



Rio Grande Water Conservation District

Special Improvement District No. 5

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RE: Subdistrict No. 5 Replacement Water Accounting for the Month of February 2026

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables illustrate Subdistrict No. 5's accounting of its daily replacement operations for the month of February 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. 5 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 February 2026 Subdistrict No. 5 Replacement Operations

Under the direction of the Division No. 3 Division Engineer and District 20, 25, and 26 Water Commissioners, Subdistrict No. 5 replaced all projected injurious stream reach depletions on Saguache Creek, San Luis Creek, and the Rio Grande on a daily basis for the month of February 2026 pursuant to the projected amounts calculated in Table 2.3 included in the approved 2025 Annual Replacement Plan (2025 ARP). Replacement of injurious stream depletions began on May 1, 2025 on all stream reaches. For the month of February 2026, during the non-irrigation season, injurious stream depletions are not projected to occur to Saguache and San Luis Creeks.

Replacement Operations on Saguache Creek

For the month of February 2026, no injurious stream depletions are projected to occur. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for Saguache Creek during the month of February 2026. Subdistrict No. 5 will monitor the conditions on Saguache Creek and resume replacement of injurious depletions if they do occur.

Replacement Operations on San Luis Creek

For the month of February 2026, no injurious stream depletions are projected to occur. The following Table 2 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for San Luis Creek during the month of February 2026. Subdistrict No. 5 will monitor the conditions on San Luis Creek and resume replacement of injurious depletions if they do occur.

Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande

For the month of February 2026, Subdistrict No. 5 used Closed Basin Project water totaling 19.496 acre-feet, at a daily rate of 0.696 acre-feet to remedy all injurious depletions for the month. The following Table 3 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of

February 2026.

A copy of this detailed accounting can be found on the District's website at rgwcd.org under Subdistrict No. 5'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. 5. He can be reached at (719) 589-6301.

Table 2: Subdistrict No. 5 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. February 2026 depletion obligation total is 0 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 0 ac-ft.

TABLE 2						
February	San Luis Creek	Total Required 2025 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	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
2	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
3	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
4	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
5	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
6	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
7	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
8	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
9	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
10	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
11	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
12	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
13	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
14	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
15	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
16	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
17	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
18	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
19	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
20	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
21	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
22	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
23	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
24	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
25	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
26	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
27	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
28	0.0000	0.0000		0.000		
Totals	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		

Table 3: Subdistrict No. 5 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande per Table 2.3 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. February 2026 depletion obligation total is 19.474 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies total 19.496 ac-ft.

TABLE 3							
February	Rio Grande	Total Required 2025 ARP	Replacement Sources		Total	Priority No. Receiving Replacement/Remedy	Water District No. 20 Ditch Receiving Replacement/Remedy
	SR-1 Ac-Ft.		Closed Basin Project SR 1 Ac-Ft.	SWSP 9511 Treasure Pass TM Water			
1	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
2	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
3	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
4	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
5	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
6	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
7	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
8	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
9	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
10	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
11	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
12	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
13	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
14	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
15	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
16	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
17	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
18	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
19	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
20	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
21	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
22	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
23	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
24	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
25	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
26	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
27	0.696	0.696	0.696		0.696		Compact
28	0.696	0.696	0.698		0.698		Compact
Totals	19.474	19.474	19.496	0.000	19.496		