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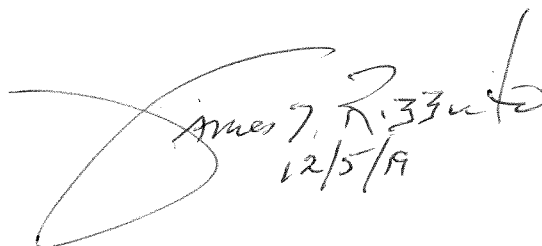
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MR. RIZZUTO: Thank you. With that, I will call the Arkansas River Compact Administration meeting to order at 9:09 Central Standard Time, so I got the time right, hopefully. So with that, some guidelines before we actually get started.

First, anyone that comes in, and if you have not, please sign the attendance sheet. That will become Exhibit A of today's report. Also, I'd like to have everyone who wants to speak, if you can, come up to the microphone. If you have a card, please give the card to the recorder, as well as any transcripts that you'd like to make part of the report, we'll need four copies. Okay.

So with that, I'd like to first start off this meeting, it's kind of a special day, asking for a moment of silence. This past week, we went through the death and funeral services for former President H. W. Bush, and today is Pearl Harbor Day as well, so if we could take a few seconds of silence in remembrance of these activities.

(Moment of silence.)

MR. RIZZUTO: Thank you. For the first item of business, review and revision of agenda,

1 it's my understanding the agenda has been revised by
2 the Administrative and Legal Committee, and the
3 revision is part of or needs to be part of the
4 agenda; is that correct?

5 MR. HAYZLETT: That's correct. Item 4-D,
6 we deleted that because we did not have a presenter,
7 which is the National Weather Service.

8 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. I assume no
9 objection?

10 MS. MITCHELL: No objection.

11 MR. RIZZUTO: We need to, in turn, move
12 on to the adopted agenda will become Exhibit B.

13 MR. HAYZLETT: We'll move for the
14 adoption.

15 MR. RIZZUTO: To adopt it, yes. Okay.
16 Second, Colorado?

17 MS. MITCHELL: (Raises hand.)

18 MR. RIZZUTO: Kansas, how do you vote?

19 MR. HAYZLETT: Aye.

20 MR. RIZZUTO: Colorado, how do you vote?

21 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

22 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Passes. So the
23 agenda has been adopted.

24 Report of officers, I have no report, other
25 than just to let everyone know from a personal

1 standpoint, I'm no longer president at Otero Junior
2 College. I decided to retire and do some of the
3 things my wife has wanted me to do for the last 25,
4 30 years, but I look forward to continuing on this
5 board.

6 With that, Randy, anything to report?

7 MR. HAYZLETT: Just congratulations on
8 your retirement and welcome you to Garden City this
9 year for this Annual Meeting. We're glad to have
10 you here.

11 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. We'll defer
12 Recording Secretary and Treasurer, Operations
13 Secretary and Assistant Operations, till later in
14 the agenda.

15 At this time, I would like to call on federal
16 agencies for reports, although we've deleted that
17 from the agenda; is that right?

18 MR. HAYZLETT: No, just Item 4.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Oh, just Item 4-D. I'm
20 sorry. Okay. With that, I'd like to call U.S.
21 Geological Survey, Robert Kimbrough, forward.

22 MR. KIMBROUGH: Thank you, Mr. Chairman,
23 for allowing me to speak today at the meeting. It's
24 my pleasure to be here. Once again, my name is Bob
25 Kimbrough. I'm with the USGS Colorado Water Science

1 Center, and I just want to spend a few minutes
2 talking about streamflow conditions in Water Year 18
3 at a set of streamgages that USGS operates in
4 cooperation with the Arkansas River Compact
5 Administration.

6 USGS and ARCA have had a long-standing
7 partnership to have USGS operate a network of gages
8 in a reach of the Arkansas River that extends from
9 about Fowler, Colorado, just downstream of the
10 Colorado-Kansas Stateline, and here's a map showing
11 the location of the gages. We have 10 continuous
12 recording streamflow gages. We have five on the
13 mainstem and those are, in the downstream order, one
14 at Las Animas and then one right below John Martin
15 Reservoir, one at Lamar, near Granada, and near
16 Coolidge, Kansas; and then we also have gages on
17 four tributaries, two upstream of the reservoir,
18 Apishapa River near Fowler, the Purgatoire River at
19 its mouth near Las Animas, and Big Sandy Creek near
20 Lamar and Wild Horse Creek above Holly, and then we
21 also have a continuous recording gage on the
22 Frontier Ditch.

23 We also have a CSG or a crest-stage gage on
24 the upper reaches of Big Sandy Creek. It doesn't
25 provide a continuous record, but it does capture

1 peak flow events that may occur from rainfall when
2 they do occur.

3 So what I want to do now is just run through
4 streamflow conditions for these 10 continuous
5 recorded gages for Water Year 18. So here's a graph
6 of seven-day average streamflow in cubic feet per
7 second for the Arkansas River at Las Animas, and
8 it's a -- runs from October, 2017 through September,
9 2018, and you'll notice that flow and CFS is on a
10 log scale on the Y axis, and I chose to plot
11 seven-day average flow because it just smooths out
12 some of those short duration daily spikes that you
13 see in a daily hydrograph, so each point along that
14 black line is just an average of the previous seven
15 days.

16 So streamflow for '18 is plotted against the
17 distribution of historical flows for the period of
18 record at this site, and we've color coded those.
19 Flows that fall within the 25th and 75th percentile,
20 or half the flows that have occurred in history, are
21 considered to be in the normal range, and they're in
22 that light green band in the middle.

23 Flows in the upper 25th percentile are
24 considered above normal and they're shown in the
25 blue colors and, further definition, the dark blue

1 are flows in that highest 10 percentile; and then on
2 the bottom, we have flows in the lowest quartile are
3 considered below normal, with flows in dark red
4 being considered much below normal.

5 So total flow for the Water Year was just over
6 100,000 Acre Feet for '18, only about a third of
7 what flows were in '17. Yet, overall, if you look
8 at the last column, well, overall flows were only
9 about 50% of the long-term average, and what really
10 caused this is this last few months during the
11 summer when flows were consistently in that below
12 normal range, and that's a time of year when we
13 really would have liked to see flows at the very
14 least in the green band, having high flows from a
15 normal snowmelt runoff year, which we did not have
16 last year.

17 If we go to the next slide, we see it was a
18 little different story downstream of John Martin
19 Reservoir. Total flow for the Water Year was about
20 245,000 Acre Feet, slightly higher than '17 and
21 about 120% of the long-term average. So after flows
22 were kept, you know, anywhere from -- from a single
23 digits, seven, eight CFS up to about 70 CFS in the
24 winter, flows were increased pretty sharply, and in
25 March, it kept fairly high through the rest of the

1 summer, with flows generally in the normal to above
2 normal range.

3 And moving downstream, we see -- you would
4 expect to see a similar pattern. Arkansas River at
5 Lamar, total flow for the Water Year, just over
6 90,000 Acre Feet. Again, slightly larger than
7 '17 and 113% of the long-term average, and you can
8 see flows during June and July were quite high, in
9 that upper 25th percentile in the above normal
10 range, so a good flow year for Lamar.

11 At Granada, we see a very similar pattern.
12 Total flow for the Water Year, almost 123,000 Acre
13 Feet. Again, slightly larger than '17 and 104% of
14 average, and looks like we got another peak in July
15 that was quite high. Flows were up in that 90th --
16 above that 90th percentile and, all year long, flows
17 were really never less than the 25th percentile.

18 Next slide. If you look at total flow at
19 Coolidge, Kansas, this number actually increased
20 from Granada from inflows. Groundwater inflow,
21 total flow for the year was about 159,000 Acre Feet,
22 a little bit larger than '17, 109% of average, and
23 flows were in that normal to above normal range all
24 year.

25 Now we can switch gears and look at

1 hydrographs for the four tributaries, or a couple of
2 the tributaries, starting with the Apishapa River
3 near Fowler. Total flow for the Water Year, about
4 15,000 Acre Feet, only about half of what flows were
5 in '17 yet, overall, not a bad year. 88% of
6 average, which is really not too bad, and that's
7 indicated in the hydrograph. Flows were never in
8 that lower quartile. We had some nice increases in
9 flow in late summer from storm runoff events that
10 occurred July, August, September.

11 Purgatoire River near Las Animas, total flow
12 for the year, just shy of 40,000 Acre Feet, about
13 half of what occurred in '17, but then again,
14 overall not too bad, 91% of average, and if you look
15 where we began the year, flows were really high and
16 kept high all winter long, above normal, but it was
17 this, you see the big dive in June and July. The
18 flows really dropped quite low, down to less than
19 one CFS, and it appears we set some new records,
20 seven-day average flows in June and July, where the
21 black line crosses these -- these white areas before
22 flow rebounded quite nicely in response to some late
23 summer storms, and for those of you who are in the
24 audience yesterday, you heard my colleague, Krystal
25 Brown, talk about how these storms originated from

1 runoff from storms that were situated downstream
2 from the City of Trinidad, so they were not the
3 result of the releases from Trinidad Lake.

4 And then, lastly, I had to summarize flow in
5 Big Sandy and Wild Horse Creek in a table. Total
6 flow in Big Sandy for the Water Year of 15,400 Acre
7 Feet, very similar to '17. If you look at that last
8 column, flows were 154% of average, so we had two
9 back-to-back years of high flow in Big Sandy, which
10 is good to see, '17 and '18.

