



## Rio Grande Water Conservation District Special Improvement District No. 3

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Protecting and Conserving San Luis Valley Water

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**RE: Subdistrict No. 3 Replacement Water Accounting for the Month of February 2026**

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following Tables 1, 2, and 3 illustrates Subdistrict No. 3'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. 3 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 February 2026 Subdistrict No. 3 Replacement Operations

Under the direction of the Division No. 3 Division Engineer and District 20, 21, and 22 Water Commissioners, Subdistrict No. 3 replaced all projected injurious stream reach depletions on the Rio Grande, Alamosa River, and Conejos River 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. Replacement of injurious stream depletions began on May 1, 2025 on the Rio Grande, the Alamosa River, and the Conejos River.

### Replacement Operations on the Rio Grande

For the month of February 2026, Subdistrict No. 3 used 39.99 acre-feet of Closed Basin Project water to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Rio Grande which did not have an approved Forbearance Agreement in place with the Subdistrict. The following Table 1 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Rio Grande during the month of February 2026.

Per SWSP ID# 6074 and 6093, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which the Taos Valley No. 3 water rights was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Rio Grande during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID# 6061, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which SLVWCD Transmountain water was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 Wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Rio Grande during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID# 9528, Table 1 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which Los Sauces Ditch water and/or Depletion Bank Credits were used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of Depletion Bank Credits used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Rio Grande during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

### Replacement Operations on the Conejos

For the month of February 2026, Subdistrict No. 3 used 157.07 acre-feet of Closed Basin Project production to make replacements to all injured water rights on the Conejos River which did not have an approved Forbearance Agreement in place with the Subdistrict. The following Table 2 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Conejos during the month of February 2026.

Per SWSP ID# 6074 and 6093, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which the Taos Valley No. 3 water right was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Under SWSP ID# 6056, leased BLM Lovato water was stored in Platoro Reservoir in the amount of 91.64 ac-ft during the months of May and June 2025 and then released in full during October 2025. Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which the BLM's Lovato water right was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of water used to cover injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID# 6061, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which SLVWCD Transmountain water was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID# 9364, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which Alpha Hay Farms water was used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River was during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID# 9528, Table 2 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which Los Sauces Ditch water and/or Depletion Bank Credits were used to replace depletions caused by Subdistrict No. 3 wells. The total amount of water used to cover daily injurious stream depletions and associated transit losses on the Conejos River was 0.0 ac-ft.

#### Replacement Operations on the Alamosa

Subdistrict No. 3 is not obligated to remedy injurious stream depletions outside of the irrigation season on the Alamosa River. The following Table 3 illustrates the Subdistrict's daily replacement operations for the Alamosa during the month of February 2026.

Per SWSP ID# 6066, Table 3 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which EXPO, LLC water rights were used to replace depletions on the Alamosa River caused by Subdistrict No. 3 Wells. The total amount of water used to remedy injurious stream depletions on the Alamosa River during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

Per SWSP ID# 9526, Table 3 illustrates all days during the month of February 2026 in which Terrace Irrigation Co.'s water rights were used to replace depletions on the Alamosa River caused by Subdistrict No. 3 Wells. The total amount of water used to remedy injurious stream depletions on the Alamosa River during the month of February 2026 was 0.0 ac-ft.

A copy of this detailed accounting can be found on the District's website at [RGWCD.org](http://RGWCD.org) under Subdistrict No. 3'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. 3. He can be reached at (719) 589-6301.

*Water Portfolio, in acre-feet, to the Current Date (Highlighted accounts not reflected in the Water Commissioner's reservoir books)*

