



Rio Grande Water Conservation District

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RE: Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of March, 2021.

Dear Mr. Cotten,

The following is the Subdistrict No. 1 Replacement Water Accounting for the month of February, 2021. As per the Terms and Condition No. 7 of the 2020 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, 2020, this data will be broken down to include the following: Subdistrict diversions, depletions, replacement sources and river calls on a monthly basis.

Synopsis of March 2021 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 February on a daily basis pursuant to the amounts presented in the approved Subdistrict's 2020 ARP. On February 1st, the Subdistrict's Replacement Water Plan resumed with Closed Basin Project (CBP) allocation releases to the Rio Grande replacing Stream Reach 1 and 2. There were no positive Stream Reach 1 or 3 depletions identified in the response function in March, but rather accretions back to the river within this reach. Bureau of Reclamation staff attempted to keep the release rate from the CBP canal into the Rio Grande to at least 1.39 ac-ft./day to meet the daily obligation for the Subdistrict and were successful in doing so for the entire month of March.

The following Tables 1 and 2 illustrate the Subdistrict's replacement water plan operations on a daily basis during March, 2021. 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 accepted 2020 Annual Replacement Plan (ARP): Subdistrict No. 1 Monthly Stream Replacement Obligation for 2020 ARP Year submitted to the Colorado State Engineer’s Office on May 1, 2020. March 2021 Depletion Obligation Total: 43 ac-ft. 2020 Replacement Operation Total: 43 ac-ft (all units’ are in acre feet).

<i>Date</i>	<i>Depletion Obligation</i>				Table 1						<i>SD #1 Replacement Water Sources</i>			
March	SR-1 Ac-ft.	SR-2 Ac-ft.	SR-3 Ac-ft.	Total Required 2020 AR	Forbear SLVID SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	Forbear SLVC SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	Forbear MVC SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	SLVID Tabor D 2 TM SR 1&2 Ac-ft.	Exchange from SR 3 to SR 2 UNAVAILABLE	William Cr. Squaw TM SR 1 & 2 Ac-ft	CBP Allocation SR 1, 2 & 3 Ac-ft.	Accretion Exchange from SMRC SR1 & SR2 Ac-Ft.	Accretion Exchange From SMRC SR 3 Ac-ft.	Total
1	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
2	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
3	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
4	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
5	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
6	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
7	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
8	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
9	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
10	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
11	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
12	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
13	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
14	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
15	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
16	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
17	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
18	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
19	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
20	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
21	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
22	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
23	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
24	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
25	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
26	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
27	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
28	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
29	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
30	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
31	-1.84	3.68	-4.5		0	0	0	0			1.39	0		1.39
Totals	-57	114	-14	43							43			43

Table 2: District 20 Rio Grande River Call for March 2021 taken from the Colorado Division of Water Resources Preliminary Rio Grande Daily Report – Division 3, District 20.

Table 2

March	Last Priority Served From Direct Flow	District 20 Ditch / Reservoir Being Served	Max CFS in Priority During Forbearance
1	Compact	Compact	No Forbearance in March 2021
2	Compact	Compact	0
3	Compact	Compact	0
4	Compact	Compact	0
5	Compact	Compact	0
6	Compact	Compact	0
7	Compact	Compact	0
8	Compact	Compact	0
9	Compact	Compact	0
10	Compact	Compact	0
11	Compact	Compact	0
12	Compact	Compact	0
13	Compact	Compact	0
14	Compact	Compact	0
15	Compact	Compact	0
16	Compact	Compact	0
17	Compact	Compact	0
18	Compact	Compact	0
19	Compact	Compact	0
20	Compact	Compact	0
21	Compact	Compact	0
22	Compact	Compact	0
23	Compact	Compact	0
24	Compact	Compact	0
25	Compact	Compact	0
26	Compact	Compact	0
27	Compact	Compact	0
28	Compact	Compact	0
29	Compact	Compact	0
30	Compact	Compact	0
31	Compact	Compact	0

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