11 At the request of ARCA, we partitioned out the
12 portion of flow at Big Sandy that can be attributed
13 to baseflow, and the -- and the difference being the
14 amount of flow contributed to above baseflow, these
15 two numbers here, so you can see the majority of the
16 flow was considered baseflow in '18.

17 Wild Horse Creek is a seasonal gage. It's not
18 operated in the winter, but we do provide flow
19 summaries for the entire Water Year, which includes
20 October, '17, and then the summer months in '18,
21 6,200 Acre Feet, and then we also break it out for
22 April through September as well, and if you look at
23 the percentages on the far right, again, a good flow
24 year in '18 at Wild Horse, although slightly less
25 than '17.

1 And then lastly, for Frontier Ditch near
2 Coolidge, we had about 7,500 Acre Feet for the Water
3 Year, about 88% of average. So that's all I have
4 for summarizing streamflow conditions.

5 I just wanted to make a few comments on our
6 streamflow measurements or what we refer to as
7 discharge measurements. We routinely make discharge
8 measurements throughout the year at all our gages as
9 a means of checking the calibration of the gage, but
10 it's not uncommon where we do get requests to make
11 additional discharge measurements from our
12 cooperators, just to ensure that the real-time
13 provisional data that we're showing on the web is as
14 accurate as possible and, during '18, we did make
15 several discharge measurements at the request of
16 Kansas and Colorado.

17 We do this every year, and so it's nothing new
18 for ARCA. We typically, these requests are
19 associated with releases from John Martin Reservoir,
20 so we're concentrating on making additional
21 measurements at those mainstream gages downstream of
22 the reservoir.

23 When we get a request from the state, we try
24 to respond as quickly as possible. The states often
25 do a great job of giving us a heads-up that there's

1 going to be a release in a few days, so we can plan
2 for that. We -- we try to get the results of these
3 measurements to the states as quickly as possible,
4 and email has proven to be just a real efficient way
5 to have good communication on this topic, and this
6 year, we actually, I think we started doing a better
7 job even emailing the results of our routine
8 measurements to the states. So from my perspective,
9 I -- I saw some -- just some really great
10 communication between the states and the USGS on
11 this issue.

12 We just want to give a quick shout-out to the
13 folks in Division 2, Colorado DWR, and Kevin Salter
14 and his staff in Kansas and USGS hydrologic
15 technicians in the Pueblo, Colorado office and the
16 Hays, Kansas office for getting out there and making
17 those measurements, so thanks to everybody.

18 So in summary, Water Year 18 streamflow in the
19 mainstem Arkansas was below average upstream of John
20 Martin Reservoir but above average downstream of the
21 reservoir, with flows ranging anywhere from 104 to
22 121% of average. Water Year 18 tributary flow was
23 below average in the Apishapa and Purgatoire Rivers,
24 yet it was above average in Big Sandy and Wild Horse
25 Creeks. Streamflow in Water Year 18 was greater

1 than Water Year 17 flow at six of 10 streamgages,
2 and the exceptions were the Arkansas, Las Animas,
3 and then three tributaries, the Apishapa, Purgatoire
4 and Wild Horse.

5 And then lastly, upon request, USGS did obtain
6 additional discharge measurements at several sites
7 during Water Year 18. So that's all I have, and I'm
8 more than happy to take any questions if anybody has
9 one.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Any questions?

11 MR. BARFIELD: Not from Kansas.

12 MR. RIZZUTO: Not from Kansas? Colorado?

13 MS. MITCHELL: No.

14 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

15 MR. KIMBROUGH: All right. Then I'd like
16 to submit for the record just a table of all the
17 numbers that I just talked about.

18 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

19 MR. KIMBROUGH: For the record. Thank
20 you.

21 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Thank you. Robert,
22 did you provide copies so as to be part of the
23 overall report today, or did you wish not to?

24 MR. KIMBROUGH: Copies of the numbers or
25 the Power Point?

1 MR. RIZZUTO: Power Point.

2 MR. KIMBROUGH: Well, yeah, I've
3 submitted the Power Point. That can be entered into
4 the record, and then we have the table, which really
5 just summarizes everything on one page.

6 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

7 MR. KIMBROUGH: That's typically what
8 USGS submits, to my understanding.

9 MR. RIZZUTO: So would that be an
10 exhibit, Exhibit C? And this last attachment could
11 be part of that C exhibit. Okay.

12 All right. Next, Ryan Gronewold, U.S. Army
13 Corps of Engineers. Did I pronounce your name
14 correctly?

15 MR. GRONEWOLD: Yes, you did.

16 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

17 MR. GRONEWOLD: Good morning,
18 Mr. Chairman and members. My name is Ryan Gronewold
19 with the Army Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque.
20 Our commander, Lieutenant Colonel Dale Caswell, was
21 not able to attend this year, so I'll be -- I'll be
22 presenting for him.

23 Let's see. Go ahead to the next slide. I'll
24 be -- I'll be brief. I'll be short and sweet here.
25 We presented on some of this yesterday at the -- at

1 the committee meetings, so I'll just -- I'll be
2 brief, go through these pretty quick, but if at any
3 point in the presentation, you have any questions,
4 feel free to ask. Go ahead.

5 So snowmelt the Water Year, this year,
6 snowpack for the June 1st forecast in the Upper
7 Arkansas Basin was 60% -- 67% of median. Overall
8 throughout the basin was 60% of median at that time.

9 In the Purgatoire Basin, snowpack was 0% of
10 median, and in -- for the June 1st forecast and
11 wasn't ever much above that before. I think it was
12 maybe peaked at about 7%.

13 At Trinidad Dam, peak storage was 39,388 Acre
14 Feet. The peak release was 150 cubic feet per
15 second and the total release for the Water Year was
16 32,050 Acre Feet.

17 At John Martin, peak storage was at 316,650
18 Acre Feet. The peak release was around 1,300 CFS
19 and the total release for the year was 232,995 Acre
20 Feet. So as you can imagine, with those numbers, we
21 did not conduct any flood control releases at
22 Trinidad, John Martin, or within the Flood Pool at
23 Pueblo Dam.

24 So in addition to our routine operation
25 maintenance activities at the Corps dams, I wanted

1 to highlight a couple of significant efforts,
2 nonroutine efforts that were -- that were done at
3 Trinidad. You may recall the gabion baskets
4 downstream of the outlet works failed in May of
5 2017. I want to assure you that that failure did
6 not compromise the integrity of the dam, the
7 structure itself. There was no -- no dam safety
8 issues associated with that. Those baskets were put
9 in simply for erosion protection of the downstream
10 channel. In the -- in the last year, we did remove
11 the remainder of those gabion baskets, too, so that
12 they wouldn't interfere with our ability to release
13 the full 5,000 CFS if needed. Go ahead to the next
14 slide, Kevin.

15 Staying at Trinidad, the -- on the upstream
16 face of the dam embankment, we've had issues with
17 the riprap deteriorating for years now. We were
18 able to secure significant funds to do a lot of
19 replacement of that riprap. The contract was
20 awarded and they're going to begin placement of that
21 in March of 2019 and are hoping to -- to complete
22 that in June of 2019.

23 At John Martin, we have a very significant
24 effort going on. The -- the stilling basin
25 downstream of the dam has not been inspected since

1 the dam was constructed. It's a significant effort
2 to dewater and -- and dredge and remove the sediment
3 so that the -- the stilling basin can be inspected.
4 It's about a 12-acre surface area, the stilling
5 basin is in total, and the -- the stilling basin
6 itself has baffles that are -- that are energy
7 dissipating baffles, so we did award a contract.

8 A mobilization began in October and dewatering
9 began November 5th. They started excavating
10 sediment ahead of schedule, I believe November 20,
11 so we're a little ahead of schedule there. The --
12 we intend to have excavation complete no later than
13 February 20 but, like I said, we're ahead of
14 schedule there, after which we would inspect all of
15 the -- the structure itself. We will have that
16 completed no later than March 1st, but sooner if
17 we're able to, and that gives us about a month to
18 perform any -- any minor repairs and maintenance of
19 the -- of the structure. Go ahead to the next
20 slide.

21 I'm going to mention a few of our other civil
22 works projects that are going on in the basin.
23 Our -- our continuing authorities program, our
24 CAP program, those are a smaller level of detail
25 studies that are intended to get to implementation

1 and construction in a timely manner. One of
2 those -- one ongoing one that we had is a emergency
3 streambank protection project along Fountain Creek
4 at the Highway 85/87 Bridge crossing. The -- the
5 local sponsor for that project is El Paso County and
6 the intent is to repair some of the erosion that's
7 going on here. You can see this is the Fountain
8 Creek Regional Trail that's -- that's being affected
9 by this erosion. We completed the study phase of
10 that and we're awaiting -- awaiting direction from
11 the sponsor to proceed to -- to implementation. Go
12 ahead to the next, or I'm sorry.

13 Also, we have a new start emergency streambank
14 stabilization project in Fremont County. That is
15 with the local sponsor, of Fremont Sanitation
16 District. The objective of that project is to
17 repair and prevent further erosion of the south bank
18 of the Arkansas River, to protect the district's
19 wastewater main, and the adjacent Canon City Area
20 Recreation and Parks District recreation trail.

