



Rio Grande Water Conservation District  
Special Improvement District No. 2  
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*Protecting and Conserving San Luis Valley Water*

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**RE: Subdistrict No. 2 Replacement Water Accounting for the Month of April 2026**

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Table 1 illustrates Subdistrict No. 2's accounting of its daily replacement operations for the month of 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 table includes data regarding the following: daily and monthly Subdistrict No. 2 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 April 2026 Subdistrict No. 2 Replacement Operations*

Under the direction of the Division No. 3 Division Engineer and District 20 Water Commissioner, Subdistrict No. 2 replaced all projected injurious stream reach depletions on the Rio Grande on a daily basis for the month of April 2026 pursuant to the projected amounts calculated in Table 2.3.1 included in the approved 2025 Preliminary Water Report letter received on March 25, 2026. Replacement of injurious stream depletions began on May 1, 2025.

*Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande*

For the month of April 2026, Subdistrict No. 2 used 1.75 acre-feet of stored Rio Grande Ditch No. 1 water to cover the Subdistrict's January through March depletion obligation shortages not covered by Closed Basin Project water and 176.25 acre-feet of forbearance to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Rio Grande. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of April 2026.

A copy of this detailed accounting can be found on the District's website at [RGWCD.org](http://RGWCD.org) under Subdistrict No. 2's 2025 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. 2. He can be reached at (719) 589-6301.

*Quantity of Water Stored in Reservoirs, in Acre-Feet, To-Date (Highlighted amounts are not reflected in the Water Commissioner's Reservoir Accounting)*

<b>Water Source by Location</b>		
<b>Name</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Remaining Balance</b>
SD1 Santa Maria Shares, 2024	Santa Maria	180.16
SLVCD Fully Consumable, SWSP 6182	Continental	0.8
B.A.R. Cattle Credit Water, SWSP 6182	Continental	17.2
Squaw Pass 1, SWSP 6062	RG Reservoir	160.5
Squaw Pass 2, SWSP 6062	RG Reservoir	153.2
Squaw Pass 3, SWSP 6062	RG Reservoir	120.2
Squaw Pass 4, SWSP 6062	RG Reservoir	115.1
Squaw Pass 5, SWSP 6062	RG Reservoir	33.9
Pine River-Weminuche TM 1	RG Reservoir	18.8
Pine River-Weminuche TM 2	RG Reservoir	456.8
Vintage Pine-Forrest TM, 2021, SWSP 9362	RG Reservoir	66.9
Vintage Pine-Forrest TM, 2024, SWSP Pending	RG Reservoir	81.9
2024 City of MV Aug Credits, SWSP 6235	RG Reservoir	16
Rosalind Weaver's Pine Water, SWSP 9535	RG Reservoir	10.7
RGD#1 HCU Lease, SWSP 9350	RG Reservoir	50.78
SD1 Santa Maria Shares	Continental	620
SD1 Santa Maria Shares	Beaver	48.738
RGD#1 HCU Lease, SWSP 9350	Beaver	46.848
CoC_Nelson Tunnel Aug Credits, SWSP 6094	Beaver	16.07
Del Norte Augmentation Credits, SWSP 6258	Beaver	24.4
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	RG Reservoir	11.91
2025 City of MV Aug Credits, SWSP TBD	RG Reservoir	17.85
2025 City of MV Aug Credits for CoMV Depletions	RG Reservoir	8.03
Squaw Pass, 2025	RG Reservoir	75.3
Vintage Pine-Forrest TM, '24 & '25, SWSP 9362	RG Reservoir	97.68
Taos Valley No. 3 Native Water, SWSP 6093	RIO-R1	0
Taos Valley No. 3 Native Water, SWSP 6093	RIO-R2	0
Taos Valley No. 3 Native Water, SWSP 6093	RIO-R3	0
2025 City of MV Aug Credits for CoMV Depletions	RG Reservoir	8.03

April 2026 Replacement Accounting for the Rio Grande River																	
Date		4/1	4/2	4/3	4/4	4/5	4/6	4/7	4/8	4/9	4/10	4/11	4/12	4/13	4/14	4/15	4/16
Calling Priority Number		224	236-A	224	224	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	217	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A
Calling Ditch Name		MONTE VISTA CNL	EMPIRE CNL	MONTE VISTA CNL	MONTE VISTA CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38
	SR2	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51
	SR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>
Forbearance Payments (AF)		5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water Payments by Source (AF)	RGD#1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>

  

Date		4/17	4/18	4/19	4/20	4/21	4/22	4/23	4/24	4/25	4/26	4/27	4/28	4/29	4/30		Total	
Calling Priority Number		217	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	216-A	217,999	0		
Calling Ditch Name		RIO GRANDE LARIAT D	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE CNL	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D, COMPACT	0	
Daily Depletion (AF)	SR1	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.38	4.13	0	<b>131.15</b>	
	SR2	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.51	1.31	0	<b>45.1</b>	
	SR3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>	
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.44</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>176.25</b>	
Forbearance Payments (AF)		5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.89	5.44	0	<b>176.25</b>	
Water Payments (AF)		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.75	0	<b>1.75</b>	
Water Payments by Source (AF)	RGD#1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1.75	0	<b>1.75</b>	
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>5.89</b>	<b>7.19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>178</b>	

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 2 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande River per Table 2.3.1 included in the 2025 approved Preliminary Water Report. April's 2026 depletion obligation total is 176.25 ac-ft. April's total replacements/remedies are 178 ac-ft.