

EXHIBIT H

PETITION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SPECIAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 5 OF THE RIO GRANDE WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

(Rule 8.1.5 and 8.1.6)



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MEMORANDUM

TO: San Luis Valley Notification List

FROM: CDWR Modeling and Decision Support System Team
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DATE: July 7, 2017

SUBJECT: Five Year Average Groundwater Withdrawals in Confined Aquifer Response Areas in Division 3:
 July 2017 Requirement of Division 3 Groundwater Rules Section 8.1.5

Below is the table listing the metered total annual withdrawals beginning in 2009 and the 5 year (2012 – 2016) average of the metered total annual withdrawals for the previous five Water Administration Years for the Response Areas subject to Rule 8.1.5. The last column is the estimated average groundwater withdrawal for the 1978 – 2000 period.

Response Area	Metered GW Withdrawals (AF)								5-Years Average GW Withdrawal 2012 - 2016	Estimated Average GW Withdrawal 1978 - 2000
	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016		
Conejos	20,483	26,089	31,861	40,558	42,859	33,349	25,956	24,591	33,463	23,018
Alamosa/La Jara	79,325	100,399	119,557	112,699	110,929	93,229	87,933	83,865	97,731	103,406
San Luis	9,694	11,043	14,071	13,454	11,931	13,486	9,584	11,661	12,023	9,869
Saguache	37,331	43,806	48,011	44,869	39,743	39,530	35,728	38,162	39,607	45,592