21 Emergency management coordination. The Spring
22 Creek fire near La Veta and Walsenburg, Colorado,
23 was a large wild land fire that occurred within the
24 Arkansas Basin watershed in June and July of 2018.
25 This fire created a burn scar of over 100,000 acres,

1 which will have potential long-term impacts to the
2 watershed. The flood threat potential from the burn
3 scars has been significantly increased from the
4 prefire condition as a result of the denuded
5 watershed and subsequent increased runoff potential.

6 Albuquerque District's Readiness and
7 Contingency Operations Office and the Hydrology and
8 Hydraulics section are providing a technical
9 assistance report to the Colorado Division of
10 Homeland Security and Emergency Management. That
11 report is -- will include conducting hydrologic and
12 hydraulic watershed modeling and to include
13 recommendations for flood risk mitigation.

14 So that concludes my report and I'm happy to
15 stand for questions.

16 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Colorado, any
17 questions? Kansas?

18 MR. BARFIELD: None.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: You've done a good job,
20 Ryan.

21 MR. GRONEWOLD: All right. Thank you.

22 MR. RIZZUTO: And you've supplied copies?

23 MR. GRONEWOLD: Of the report, yes, and
24 of the presentation as well.

25 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. And that would

1 become Exhibit D in the final report. Thank you.

2 Next, I'll call on U.S. Bureau of Reclamation,
3 Roy Vaughan.

4 MR. VAUGHAN: Good morning. I'm Roy
5 Vaughan. I'm the facility manager, also responsible
6 for water scheduling in the East Slope
7 Fryingpan-Arkansas Project reservoirs.

8 A little bit about our Water Year. Imports
9 were well below average, right around 40,000.
10 That's 70% of our 40-year average. We have had four
11 good years of imports. The snowpack in the
12 collection system was a little below average for
13 most of the winter. We'll look at that slide a
14 little bit later.

15 The collection system opened April 14th, which
16 is about normal. Runoff peaked June and then
17 continued to the beginning of August, so we kind of
18 had a early or about normal runoff and then it
19 slowed down significantly. Normally, we get about
20 six inches of precip in the collection system in
21 May. This year, we got 1.1-inch, so...

22 This is just Turquoise Lake. The silver
23 column is 2018, the blue column is 2017, and the
24 heavy black line is average, so that's kind of the
25 way the Water Year looked. We didn't drop down as

1 much because of the forecast. Go ahead.

2 This is Twin Lakes. It's kind of set up the
3 same way.

4 Pueblo Reservoir, you can see we're a little
5 below where we were in 2017, but quite a bit above
6 average.

7 And this is just a summary of what that is.
8 Turquoise is 89% of average, Twin Lakes 85% of
9 average, and Pueblo is 132% of average; so even
10 though it was pretty dry, our storage is in better
11 shape than one would think.

12 Here's our forecasts: February, 46 (sic);
13 March, 38 (sic); April, 40th, 40,000; and May,
14 58,000.

15 And this is kind of how -- the red line is how
16 we imported water through the Boustead Tunnel and
17 the blue line is the maximum that it can convey, and
18 I just wanted to show you this slide.

19 The red line is average. This is the Colorado
20 Basin and this is the -- the blue line, the lighter
21 blue line, is how the snowpack came off in the upper
22 Colorado, so as you can see, it never really got to
23 average, and it came off early and pretty fast and
24 hard, and the Arkansas Basin was even more sad.

25 Winter operations. We're currently just

1 releasing the minimum flows from our upper
2 reservoirs to Pueblo. We'd like to have about
3 60,000 Acre Feet of space available for runoff, and
4 we'll adjust that according to the snowpack.

5 Some of the projects that are going on on our
6 lands, and I think Southeastern will probably talk
7 more about this, but the Lease of Power Privilege
8 has been finalized with Southeastern Colorado Water
9 Conservancy District. Reclamation has approved the
10 submittals for Phase 1 and 2 and are reviewing the
11 final phase. Construction of the plant begins
12 September, 2017, and it's the completion date is
13 January of 2019, and just a few photos of the big
14 unit going in from the top, inside the plant, under
15 construction.

16 Temporary Excess Capacity Storage Contract EA.
17 The Temporary Storage Contract EA was expiring that
18 they finished that up. The document is available at
19 that address.

20 [<https://www.usbr.gov/gp/eca/nepa/fryark.html>]

21 Terry Stroh is the contact in our Loveland office.

22 New Long-term Storage Contract. We're
23 planning on entering into a 40-year Excess Capacity
24 Storage Compact, or Contract, with Donala Sanitation
25 District for storage in Pueblo, as well as the

1 Bureau of Land Management, and Robert Rice, Bob Rice
2 at USBR, is the contact in Loveland. He's our
3 contracting officer.

4 Master Storage Contract. That was completed
5 with Southeast and we began storage of those
6 entities' waters under -- in 2017, under the Master
7 Contract.

8 Arkansas Valley Conduit and, once again, I
9 think Chris Woodka will probably talk a little bit
10 more about this, but the Record of Decision has been
11 signed. Contract to study Regionalization was
12 awarded in September, 2018 to CDM Smith.
13 Feasibility Study Reports and Cost Estimates are
14 expected by March, 2020.

15 The TSC, our Technical Service Center in
16 Denver, is currently working on final design for the
17 "Boone Reach" with expectations -- with expected
18 completion in late 2020. We're in -- we're holding
19 technical sessions with Southeast and Pueblo Water
20 for -- we may use a piece of Pueblo Board's
21 infrastructure for conveyance, and Sam Braverman is
22 the contact in Loveland for this project, as well as
23 Chris Woodka out of Southeast.

24 A little bit about SDS. We talked about this
25 before. I guess the only significant change is

1 Williams Creek Reservoir. They're still doing land
2 acquisitions and they thought it would be done in
3 2019. It's -- or 2018. It's going to be done in
4 2019 now, and that's the second phase of this
5 project.

6 Facility assessment for Fry-Ark are complete,
7 and this is concerning the zebra and quagga mussels.
8 To date, we still have found no adults on substrate
9 samples and it was negative again this year for
10 larvae, and Pat McCusker out of our Loveland office
11 is the contract for this, and that's all I have.
12 I'd be happy to take questions, and I'm glad you're
13 not asking any.

14 MR. RIZZUTO: Questions? No questions?
15 I could ask when is the conduit really going to get
16 going?

17 MR. VAUGHAN: You know, I'm going to
18 defer that to Chris.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: To Chris? Okay. Thank
20 you. And you've -- you've made copies available,
21 Roy?

22 MR. VAUGHAN: Yes.

23 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. And it will become
24 Exhibit E.

25 We'll move on to reports from local water user

1 and state agencies. Purgatoire River Water
2 Conservancy District, Steve Kastner. Steve.

3 MR. KASTNER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. I
4 have a few slides of our operations in the last
5 season and I'll also talk about some events that
6 occurred during the year and some mentions of
7 appreciation.

8 This first slide is a little bit of history,
9 including last year's diversions in total in the
10 district for the project ditches. The blue is the
11 project diversions during the project periods and
12 the orange is priority waters. Mention was made of
13 our snowpack or our lack of snowpack, and you can
14 see things went down last year. Next slide, Kevin.

15 Last year at this time, Kevin Salter predicted
16 that places in the Arkansas would spill into a
17 drought was his words. This -- this slide shows
18 that. Our -- we had some carryover water at the end
19 of 2017, about 10,000 Acre Feet. That blue line and
20 our capacity in that pool, the Model Pool in the
21 reservoir, is 20,000, so we reached that last winter
22 in January and held that until opening the
23 irrigation season.

24 The orange line is our cumulative diversions
25 for the year, 30 -- a little over 30,000 Acre Feet,

1 so 20,000 of that was, obviously, the
2 reservoir-stored water. The other 10,000 was return
3 flows within the district and inflows to Trinidad
4 Reservoir that would pass through. So beyond our
5 storage, it was a drought, and we won't -- unless
6 something unusual happens, we won't have that level
7 of storage going into this irrigation season, so
8 hoping Kevin predicts an abundant snowpack. That's
9 kind of our only other option.

10 This slide is I like to keep track of the
11 comparison between the Trinidad gage, which is right
12 above in the town and right above our diversions,
13 and the Thatcher gage down below the district.
14 These gages have a relationship, as you can see, and
15 they were both below average this year. The
16 horizontal lines are the average, but they are only
17 separated by 7,000 Acre Feet. So when we had 31,000
18 Acre Feet of diversions off of the flows through
19 Trinidad gage, you can see there is also a degree of
20 independence of the Thatcher gage.

21 And this last slide is a little history of our
22 irrigated area in the district. The Operating
23 Principles for the project limit us to 19,499 acres,
24 and the total between actual irrigated and dried up
25 acres is -- the sum of those is 13,300 and some

1 acres, so we're quite below. That was 2017, during
2 a good Water Year.

3 Jeff Montoya, the Water Commissioner, and
4 myself independently surveyed the irrigated area
5 this past summer, and I guess my prediction would be
6 a lower number for the graph next -- next year, or
7 maybe a similar number. Just the lands weren't well
8 irrigated is kind of the result.

9 Okay. That's -- that's my last slide, but I
10 will talk on some other subjects. This was -- this
11 was our second year of the Irrigation Improvement
12 Rules plan. We jumped from two sprinkler systems to
13 14 being approved. Only eight were actually
14 operated. They diverted about 1,000, just under
15 1,000 Acre Feet of water under that plan.
16 Replacements of any return flow deficits were made
17 out of Trinidad Reservoir or by return flows of
18 diversions of fully consumable waters.