<b>Water Source by Location</b>			
Name	Location	Used Amount	Remaining Balance
SLVWCD Fully Consumable, SWSP 6061	Platoro	0	721.5
BLM Augmentation Water, SWSP 6056	Platoro	0	14.12
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Platoro	0	67.5
Alpha Hay Farms 2023, SWSP 9364	Platoro	0	571.5
Leased Santa Maria MVC Shares, 2022	Continental	0	152.34
Leased Santa Maria RGC Shares	Continental	0	47.66
City of Creede Augmentation Credits, SWSP 6094	Beaver	0	4.45
SLVWCD Fully Consumable	RG Reservoir	0	40.9
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3	RG Reservoir	0	19.85
EXPO Augmentation Water, SWSP 6066	Terrace	2.14	16.51
EXPO Augmentation Water, SWSP 6066	Terrace	0	16.17
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	RG Reservoir	0	329.5
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Beaver	59.064	12.046
Alpha Hay Farms 2024, SWSP 9364	Platoro	0	517.79
Heads Mill Native Flow	CON-R1	67.438	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	CON-R1	0	0
Rosalind Weaver's Pine Water, SWSP 9535	RG Reservoir	0	21.5
TIC Aug Water 2025, SWSP 9526	Terrace	0	23.85
CWCD Project Water, 2024, SWSP TBD	Platoro	0	28.99
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6093	Platoro	0	86.26
SLVIWO Taos Valley No. 3, SWSP 6074	Platoro	0	0
Los Sauces Native Water 2025, SWSP 9528	RG Reservoir	0	124.36
Los Sauces Depletion Bank, SWSP 9528	RIO-R3	52.607	0.053
Alpha Hay Farms 2025, SWSP 9364	Platoro	154.54	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	RIO-R1	0.96	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	RIO-R2	1.32	0
JF Chacon Native Flow	RIO-R3	4.74	0
BLM 2025 Augmentation Water, SWSP 6056	Platoro	86.948	4.692
TIC Aug Water 2026, SWSP 9526	Terrace	0	23.85

<b>February 2026 Replacement Accounting for the Rio Grande River</b>																	
<b>Date</b>		<b>2/1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
	SR2	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26
	SR3	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
<i>Water Payments by Source (AF)</i>	CBP Rio	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>
<b>Date</b>		<b>2/17</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>2/20</b>	<b>2/21</b>	<b>2/22</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>2/24</b>	<b>2/25</b>	<b>2/26</b>	<b>2/27</b>	<b>2/28</b>				<b>Total</b>
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	0	0	0	
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	0	0	0	
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.24	0	0	0	<b>5.1</b>
	SR2	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.14	0	0	0	<b>7.16</b>
	SR3	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99	1	0	0	0	<b>27.73</b>
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39.99</b>
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.38	0	0	0	<b>39.99</b>
<i>Water Payments by Source (AF)</i>	CBP Rio	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.43	1.38	0	0	0	<b>39.99</b>
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.43</b>	<b>1.38</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>39.99</b>

Table 1: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Rio Grande River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. February's 2026 depletion obligation total is 39.99 ac-ft.

February's total replacements/remedies are 39.99 ac-ft.

<b>February 2026 Replacement Accounting for the Conejos River</b>																	
<b>Date</b>		<b>2/1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07
	SR2	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61
<i>Water Payments by Source (AF)</i>	CBP Con	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>

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<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	999	0	0	0	
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	COMPACT	0	0	0	
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	1.07	0.85	0	0	0	<b>29.74</b>
	SR2	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.54	4.75	0	0	0	<b>127.33</b>
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157.07</b>
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.6	0	0	0	<b>157.07</b>
<i>Water Payments by Source (AF)</i>	CBP Con	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.61	5.6	0	0	0	<b>157.07</b>
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.61</b>	<b>5.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>157.07</b>

Table 2: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Conejos River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. February's 2026 depletion obligation total is 157.07 ac-ft.

February's total replacements/remedies are 157.07 ac-ft.

<b>February 2026 Replacement Accounting for the Alamosa River</b>																	
<b>Date</b>		<b>2/1</b>	<b>2/2</b>	<b>2/3</b>	<b>2/4</b>	<b>2/5</b>	<b>2/6</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>2/9</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>2/15</b>	<b>2/16</b>
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Daily Depletion (AF)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>Date</b>		<b>2/17</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>2/19</b>	<b>2/20</b>	<b>2/21</b>	<b>2/22</b>	<b>2/23</b>	<b>2/24</b>	<b>2/25</b>	<b>2/26</b>	<b>2/27</b>	<b>2/28</b>				<b>Total</b>
<i>Calling Priority Number</i>		998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	998	0	0	0	
<i>Calling Ditch Name</i>		Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	Non-Irrigation Season	0	0	0	
<i>Daily Depletion (AF)</i>	SR1	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>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<i>Forbearance Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<i>Water Payments (AF)</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Payments (AF)</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Table 3: Subdistrict No. 3 depletion obligation to the Alamosa River per Table 2.3 included in the 2025 approved Annual Replacement Plan. February's 2026 depletion obligation total is 0 ac-ft. February's total replacements/remedies are 0 ac-ft.