

Rio Grande Water Conservation District

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Date: 7/3/2024

RE: Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of June, 2024.

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following is the Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of June, 2024. As per the Terms and Condition No. 7 of the 2024 Annual Replacement Plan (ARP) Approval for Special Improvement Subdistrict No. 1 of the Rio Grande Water Conservation District document received from Colorado State Engineer Jason Ullmann on May 1, 2024, this data will be broken down to include the following: Subdistrict diversions, depletions, replacement sources and river calls on a monthly basis.

Synopsis of June 2024 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 May on a daily basis pursuant to the amounts presented in Table 2.6 in the approval letter for the Subdistrict's 2024 ARP. On June 1st, the ditches on the Rio Grande continued diverting water for the 2024 Irrigation Season. Subdistrict No. 1 used response function accretions from Stream Reach 1 (-87.2 AF) to offset Stream Reach 2 depletions (51.1 AF). The remainder of Stream Reach 1 accretions (-36.1 AF) and Stream Reach 3 accretions (-1.1 AF) were not used by Subdistrict No. 1 or any other Subdistrict.

The following Tables 1 and 2 illustrate the Subdistrict's replacement water plan operations on a daily basis during June, 2024. 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 1: Subdistrict No. 1 depletions per Table 2.6 in the approval letter for the Subdistrict's 2024 ARP: Subdistrict No. 1 Monthly Net Stream Depletions for 2024 ARP Year submitted to the Colorado State Engineer's Office on April 15, 2024 **June 2024 Depletion Obligation Total:** 51.1 ac-ft to Stream Reach 2 **May 2024 Replacement Operation Total:** Use of 51.1 ac-ft of Stream Reach 1 accretions to offset Stream Reach 2; 36.1 ac-ft of Stream Reach 1 & 1.1 AF of Stream Reach 3 accretions leftover.

Table 1

Date	Depletion Obligation				SD #1 Replacement Water Sources		
June 2024	SR-1 Ac-ft.	SR-2 Ac-ft.	SR-3 Ac-ft.	Total Accretions left from SR-1 & SR-3 (Ac-ft.)	SR-1 Accretion Exchange to SR-2 (Ac- ft.)	SR-1 Accretion Exchange to SR-2 (cfs)	Total (AF)
2024 ARP for June 2024	-87.2	51.1	-1.1	-37.2	51.1		
1	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
2	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
3	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
4	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
5	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
6	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
7	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
8	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
9	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
10	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
11	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
12	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
13	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
14	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
15	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
16	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
17	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
18	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
19	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
20	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
21	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
22	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
23	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
24	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
25	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
26	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
27	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
28	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
29	-2.916	1.706	-0.040	-1.250	1.706	0.86	1.71
30	-2.638	1.626	0.000	-0.952	1.626	0.83	1.63
Total (AF)	-87.2	51.1	-1.1	-37.2	51.1	51.1	51.1

Table 2: District 20 Rio Grande River Call for June 2024 taken from the Colorado Division of Water Resources Preliminary Rio Grande Daily Report – Division 3, District 20.

Table 2

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	Last Priority Served	District 20	Max CFS in Priority				
June 2024	From Direct Flow	Ditch / Reservoir Being Served	During Forbearance				
1	1903-22B	San Luis Valley Canal	No Forbearance in June 2024				
2	1903-22B	San Luis Valley Canal					
3	1903-22B	San Luis Valley Canal					
4	1903-22B	San Luis Valley Canal					
5	1903-17A	Prairie Ditch					
6	1903-17B	Farmers' Union Canal					
7	1903-19	Minor Ditch					
8	365	Rio Grande Canal					
9	365	Rio Grande Canal					
10	361-B	Empire Canal					
11	361-A	Empire Canal					
12	358	Monte Vista Canal					
13	314	Farmers' Union Canal					
14	297	Prairie Ditch					
15	288-A	Rio Grande Canal					
16	270	San Luis Valley Canal					
17	249	Excelsior Ditch					
18	236-A	Empire Canal					
19	236-A	Empire Canal					
20	236-A	Empire Canal					
21	270	San Luis Valley Canal					
22	358	Monte Vista Canal					
23	361-A	Empire Canal					
24	297	Prairie Ditch					
25	276-A	Rio Grande Canal					
26	236-A	Empire Canal					
27	236-A	Empire Canal					
28	236-A	Empire Canal					
29	236-A	Empire Canal					
30	236-A	Empire Canal					

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