19 Other accomplishments or significant events,
20 there was a -- there was a number of them related to
21 our controlling documents. Our -- our contract, our
22 1967 contract with the federal government to repay
23 the project, was amended for the second time. The
24 amendments were some administrative issues, some
25 updates of languages, and an extension of our

1 repayment term and our construction loan con- -- our
2 construction loan to the originally authorized
3 75-year term under the project. The original loan
4 was a 70-year term.

5 Our operating criteria document was also
6 amended or updated. That -- that's an internal
7 document between the District and the Bureau on
8 operations of the District. Again, some -- some
9 updates on definitions, principally, and -- and, and
10 updates concerning operations over irrigation
11 improvement plans.

12 Finally, the -- the Operating Principles were
13 also finally amended this -- this year. Those
14 principles are a contract to -- or excuse me --
15 they're an exhibit to our contract, so Reclamation
16 required an update of our contract to approve the
17 Operating Principles, so it was all in those, the
18 contract, the criteria and the principles all
19 involved in an environmental assessment report by
20 the Bureau, so all those things were coordinated
21 together and, and, and thankfully completed.

22 The -- the specific -- specific amendments to
23 the Operating Principles were to allow, recognize
24 another 470 Acre Feet of water that the City of
25 Trinidad can place into storage in Trinidad

1 Reservoir for the result of another 220 some acres
2 up at the John Flood Ditch being dried up.

3 Another event was the completion of the
4 Ten-Year Operating Principles Review Report by
5 Reclamation. That covered the years 2005 to 2014,
6 so we're relatively caught up on that. We do
7 continue to meet annually, the states and the Bureau
8 and the signatory parties, each fall to stay up to
9 date and prevent, I guess, disagreements from
10 growing, hopefully.

11 Another accomplishment was we finished some
12 grant work on head gate structure improvements and
13 erosion protection. We -- we -- total funds in this
14 grant were about a quarter of a million dollars and
15 there was eight -- eight tasks or individual
16 subprojects, and those were finished this year after
17 a couple years of work.

18 We also, just a matter of a week or two ago,
19 got an installation on the Lewelling-McCormick Ditch
20 for telemetry equipment, and we're also trying to
21 finalize work on the Burns and Duncan Ditch for
22 similar telemetry. That will -- that will complete
23 telemetry functions on all of our project diversions
24 from the Purgatoire River.

25 That is -- in looking forward, that was --

1 that was it for accomplishments in 2018. Looking
2 forward, the District has initiated efforts to get
3 congressional approval of extending our construction
4 loan term an additional 25 years. This -- this
5 requires federal Congress approval. I'm confident,
6 I'm not sure why, but I'm confident we'll --
7 hopefully that will -- that will go through. I
8 think it will -- it will be entered this, this,
9 this -- later this winter or this spring.

10 And, finally, express some appreciation. I am
11 50% of the staff of the District, so we do -- we do
12 rely on others quite a bit. Appreciation to the
13 Compact Administration for approval of the Principle
14 Amendments. Speaking also on behalf of the City of
15 Trinidad, the principal beneficiary of those,
16 appreciation. Also to Chris Gnau of Reclamation.
17 He was the force behind the drafting of the Ten-Year
18 Review Report.

19 Kevin Salter yesterday mentioned there is
20 concern that we don't seem to get enough dedication
21 maybe from the Bureau on -- on some of the efforts
22 regarding Trinidad, but from an individual
23 standpoint, I think I know the District and I think
24 both states appreciate it, Chris's efforts, in the
25 last couple years.

1 Also to Becky Mitchell and CWCB for some grant
2 money. We may be back, and the Corps for daily gate
3 changes and, lastly, to our water commissioners,
4 Jeff Montoya and Justin Lucero. They -- they run it
5 pretty tight. It's -- it's pretty closely watched
6 district operations during the summer, and also to
7 Phil Reynolds for reservoir accounting, making sure
8 all the different colors of water go into the right
9 place. And that is my report, Mr. Chairman.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Thank you, Steve.
11 Questions of Steve? Okay. Thank you.

12 MR. KASTNER: And Kevin has the slides.

13 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. And those will
14 become Exhibit F in the report. Next, Southeastern
15 Colorado Water Conservancy District, Chris Woodka.

16 MR. WOODKA: Good morning. Yeah, I'm
17 going to piggyback a lot, a little bit on what Roy
18 said, and then we have some other kind of
19 information in here, too.

20 Our imports, the May 1st projection, we were
21 expecting fifty-eight two. I think we -- we
22 calculated a little different number because we
23 included the Twin Lakes exchange in there as well,
24 so it's 42,000. Our final allocation, we take
25 deductions out of the water for evaporation transit

1 loss and -- and such things, and our final
2 allocation was 20 -- about 27,500 Acre Feet, which
3 is about 67% of our average allocation. So that,
4 9,000 went to municipal and 18,000 went to
5 irrigation. We also sold about 6,500 Acre Feet of
6 return flows.

7 I call this my dirty snowball slide.
8 Reclamation gave us a very good explanation of the
9 difference in -- in the projected snowpack in
10 May 1st. As Roy mentioned, the May through August
11 precipitation was only 1.8 inches. It's usually
12 about 6.5 inches, and Shane Hayden from Roy's office
13 did a very good job of explaining it to our board of
14 what that meant in terms of Acre Feet. So in a year
15 like 2017, we would get a surplus of maybe 16,000
16 Acre Feet and, this year, we're getting a deficit of
17 probably 20,000 Acre Feet, so the snowpack is
18 important and, this year, we just didn't have it.

19 Winter Water is a program that we operate to
20 store flows to -- to avoid these sorts of things.
21 I -- I stole most of the slides in this
22 presentation. I stole these from Bill, but this
23 shows why we have the Winter Water Program.

24 In 2017 and '18, I think we were fortunate
25 that we had such high flows in the previous year

1 that we were able to come in at about 104% of the
2 average, the 20-year average. So far in 2018, we
3 don't have a lot of data there yet, but we're about
4 54% of the 20-year average there.

5 This kind of -- this chart probably looks
6 familiar. Roy used it for a different reason, but
7 this just shows the early snowfall, snowpack that
8 we've had, and again, that doesn't mean it's much,
9 because it really depends on what happens in the
10 spring.

11 In our ex- -- we have an Excess Capacity
12 Master Contract. Roy talked a little bit about
13 those. We're still in the process. We have up to
14 about 30,000 Acre Feet that we can store in ours,
15 and we're only at about 6,500 of that, but it's one
16 of four long-term contracts and they total nearly
17 100,000 Acre Feet that we could keep in storage in
18 Lake Pueblo.

19 We had a lot of questions about the Arkansas
20 Valley Conduit and so I'll attempt to answer some of
21 those in the presentation. This just is the basic
22 facts of it. We -- we kind of accepted the cost of
23 it at 640 million this year. We're hoping to save a
24 little bit with a different approach that I'll get
25 to later. It goes -- it goes from Pueblo Reservoir

1 to Lamar and Eads. There's 40 communities in it,
2 20,000 taps, 50,000 people served, and an average
3 delivery through that pipeline of 10,000 Acre Feet.

4 Our new plan, if you look at the little inset
5 graph at the top, the pipeline seems to go around
6 Pueblo and then come in at a point right here, which
7 is right in front of the Pueblo Chemical Depot.

8 Where we've worked with Reclamation, and when
9 Roy said the Boone Reach of it, that's the first
10 reach that we're doing. We're using capacity in
11 Pueblo water system to deliver the water through
12 Pueblo. This will save us about 10 years of
13 construction on the pipeline. The old pipeline
14 route would have gone like this around here
15 (indicating) and then back up here and across the
16 mesa and over -- over to -- well, out here. That's
17 the edge of the Pueblo airport where, for some
18 reason, our offices are located. I don't know why a
19 water district is located at the airport. We put
20 helicopters in the budget, but they won't give them
21 to us.

22 So the Boone Reach then becomes from the end
23 of the airport to Boone, which is only about
24 12 miles, and the -- the process of this is that we
25 have alternate points of delivery from Pueblo. We

1 have one over here and we have one right there, so
2 there's three separate points. Those three points
3 then converge on the pipeline, as I mentioned, in
4 front of the Pueblo Chemical Depot and deliver to
5 the people east of Pueblo. The Boone Reach is the
6 first part of that and, because we can phase
7 deliveries into the pipeline, we can also phase in
8 the deliveries from the pipeline and serve some of
9 the communities a little more quickly than we
10 previously were anticipating.

11 The reason we want to get down there faster is
12 that in Otero County, we have 15 communities that
13 are facing enforcement actions for radionuclides.
14 14 of those are in Otero County. Boone and Fowler,
15 as well as Avondale, which we may get back into the
16 conduit, all have immediately water quality issues
17 as well that require action even sooner, within the
18 next five years. We can get to all those places
19 sooner. And if we -- if all goes as planned, we may
20 be even be able to do that within five years, which
21 I never like to say that the Arkansas Valley Conduit
22 is ahead of schedule, but it just might be. And we
23 work closely with the Colorado Department of Health
24 and Environment to -- and Water Quality Control
25 Division to make sure that we can get that

1 construction going and make sure that that's a
2 suitable time period for these communities that are
3 under enforcement.

