	67.5
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	1.589	17.061
EXPO Augmentation Water, SWSP 6066	Terrace	0	16.17
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	RG Reservoir	0	329.5
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Beaver	50.584	20.526
Alpha Hay Farms 2024, SWSP 9364	Platoro	0	517.79
Heads Mill Native Flow	CON-R1	71.218	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
Los Sauces Native Water 2025, SWSP 9528	RG Reservoir	0	124.36
Los Sauces Depletion Bank, SWSP 9528	RIO-R3	0	55.71
Alpha Hay Farms 2025, SWSP 9364	Platoro	118.727	35.813
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

September 2025 Replacement Accounting for the Rio Grande River																	
Date		9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16
Calling Priority Number		146	146	146	146	146	163	163	163	163	146	146	198	224	224	217	216-A
Calling Ditch Name		RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	EXCELSIOR D	EXCELSIOR D	EXCELSIOR D	EXCELSIOR D	RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	RIO GRANDE PIEDRA VLY D	ENTERPRISE D	MONTE VISTA CNL	MONTE VISTA CNL	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D	RIO GRANDE CNL
Daily Depletion (AF)	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	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
	SR3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Payments by Source (AF)	TV3 Storage, 2023	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Payments (AF)		0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
Date		9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30		Total
Calling Priority Number		198	174	174	173	174	179	178	178	178	178	174	178	178	190	0	
Calling Ditch Name		ENTERPRISE D	CHICAGO D	CHICAGO D	CENTENNIAL D	CHICAGO D	SCHUCH SCHMIDT D	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	CHICAGO D	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	MINOR D	0	
Daily Depletion (AF)	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	0.02	0	4.66
	SR2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.36	0	6.16
	SR3	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.61	0	15.11
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.99	0	25.93
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0.86	0	0	0.86	0	0	0.81	0.81	0.81	0.81	0	0.81	0.81	0	0	20.34
Water Payments (AF)		0	0.86	0.86	0	0.86	0.86	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.86	0.05	0.05	0.99	0	5.59
Water Payments by Source (AF)	TV3 Storage, 2023	0	0.86	0.86	0	0.86	0.86	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.86	0.05	0.05	0.99	0	5.59
Total Payments (AF)		0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.99	0	25.93

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. September's 2025 depletion obligation total is 25.93 ac-ft. September's total replacements/remedies are 25.93 ac-ft.

September 2025 Replacement Accounting for the Conejos River																		
Date		9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16	
Calling Priority Number		1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	16	22	16	5	
Calling Ditch Name		GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	SANTIAGO D	CANON IRRIGATING D	SANTIAGO D	SERVIETTA D	
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1 SR2	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	
Forbearance Payments (AF)		9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	0	0	0	0	
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	
Water Payments by Source (AF)	Alpha SWSP, 2025	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.26	9.88	9.88	9.88	
	Heads Mill Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.62	0	0	0	
Total Payments (AF)		9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	
Date		9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30		Total	
Calling Priority Number		2	2,8,9	2,8,9	2,8,9	2,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	1,8,9	0		
Calling Ditch Name		MANASSA D NO 3	MANASSA D NO 3,SALAZAR D,MILL D	MANASSA D NO 3,SALAZAR D,MILL D	MANASSA D NO 3,SALAZAR D,MILL D	MANASSA D NO 3,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	GUADALUPE MAIN,MANASSA D NO 3,ROMERO D,SALAZAR D,MILL D	0		
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1 SR2	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.87 9.01	0.69 9.04	0 0	25.92 270.33
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.73	0	296.25
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.01	9.04	0	235.72	
Water Payments (AF)		9.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.69	0	60.53	
Water Payments by Source (AF)	Alpha SWSP, 2025	9.88	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.87	0.69	0	54.91	
	Heads Mill Native	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5.62	
Total Payments (AF)		9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.88	9.73	0	296.25	

Table 2: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Conejos River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. September's 2025 depletion obligation total is 296.25 ac-ft. September's total replacements/remedies are 296.25 ac-ft.

September 2025 Replacement Accounting for the Alamosa River																	
Date		9/1	9/2	9/3	9/4	9/5	9/6	9/7	9/8	9/9	9/10	9/11	9/12	9/13	9/14	9/15	9/16
Calling Priority Number		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	15	26	10	8
Calling Ditch Name		ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL	ALAMOSA CR CNL,CRISTOBAL REVERA D	RAMONA D	CAPULIN D	TERRACE MAIN CNL
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Payments by Source (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Payments (AF)		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14
Date		9/17	9/18	9/19	9/20	9/21	9/22	9/23	9/24	9/25	9/26	9/27	9/28	9/29	9/30		Total
Calling Priority Number		3	8	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Calling Ditch Name		ALAMOSA CR CNL	TERRACE MAIN CNL	ALAMOSA CR CNL	ALAMOSA CR CNL	TERRACE MAIN CNL	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	TERRACE MAIN CNL	TERRACE MAIN CNL	TERRACE MAIN CNL	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	ALAMOSA CR CNL,EL VIEGO D	0	
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.48	0	4.54
Total Daily Depletion (AF)		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.48	0	4.54
Forbearance Payments (AF)		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.48	0	4.54
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Payments by Source (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Payments (AF)		0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.14	0.48	0	4.54

Table 3: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Alamosa River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. September's 2025 depletion obligation total is 4.54 ac-ft. September's total replacements/remedies are 4.54 ac-ft.