



## 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 April 2026**

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables illustrate Subdistrict No. 5'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. 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 April 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 April 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.

#### Replacement Operations on Saguache Creek

For the month of April 2026, Subdistrict No. 5 used a combination of the surface water rights associated with SWSP 9367 and the groundwater rights associated with SWSP 8308 for all of the depletions owed for the month. The SWSP 9367 water rights yielded 14.580 ac-ft for the month (0.486 ac-ft per day). The augmentation well delivering the SWSP 8308 water rights delivered 2.669 ac-ft per day for the month, for a total of 80.07 ac-ft. Total deliveries for the month were 95.65 ac-ft. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for Saguache Creek during the month of April 2026.

#### Replacement Operations on San Luis Creek

For the month of April 2026, Subdistrict No. 5 used approved Well Injury Payment Agreements in place with the Subdistrict for all of the depletions owed for the month. The following Table 2 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for San Luis Creek during the month of April 2026.

#### Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande

For the month of April 2026, Subdistrict No. 5 used SWSP 6094 Nelson Tunnel Water, stored in Beaver Reservoir, totaling 21.801 acre-feet, at a daily rate of 0.728 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 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. 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 1: Subdistrict No. 5 depletion obligation to Saguache Creek per Table 2.3 of the approved Annual Replacement Plan approved by the State Engineer on May 1, 2025. April 2026 depletion obligation total is 76.6 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 94.650 ac-ft.

TABLE 1								
April	Saguache Creek	Total Required ARP	Replacement Sources			Total	Priority No. Receiving Replacement/Remedy	Water District No. 26 Ditch Receiving Replacement/Remedy
	SR-1 Ac-Ft.		SWSP 9367 Direct Flow Ac-Ft.	SWSP 9367 Recharge Return Flow Ac-Ft.	SWSP 8308 Aug Well to Stream			
1	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.804	3.290	16	
2	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.804	3.290	16	
3	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	16	
4	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	16	
5	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	16	
6	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
7	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
8	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
9	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
10	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
11	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
12	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
13	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
14	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
15	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
16	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.699	3.185	14	
17	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	14	
18	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	14	
19	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	14	
20	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	14	
21	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	1/2 14	
22	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	1/2 14	
23	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	13	
24	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	12	
25	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	12	
26	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	12	
27	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	12	
28	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	12	
29	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	11	
30	2.5533	2.5533	0.486	0.000	2.620	3.106	10	
Totals	76.599	76.599	14.580	0.000	80.070	94.650		

Table 1: 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. April 2026 depletion obligation total is 33.026 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies were 33.026 ac-ft.

TABLE 1						
April	San Luis Creek	Total Required 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	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
2	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
3	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
4	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
5	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
6	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
7	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
8	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
9	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
10	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
11	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
12	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
13	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
14	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
15	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
16	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
17	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
18	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
19	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	?	
20	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
21	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
22	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
23	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
24	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
25	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
26	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
27	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
28	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
29	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
30	1.1009	1.1009	1.101	1.101	9	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33.026</b>	<b>33.026</b>	<b>33.026</b>	<b>33.026</b>		

Table 2: 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. April 2026 depletion obligation total is 21.834 ac-ft. Total replacements/remedies total 21.801 ac-ft.

TABLE 2							
April	Rio Grande	Total Required 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 6094 SR1 Ac-Ft.			
1	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	224	
2	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	236-A	
3	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	224	
4	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	224	
5	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
6	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
7	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
8	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
9	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
10	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
11	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	217	
12	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
13	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
14	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
15	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
16	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
17	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	217	
18	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
19	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
20	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
21	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
22	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
23	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
24	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
25	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
26	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
27	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
28	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
29	0.728	0.728		0.728	0.728	216-A	
30	0.728	0.728		0.690	0.690	217	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>21.834</b>	<b>21.834</b>	<b>0.000</b>	<b>21.801</b>	<b>21.801</b>		