4 Roy mentioned a little bit about
5 regionalization, where we're still kind -- we're
6 working with CDM Smith as consultants to define what
7 that is. We have a tour planned later this month
8 that kind of kicks that off.

9 What we're -- what we're trying to do is we
10 know we won't be able to get to everywhere where we
11 need to with the conduit within the next 30 years,
12 so with -- until that time, we're developing
13 strategies with these communities as to how they can
14 serve their local needs until we can get the conduit
15 built.

16 Roy mentioned the hydroelectric plant
17 construction. These are some shots outside the --
18 outside the area as it was being built. I think Roy
19 showed this bottom one here of our large turbine
20 being ducted in. Next slide.

21 We have -- we have these three turbines here
22 and, this past week, we -- we've installed the
23 generator, so we have all the big parts in now.
24 This is a -- this is from last week. The reason
25 that we have three separate generators is the flows

1 at Pueblo Dam vary from -- vary during the year,
2 when there's not much water being released and then
3 there's a lot. So we can generate electricity on
4 flows from the north outlet of the dam anywhere from
5 35 CFS to 810 CFS, and what -- what they do is the
6 generators work either together or independently to
7 match those various flows, so we can -- we can
8 change the generators and we've been interviewing
9 operators.

10 We're anticipating getting this online in
11 early 2019. We'll probably bring the two smaller
12 ones online first because -- because of the flow
13 situation. Then when flows ramp up in the
14 springtime, we'll be able to bring the larger one
15 online as well. They have to go through a period of
16 testing first and that requires certain minimum
17 flows. The power from this will be purchased by the
18 City of Fountain and Fort Carson through the
19 Colorado Springs Utilities.

20 Roy didn't mention our contract negotiations.
21 They're probably more important to us than
22 Reclamation, I guess, but we -- we restructured our
23 debt so that we would pay it off in the full 50-year
24 period. We were on pace to pay it off sooner than
25 that. We -- we believe that we would like to keep

1 our contract in -- in place. We have to get a new
2 contract negotiated by 2022, and a lot of what we've
3 determined from public discussions is that a lot of
4 people think, well, you're just paying off a
5 contract, that then your -- your obligation is over,
6 but with the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project, what we
7 really have to do is ensure that the operation and
8 maintenance of the project continues as well, and a
9 portion of the payments that we've made to
10 Reclamation over the years has paid for the local
11 share of the operation and maintenance of that.

12 So with our new contract, we put more emphasis
13 on that, anticipating there will be more repairs
14 needed in the project in future years, and so
15 we've -- we've stretched out the payment time so
16 that we can meet a few more, and there are some
17 immediate needs that we have to meet, so that we can
18 have the cash on hand to -- to help take care of the
19 project.

20 This is my final slide and it's -- it's a --
21 we had a state-wide celebration of the
22 50th anniversary of Ruedi Reservoir.
23 Ruedi Reservoir was built as compensatory storage
24 for the Western Slope when we built the
25 Fryingpan-Arkansas Project. It's a -- it's one of

1 the most unique dams in the state, if not the
2 nation, and the color that you see matches the local
3 color there, and it's a beautiful facility.

4 We invited the Colorado Water Conservation
5 Board and several West Slope entities to party with
6 us at the Aspen Yacht Club, and it's -- it's
7 significant from the fact that we almost lost our
8 State Engineer. Kevin went on the -- what we call
9 the Gilligan's Island tour, where their boat went
10 out to a far corner of the lake and then the motor
11 kicked out, and so they basically sailed back in.
12 Kevin was one of our speakers at the celebration and
13 I think was running up the -- the hill and shaking
14 water out of his shoes when -- when it was his turn
15 to speak, so that's kind of why I included the slide
16 here.

17 We had -- you'll see John Stulp was there.
18 Becky was speaking as -- as well, and -- and as I
19 said, the Aspen Yacht Club was gracious enough to
20 give us some boat rides while we were out there, but
21 it didn't always work out so well, so -- and anyway,
22 that's my -- that's my report, and if you -- this
23 can be part of the record. I don't have any
24 additional written materials. I'd be happy to
25 answer any questions.

1 MR. RIZZUTO: Questions of Chris?

2 MR. BARFIELD: I've got a couple,
3 actually. The Ark Valley Conduit, I guess I wasn't
4 aware of the significant time frame for completing
5 that project. What's the reason for that?

6 MR. WOODKA: The driver for that is
7 federal appropriations, and we -- we have a -- well,
8 we've been, through the planning phase, we've been
9 getting three to \$5 million every year for it. This
10 year, as Roy mentioned, we -- there because of the
11 change in the plan where we had a little money saved
12 up, so we have actually about \$6.8 million worth of
13 studies this year.

14 In their zeal to cut the federal budget, the
15 Administration cut the funding for the Arkansas
16 Valley Conduit out of the '19 budget. As I said, we
17 think we have that covered. We're hoping that they
18 reinstate the funding in the '20 budget, and we're
19 actually going to need a lot more. We're going to
20 need on the order of 15 to 20 million a year once we
21 get started building it, even to complete it in the
22 time frame that I was talking about.

23 So we do have revenues from the excess
24 capacity storage in Lake Pueblo to, you know, to pay
25 for some of that, but we really -- we really can't

1 get it going without a substantial, you know,
2 federal contribution to the project to get it
3 started, so we are starting to look at whether
4 there's other ways to fund that as well, so...

5 MR. BARFIELD: Appreciate you bringing up
6 the regionalization. I was going to ask Roy, but so
7 can you just a few more words about that? So
8 because of the long time scales to get the project
9 on the ground and the ongoing quality concerns,
10 you're having to sort of regionalize in the
11 short-term to --

12 MR. WOODKA: Yes, sir. What we've
13 realized in the last few years is that the time
14 scale of getting this done and to have to get it
15 done before you turn it on was -- was going to be
16 enormous, so when we started looking at coming
17 through Pueblo more quickly, Reclamation started
18 looking at what do we do for these communities until
19 we can get there, and asking that question, and so
20 that's the question we're asking now. We've only
21 just asked the question. We don't know the answer
22 yet.

23 There was a study as part of the EIS that said
24 what would happen if the conduit were not built, and
25 that's kind of our starting point there, so we're

1 looking -- we're going back to that before there --
2 it was a predecisional document and we're going back
3 to that point and starting looking at that and
4 saying "Well, what's that mean?" Because these
5 communities are all moving into a time when they're
6 facing decisions on where they put their money, how
7 they spend it, and we don't really have a plan in
8 place to tell them how to do that.

9 MR. BARFIELD: Okay. Thank you.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Other questions of Chris?
11 Okay.

12 MR. WOODKA: Thank you very much.

13 MR. RIZZUTO: Thank you, Chris.

14 MR. WOODKA: And, oh, Jim Broderick sends
15 his regrets that he's not able to make it today.
16 He's got a little meeting in Las Vegas next week
17 that he has to get ready for.

18 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. And your report, you
19 said you gave people copies to be part of --

20 MR. WOODKA: I don't have any copies of
21 it, but it can be part of the record, yes.

22 MR. RIZZUTO: So that would be Exhibit G.
23 Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District,
24 welcome, Mike Weber.

25 MR. WEBER: Thank you for having me. I

1 do want to point out I'm pinch hitting for Jack
2 Goble today. Jack is in another conference and
3 couldn't be here and I don't have anything for the
4 record. Jack told me to just put some notes
5 together for what we've been working on and what
6 we've been doing over the past year and moving
7 forward into the upcoming year.

8 You guys hear from Jack a lot about the water
9 quantity type of things that we work on. I'm hired
10 on at Lower Ark for water quality, so I'm going to
11 talk about some of the water quality things, as well
12 as what Jack usually talks about, so hopefully, it's
13 a little bit different change of pace for you today
14 and a new face, so you can throw rocks at me, I
15 guess, if you want to.

16 To start off with, I want to point out the
17 Catlin Lease Fallow Pilot Project. We completed the
18 fourth year this year, where 268.5 acres were
19 fallowed on six Catlin farms. That's up just a
20 little bit from last year by about 2%. Had a little
21 more participation within that project.

22 Here's the important fact, though. We only
23 delivered 289 Acre Feet this year. That's down from
24 last year, where it was close to 390 Acre Feet, so
25 down by about 100 -- 100 Acre Feet. The reason for

1 that was there was only 129 days of exchange
2 potential in 2018, as opposed to 2017, when there
3 was 230 days of exchange potential, and the Catlin
4 Canal where we operate this on actually went out for
5 60 days. There was no water within the canal system
6 itself for 60 days. So with all of those put
7 together, that's why we're down from 390 to 289 Acre
8 Feet delivered.

9 The next thing that Jack wanted me to really
10 mention on, and I -- I gave a presentation yesterday
11 to the Engineering Committee, is the work on John
12 Martin Reservoir. We're continuing to do the study
13 and work with the feasibility, the John Martin
14 Reservoir account Colorado multi -- multijoint use
15 Colorado account within there. We -- we want to
16 keep moving forward and -- and put this project
17 forward. CWCB has given money towards the project
18 in 2017 and 2018 and will be again in 2019.

19 We've hired a consultant, Deere & Ault
20 Consultants, to do the work and move it forward.
21 The plan is to bring something a little more formal
22 in 2019 but, as of right now, it is in the planning
23 stages and everyone has been notified about it
24 moving forward.

