



Rio Grande Water Conservation District

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Protecting & Conserving San Luis Valley Water

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RE: Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of August, 2022.

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following is the Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of August, 2022. As per the Terms and Condition No. 7 of the 2022 Annual Replacement Plan (ARP) Approval for Special Improvement Subdistrict No. 1 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District document received from Colorado State Engineer Kevin Rein May 1, 2022, this data will be broken down to include the following: Subdistrict diversions, depletions, replacement sources and river calls on a monthly basis.

Synopsis of August 2022 Replacement Water Operations:

Under the direction of the Division 3 Division Engineer and the District 20 Water Commissioner, Subdistrict No. 1 continued replacing projected stream reach depletions on the Rio Grande for the month of August on a daily basis pursuant to the amounts presented in the approved Subdistrict's 2022 ARP. On August 1st, the ditches on the Rio Grande continued diverting water for the 2022 Irrigation Season. Subdistrict No. 1 continued releasing from the Santa Maria water pool stored in the Santa Maria Reservoir in the amount of 1.19 ac-ft. / day to begin replacing projected depletion obligations in Stream Reach 2. There were no positive depletions in Stream Reach 1 or 3 identified in the response function in August, but rather accretions back to the river within these reaches.

The following Tables 1 and 2 illustrate the Subdistrict's replacement water plan operations on a daily basis during August, 2022. Detailed accounting for daily administration can also be found on the Rio Grande Water Conservation District's website (<http://rgwcd.org>) under Subdistrict No. 1 Annual Replacement Plan.

Table 2: District 20 Rio Grande River Call for August 2022 taken from the Colorado Division of Water Resources Preliminary Rio Grande Daily Report – Division 3, District 20.

Table 2

August	Last Priority Served From Direct Flow	District 20 Ditch / Reservoir Being Served	Max CFS in Priority During Forbearance
1	276-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	No Forbearance in August
2	270-A	SAN LUIS VALLEY CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
3	236-A	EMPIRE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
4	236-A	EMPIRE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
5	236-A	EMPIRE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
6	236-A	EMPIRE CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
7	224	MONTE VISTA CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
8	224	MONTE VISTA CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
9	224	MONTE VISTA CANAL (RIO GRANDE)	
10	217	RIO GRANDE LARIAT D (RIO GRANDE)	
11	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
12	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
13	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
14	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
15	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
16	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
17	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
18	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
19	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
20	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
21	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
22	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
23	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
24	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
25	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
26	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
27	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
28	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
29	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
30	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	
31	216-A	RIO GRANDE CNL (RIO GRANDE)	

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