25 Fort -- sorry. The Rule 10, we operated both

1 the Fort Lyon and the Non-Fort Lyon Rule 10 Plan.
2 We had 21 new sprinklers, 15 of which were within
3 the Fort Lyon Rule 10 Plan, so 21 total throughout
4 both plans.

5 I do want to point out that we were notified
6 just this week of some new improvements that are
7 going in. We are showing six new pipelines that are
8 going to be within our plan and we were notified of
9 eight new sprinklers, so that's what we're
10 anticipating for next year, and Division of Water
11 Resources notified us of 25 other sprinklers that
12 could be going in, but those landowners have not
13 notified us to be in our plan or if they're going to
14 be in a different plan, so quite a few new
15 improvements going in for the upcoming year.

16 This is where -- where I get to come in and
17 talk about water quality, so that's all the quantity
18 things. The quality piece is why I work at the
19 District. We got a grant with Colorado Department
20 of Health and Environment to install sprinklers and
21 see what that effect has on water quality. We've
22 collected two years of baseline data, and that
23 baseline data is showing that the deep perk coming
24 off of that irrigated furrow irrigated land is not
25 very pleasant to look at. The drain water is almost

1 200% that of what is going onto the field. So you
2 think of the water coming onto the -- onto the field
3 increasing by 200% within nutrients, selenium,
4 uranium and arsenic. So those are the things we're
5 looking at there. The plan is to put up sprinklers
6 this winter and see what that effect has long-term
7 within that project.

8 We also have a project going in where we're
9 going to replace a dirt ditch and put it into an
10 underground pipe, 36-inch underground pipe. That is
11 breaking ground next Monday. The pipe is coming in
12 and we're going to put that -- that ditch into an
13 underground pipe. Again, we're looking at the deep
14 perk coming out of that system to see what impacts
15 we can have long-term.

16 The other projects we started this year, just
17 collecting baseline data, so those two projects as
18 first I mentioned, they're going in this year. The
19 other ones, we're collecting baseline data to
20 implement next year.

21 We're going to convert six more fields to
22 sprinkler irrigation, one field from furrow
23 irrigation to drip irrigation. We're going to line
24 four sprinkler ponds, see what effect that has on
25 it. We're going to put in another ditch into an

1 underground pipe, and whenever I say "ditch," it's
2 more of a lateral than a ditch. We're putting in
3 riparian buffer zones at the edge of fields to see
4 what we can do as far as surface runoff, if we can
5 filter that water out and settle out the sediment
6 before it gets back to the stream. We're going to
7 implement rotational fallowing as a means of water
8 quality.

9 Soil health practices, and soil health is kind
10 of a different one because you say, well, what is
11 soil health? What we're looking at it from is a
12 manure application, cover crops, no tillage and
13 fertilizer application, if we can reduce that to
14 reduce the amount of nutrients getting back to the
15 river.

16 Grazing techniques, where we're going to go
17 hard grazing, flash grazing, overall grazing,
18 pasture grasslands and cattle compaction within the
19 ground, and then finally, this is one that just came
20 up today is horse manure, using it as a fertilizer
21 with -- with limited amount of nutrients into it, so
22 I don't know how that's going to work out, but we're
23 going to try all these.

24 So with all that, we've really tried to look
25 into water quality and how we can improve the

1 downstream effect of these different things. All
2 these projects are based either in below JMR or
3 between JMR and Pueblo, but 90% of them are below
4 JMR, so we're trying to make an impact at the
5 Stateline in particular, but especially throughout
6 the whole basin.

7 Two more things that I want to point out, we
8 are working with the Soil Health Group with EPA and
9 Colorado Department of Health and Environment to
10 where we can put more of these soil health practices
11 throughout the whole basin. These are things of
12 cover crops, no-till, fertilizer application,
13 anything like that, so we're hoping to get that off
14 the ground next year.

15 And then the last thing is conservation
16 easements. We did buy out three -- three new
17 conservation easements as of last year, and the plan
18 is to add two more conservation easements within our
19 program in the upcoming year. Are there any
20 questions?

21 MR. BARFIELD: I do. I can -- I'll --
22 you keep the mic. So on all these practices that
23 you're putting in, then how do you monitor the --
24 the precondition and postcondition to determine
25 whether you're making an improvement or not?

1 MR. WEBER: So that's actually a really
2 good question. So we started off with doing
3 research on what has been done within the basin, so
4 we targeted areas that have a lot of research as far
5 as baseline data, and then we collected our own data
6 for two years. All of our different projects have
7 edge of field monitoring, where monitoring is taken
8 every single week as far as in situ data, along with
9 water quality data monthly. That's edge of field as
10 it comes out of the field and as it leaves the
11 field, and then we're also looking at drain water as
12 it comes downstream, so we've targeted drains within
13 that area that can actually show the loading from
14 the deep perk coming off. All of these are using
15 USGS and EPA requirements for monitoring. We use
16 ISCO samplers and we use YSI through their
17 multi-probe sensors.

18 MR. BARFIELD: Thanks.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Other questions? None?
20 Good. Thank you, Mike. I assume you didn't have a
21 report to submit.

22 MR. WEBER: No.

23 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Great. Thank you.
24 Colorado Parks and Wildlife, Brett Ackerman. Brett.

25 MR. ACKERMAN: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

1 Brett Ackerman, Colorado Parks and Wildlife,
2 Southeast Region, Deputy Regional Manager.
3 Appreciate the opportunity to be here today.

4 Before I start, Mr. Chairman, I just quickly
5 wanted to mention another issue that we often deal
6 with on the Arkansas River, and that is low flows
7 associated with rafting. The Arkansas River in its
8 upper stretch between its headwaters and the town of
9 Canon City is the most commercially rafted river in
10 the United States and, so far as we know, in the
11 world, and it requires a high degree of coordination
12 to make sure that the water flows remain acceptable
13 for moving water, but also for whitewater rafting,
14 and so with this last year being a low flow year, I
15 just wanted to quickly recognize Southeastern, and
16 it looks like Roy has stepped out, but the Bureau
17 for their great work and partnership in continuing,
18 as always, to step up to make resources and
19 coordination available to continue rafting
20 throughout most of the summer this year, and so I
21 wanted to just appreciate them for their great work
22 and continued cooperation and a great partnership on
23 the Upper Ark.

24 Speaking of recreation, if you wouldn't mind,
25 the next slide, Kevin. Thank you. I'm always here

1 to talk about recreation at John Martin Reservoir.
2 In addition to its purposes as flood control and
3 water management and certainly, agriculture, it's a
4 very important recreation site in southeastern
5 Colorado and the region, and I think I've mentioned
6 in years past that it, at times during the year, is
7 the most populous place east of I-25 in Colorado,
8 with the exception of the town of Greeley, and we
9 certainly see that on high use weekends. It is a
10 very important recreation site and I've been here
11 for the past number of years to talk about making
12 sure that we maintain the fishery, which makes it
13 the -- in large part, such an attraction for
14 recreation. Thanks, Kevin.

15 Very quickly, just the reason that I've been
16 here for the last number of years is to try to
17 maintain an adequate Permanent Pool. As with most
18 reservoirs, there's a Permanent Pool decreed in John
19 Martin Reservoir that is intended to act as a
20 bottoming out point that if the reservoir is drawn
21 down significantly will protect, to a large degree,
22 the existing fishery in the lake, and this decreed
23 Permanent Pool has what we believe is a big enough
24 capacity to protect, in large part, the fishery
25 there if it's operating properly, and you've heard

1 me say, like a broken record in years past, that
2 unfortunately, it's not -- it's not doing its job,
3 and the reason that it's not is because there's
4 water available.

5 We acquire water for the Permanent Pool. It
6 evaporates off with the rest of everyone else's
7 here's water during times when there aren't water,
8 and you can see when the reservoir level drops below
9 the 10,000 Acre Foot Permanent Pool line. We
10 haven't had the water there at that time to be able
11 to maintain the fishery and we've lost the fishery a
12 couple of times in the last decade. It's a very,
13 very big blow to recreation, very big blow to the
14 fishery, and a lot of work and time and effort and
15 money to restore the fishery each time the fishery
16 crashes.

17 But so -- thank you, Kevin. We've been
18 working diligently at the request of the
19 Administration, as a Special Engineering Committee,
20 for the last several years on trying to fix this
21 issue, and for the last two years, we've been
22 working on a pilot program whereby the Highland
23 Ditch water has been used in part to maintain the
24 evaporative loss from the Permanent Pool in the
25 reservoir and, as I mentioned yesterday to the

1 Engineering Committee, that we've had a great period
2 of being able to look at this, because we had
3 essentially a high Water Year and a low Water Year
4 and, during both of those years, you can see by the
5 upper blue line there, as opposed to the red line,
6 where the trend of continued evaporation would have
7 dropped the Permanent Pool down to about 5,500 Acre
8 Feet.

9 With the maintenance from the Highland Canal,
10 it's been able to gain a little bit over the -- that
11 period of time, and the intent has always been to
12 replace the evaporative loss from the Permanent Pool
13 on a consistent basis so that when we do enter
14 periods of low water and start to draw the reservoir
15 down, that Permanent Pool goes in at a high
16 capacity, rather than a low capacity. Thank you,
17 Kevin.

18 So, in short, we believe that the Pilot
19 Program has been working. We've been working
20 diligently, the State of Kansas Engineer's office
21 and the State of Colorado Engineer's office and
22 others, to try to put together a long-term agreement
23 based on this pilot program. We think -- we think
24 we're there. We are just finishing up the documents
25 and trying to put the final -- the finishing touches

1 on it.

2 As was mentioned in the Corps' report, you
3 know, several fish were moved from the stilling
4 basin back up into the reservoir, and you can see
5 some of the pictures here are some of those fish.
6 Others are some actual angling caught state records
7 from John Martin. It's an exceptional fishery,
8 draws a lot of folks, and it's a great -- a great
9 place to fish. So I'm told that no fewer than 15
10 state records were moved from the stilling basin
11 back up to the reservoir as part of the stilling
12 examination project.

13 So, Mr. Chairman, I'm here to formally make
14 two requests today, and the first one would be that
15 we adjourn the meeting and head over to John Martin
16 Reservoir and I'll provide the boats, and maybe we
17 can come up with a state record, somebody in this
18 room; but secondly, as we're not quite ready to put
19 together the -- to finalize the agreements and ask
20 for a resolution, we'd like to respectfully request
21 a potential special ARCA meeting sometime prior to
22 February 15th in order to finalize those agreements
23 and finalize a long-term resolution associated with
24 maintenance of the Permanent Pool.

25 And that said, once more, I would just like to

1 again thank everyone for their diligent work on this
2 issue. It's been a complex and lengthy process, but
3 a very thoughtful one, and certainly the
4 recreationists of the state have taken notice and
5 appreciate the great work that's gone on to bring
6 this to fruition, Mr. Chairman.

7 MR. RIZZUTO: Great. Thank you, Brett.
8 Questions for Brett? Did you file your report or
9 your --

10 MR. ACKERMAN: Yes. Kevin has copies of
11 our slides.

12 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. So that would be H.
13 Thank you.

14 Okay. My plan is to get through Item 6 and
15 then take a 10-minute break, if that works for
16 everyone. Okay. No one's in dire need of anything?
17 Okay. All right.

18 At this time, Ten-Year Compact Compliance
19 Accounting Table, joint report of the states, Kevin
20 Salter.

21 MR. SALTER: Each year, there is a
22 Compact Compliance Accounting done by Colorado and
23 then they work with us to come up with the results
24 for a particular year, and those results for a
25 particular year goes into a Ten-Year Accounting

1 Table, which I have up on the screen, and we would
2 like to submit this to ARCA as an exhibit to
3 memorialize that moving forward.

4 So in 2017, we run an H-I Model that compares
5 two different scenarios in the basin as a
6 determinant of Compact Compliance as far as what
7 would happen if we were back in the 1948 condition
8 with the hydrologic conditions of 2017 for this
9 particular table, and then compare that to what
10 actually happened with the pumping and replacements
11 that are occurring in Colorado.

12 So out of that H-I Model, and I have to watch,
13 because the signage changes on this particular table
14 from positive to negative, so we actually had an
15 accretion come out of the model in 2017 of 1,900
16 Acre Feet. We do have the Stateline delivery from
17 the Offset Account of about 8,800 Acre Feet, and we
18 run the table across and we actually had an
19 accretion in 2017 of about 7,400 Acre Feet. That
20 breaks up a series of a number of years of
21 depletions that were incurred at the Stateline.
22 Overall, the number that matters is the total of
23 those 10 previous years, so with that, there's an
24 accretion at the Stateline of about 16,945 Acre
25 Feet.

1 One of the things that we always look at is
2 what's coming on. We really don't know until we run
3 that model in the spring of 2018, but we do note
4 that there's going to be an accretion of about
5 12,500 Acre Feet that will drop off in this
6 particular year, so this is something the states
7 watch fairly closely and moving forward, so I don't
8 know if there's any questions on this. Again, we
9 would like to make this a part of the record.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. And that will become
11 Exhibit H -- or pardon me -- I. Are there any
12 questions for Kevin?

13 Okay. Colorado's Presumed Depletion Factor
14 Evaluation, Kelley Thompson.

15 MR. THOMPSON: Thank you, Chairman
16 Rizzuto and the ARCA committee. Thanks, Kevin.

17 Each year since 2012, we've given ARCA a brief
18 update on our presumptive depletion factor
19 evaluation that we do each year. Appendix A.4
20 requires us to do that, and these PDFs, as we call
21 them, are used in our replacement plans and our Rule
22 14 replacement plans to relate the pumping amounts
23 to the stream depletion amounts, and the number
24 we're looking at is just the number for the
25 supplemental flood and furrow irrigation and, as

1 you've seen, that number has stabilized over the
2 past few years, and again for 2019, our evaluation
3 suggests a number of 36% for that value, and we
4 produce that and provide it to the Kansas, and
5 Kansas experts did confirm that result, so for 2019,
6 our Rule 14 plans will use this 36% number.

7 Kevin, if you wouldn't mind. And I don't need
8 to get into the table. This is part of the
9 evaluation of how we produce this number, but the
10 two things to point out: The current number is sort
11 of dictated by the 2012-2013 drought at 36%, but for
12 2017, we sort of had an odd result that will
13 probably, I believe, serve to keep this number at 36
14 for quite a while, or close to that number, so just
15 to suggest that this number probably isn't going to
16 change much for quite a while.

17 So, Kevin, one more. And, at this meeting, we
18 have often commented on one little issue between the
19 states in our evaluation methodology, and so in a
20 gesture of goodwill, I believe I -- we just wanted
21 to state that Colorado is willing to accept the
22 Kansas position on the evaluation methodology that
23 ditch efficiencies will be used for the 20-year
24 period and applied to represent current efficiencies.
25 So Colorado will modify our 2015 evaluation

1 methodology agreement and so, hopefully, we won't
2 have to always discuss that every year, too, so
3 thank you.

4 MR. RIZZUTO: Any questions of Kelley?
5 And you submitted your report and we'll --

6 MR. SALTER: Yeah, I've got copies.

7 MR. RIZZUTO: That will become Exhibit J.
8 At this point, we'll take a 10-minute break, so plan
9 to start up at 11 -- 10:45.

10 (A break was then taken from
11 10:36 a.m. to 10:48 a.m.)

12 MR. RIZZUTO: I'd like to call the
13 Arkansas River Compact Administration meeting back
14 to order at 10:48. With that, I'd like to call on
15 David Barfield, report of Special Engineering
16 Committee.

17 MR. BARFIELD: Thank you. So the Special
18 Engineering Committee was created in 2005 and has
19 been around ever since that date. It's been more
20 active in certain periods than others, so there's a
21 very active period there after being created.
22 Before Hal Simpson and David Pope retired, we worked
23 through a whole slew or quite a -- quite a number of
24 issues related to accounting in John Martin that
25 were in dispute at that time.

1 Anyway, two years ago -- or I'm sorry -- last
2 year at the Annual Meeting, there was a resolution
3 that essentially allowed the Special Engineering
4 Committee or SEC to continue for two years and gave
5 us a very specific list of assignments, seven -- or
6 six specific assignments in a somewhat prioritized
7 list, and so we've been a -- it's been a pretty
8 active year of the SEC sort of working on two or
9 three of those issues.

10 One of them was the -- the first one was a
11 dedicated discussion to flood spill issues in the
12 first quarter. If you remember last year, there was
13 an expectation of a potential spill. As the -- as
14 the time wore on, it became apparent that it wasn't
15 going to spill, but we did have a dedicated
16 discussion, essentially sort of went back to some
17 work that the SEC had done on the issues a few years
18 ago and dusted that off, and we're sort of starting
19 to get organized to have that discussion.

20 With -- with the spill sort of not happening,
21 we sort of moved priorities. We will -- we will get
22 back to that discussion probably in the context of
23 the Colorado account because the Colorado account,
24 if authorized, will create more -- more frequent
25 spills, and so the issues that are sort of

1 unresolved related to spills and upstream storage
2 are -- are going to be part of that discussion, so I
3 expect us to get back to that.

4 The second -- second item on the prioritized
5 list was the Permanent Pool, and Brett Ackerman has
6 sort of brought us fairly up to date on that. We
7 did essentially work to come up with a second
8 one-year agreement that ARCA, in a special meeting,
9 authorized, and then as Brett mentioned, we've been
10 working on a permanent sort of agreement that we're
11 very close and we will be meeting on here early next
12 year to hopefully adopt that as states and then
13 ARCA's blessing of that.

14 The other big issue, and you've -- you've
15 heard reference to this as well, that has dominated
16 our time is working on the Colorado -- the proposed
17 Colorado multipurpose account. You know, this is --
18 this is a big deal to Colorado and it's a -- you
19 know, it's something that is significant to Kansas
20 to make sure that -- that as more storage is added
21 and more exchange potential upstream and all those
22 sorts of things that it, you know, it doesn't --
23 doesn't impact us below in terms of the part of the
24 supply that we get and, you know, we're very
25 interested in the water quality benefits of a -- of

1 an account to facilitate some of the irrigation
2 improvements as well.

3 So, you know, I -- we expect that this will be
4 the big issue that we would work on this coming year
5 is just we, we, we started that discussion, got a --
6 got a good overview of -- of the project
7 participants and sources and uses of that account,
8 some of the modeling work we've started to look at,
9 but this coming year, we'll sort of get into the
10 details of all those sources and uses and, you know,
11 try and -- try and move this forward, but it is a
12 pretty significant issue for all of us, so it will
13 take some, some, some diligent work.

14 Last week, I actually met in this room with
15 some of our water users and sort of brought them up
16 to speed on -- on sort of this issue, and I'll be
17 working to engage them in those discussions as well.
18 So I think I'll leave it at that.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Any questions of
20 Dave? None? Okay. One thing I'd like to mention,
21 prior to the meeting ending, anyone who has not
22 signed in on the sign-in sheet, if you would please
23 do that. I believe it's out on the table right
24 outside the door.

25 MR. BARFIELD: Can I add to my report?

1 Sorry about that. I mentioned -- just, just
2 mentioned I wanted to say appreciation. Kevin Rein
3 and Becky have both been very engaged in that and
4 their staffs and the Attorney General's office. We
5 have quite a group and I just appreciate everybody's
6 work, and last week's meeting was hosted by GMD
7 Number 3 here and so appreciate that as well, so --
8 but anyway, it's -- yeah. Thank you.

9 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Report of
10 Engineering Committee, Scott Brazil.

11 MR. BRAZIL: Okay. The Engineering
12 Committee met and we heard a presentation from
13 Kelley Thompson from the Colorado Division of Water
14 Resources and he provided an update on the progress
15 related to the Colorado Decision Support System.

16 And Kevin Slater (sic), the Kansas Division of
17 Water Resources, mentioned that the Trinidad
18 Operating Principles had been recently amended and
19 that the meeting process for the annual Trinidad
20 issue meetings will be changed in the upcoming year.

21 Brett Ackerman, Colorado Parks and Wildlife,
22 gave a presentation providing the update on the
23 issue of the Highland Canal water under the recent
24 one-year Permanent Pool agreement and plans to adopt
25 the long-term agreement next year.

1 Mike Weber from the Lower Arkansas Valley
2 Water Conservancy District provided an overview of
3 the proposed Colorado multipurpose account in John
4 Martin Reservoir.

5 Kevin Slater (sic) provided a status update on
6 the efforts to replace the 50 plus-year-old Frontier
7 Ditch flume.

8 Amy Louise from the U.S. Army Corps of
9 Engineers provided an update on the 2018 reservoir
10 operations for Trinidad and John Martin Reservoir
11 and the USGS gages downstream of Trinidad Lake and
12 the 2018 Bathymetric Survey of the Trinidad Lake and
13 John Martin Reservoir.

14 Jonathan Tague provided an update on the
15 status and scheduling of the John Martin Stilling
16 Basin Project, and Chris Gnau, U.S. Bureau of
17 Reclamation, reported on the 2018 accomplished, the
18 costs associated with reviewing of the Trinidad
19 Project, and the Bureau's proposal of the Ten-Year
20 process for the next review period from 2015 to
21 2024. The Bureau submitted a proposed resolution to
22 the committee and asked either the resolution or a
23 process of dialogue between the states and the
24 Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District shall
25 occur.

1 Krystal Brown of the U.S. Geological Survey
2 reported on the predicted and actual flows through
3 the gages and their precipitation network and events
4 that contribute to the flows in the 2018 and the
5 effects of the 2018 beaver activity on the Apishapa
6 River gage.

7 Kevin Slater (sic) provided update on the
8 status review of the implementation process for the
9 Elevation-Area-Capacity tables for Trinidad and John
10 Martin Reservoir.

11 Recommendations from this committee to ARCA's
12 special meeting to be provided February 14th, 2019,
13 to work on finalizing a permanent agreement that
14 allows the Highland Canal water for the John Martin
15 Reservoir Permanent Pool and recommended to ARCA
16 that the states take the lead on discussing the
17 process to develop the next Trinidad Project
18 Ten-Year Review period from 2015 to 2024. And
19 that's it for my report.

20 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Questions for Scott?

21 MR. BARFIELD: I just have one additional
22 comment.

23 MR. RIZZUTO: Dave?

24 MR. BARFIELD: I -- I meant to -- to do
25 this in my SEC report as well. On the last one, it

1 says the states should take the lead on discussing
2 the next Trinidad Ten-Year Review. I imagine that
3 that discussion will be in the SEC, even though we
4 weren't formally asked to do it, so I -- but I
5 expect that to be the case, so that's all I have.

6 MR. RIZZUTO: Anyone else? Okay. And
7 your report would become Exhibit K.

8 MR. BARFIELD: We probably -- we probably
9 want to do all the committee action items as one.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. We can.

11 MR. BARFIELD: That's what I would
12 suggest.

13 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. So strike that.

14 MR. BARFIELD: Well, you could make it --
15 what are we up to; K?

16 MR. RIZZUTO: So K will become the
17 exhibit for engineering operations.

18 MR. BARFIELD: Right.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. All right. With
20 that, I'll call on Hal Scheuerman, report of
21 Operations Committee.

22 MR. SCHEUERMAN: Thank you. With the aid
23 of Rachel Duran and Andrew Rickert, they helped
24 provide us a summary of our efforts yesterday.

25 The committee received the Compact Year 2018

1 reports of Operations Secretary Bill Tyner and
2 Assistant Operations Secretary Kevin Salter. The
3 committee also received a 2018 report of the Offset
4 Account from Rachel Zancanella from the Colorado
5 Department of Water Resources, and then Bill Tyner
6 also provided an update of the implementation of the
7 Irrigation Improvement Rules.

8 And the only one real action item that we
9 have, the committee directed the states to work on
10 resolving the issues on the -- why there hasn't been
11 an approval of the 2006 to 2018 Operations Secretary
12 reports, which specifically relates to an issue with
13 the Pueblo Winter Water Storage Program, and we
14 would like to see some, well, maybe not resolution,
15 but at least some progress towards that in the next
16 year, for the next meeting of ARCA.

17 And according to the way this outline is
18 written here, I will defer the recommendations to
19 letter E, and which actually is part of the report,
20 but the next item is Bill Tyner is going to give us
21 the Operations Secretary report. Thank you, Bill.
22 I have -- I have the magic wand.

23 MR. TYNER: Thank you, Chairman Rizzuto
24 and members of the Administration. Thank you, Hal,
25 for your report on the Operations Committee meeting

1 yesterday.

2 I want to thank a number of people just very
3 quickly. A lot of work goes into managing John
4 Martin Reservoir, working successfully with Kansas
5 and federal agencies to be able to document what we
6 do and to make sure that operations are done
7 properly and pursuant to agreements and pursuant to
8 the Compact, and so I definitely do want to thank
9 many of the Colorado Division of Water Resources
10 staff members, some of whom aren't here today.

11 I won't get a chance to mention them by name,
12 but those who have joined me here in Garden City
13 include John Van Oort and Phil Reynolds, who work
14 extensively on just the day-to-day operations with
15 both John Martin Reservoir and Trinidad Reservoir,
16 constant communication with Kevin Salter and the
17 good staff he has in working with all of the staff,
18 including Brent Campbell, who is no longer on his
19 staff, moved on to another position. Certainly glad
20 to have Rachel Duran back and enjoyed the
21 opportunity to work with all of your folks and enjoy
22 also working with Brandy in those daily operations
23 that Phil and John participate in.

24 I also was able to bring along Rachel
25 Zancanella, who will present after me one of the

1 reports. She is filling my old position with
2 Division of Water Resources as my Assistant Division
3 Engineer, and we were recently able to hire Lori
4 Lest, who is here in Garden City with us today, as
5 my other Assistant Division Engineer.

6 Bethany Arnold is here. She supervises our
7 groundwater team that manages key data that helped
8 us stay in compliance for Post Compact well pumping,
9 and two great water commissioners here today, Jeff
10 Montoya and Lonnie Spady. Their day-to-day
11 operations make sure the river run right and these
12 reservoirs also run right and stay in compliance.

13 I, too, want to thank the federal agencies
14 that we work with. The USGS, the Corps of
15 Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation have all been
16 great to communicate with and, as Bob Kimbrough
17 mentioned, that's really important to make this
18 project and the Trinidad Project work well.

19 The 2018 Compact Year began with a storage
20 volume in John Martin Reservoir that was 243,935.34
21 Acre Feet, and the ending balance in the reservoir
22 at the end of the year, at the end of October, 2018,
23 was 132,945.8 Acre Feet.

24 This first Power Point slide shows kind of the
25 makeup of the water that existed in the reservoir by

1 major category at the beginning of the Compact Year.
2 Both Kansas and Colorado enjoyed a good amount of
3 stored water under Section II: Colorado slightly
4 over 90,000 Acre Feet; Kansas, 86,637 Acre Feet.

5 Colorado ditches that share space in Article 3
6 accounts, mostly in Amity's Article 3 account, had
7 49,217 Acre Feet. The Permanent Pool, as Brett
8 Ackerman supplied us information on his Power Point
9 slide, one of the points along that graph was the
10 starting content of the Permanent Pool on 7,638 Acre
11 Feet. The Offset Account carried over 8,518 Acre
12 Feet from last Compact Year into this Compact Year,
13 and then the Transit Loss Account used to help
14 deliver Kansas Section II water had 1,615 Acre Feet.

15 During the year, those major accounts had
16 inflows into the accounts and releases from the
17 accounts, evaporation from those accounts. Inflows
18 are represented by the light blue colors on this
19 Power Point slide, the evaporation by the kind of
20 orange color, and then the tan-gray color represents
21 the releases of water of significance.

22 I think you could see from Bob Kimbrough's
23 presentation on streamflows the importance of that
24 reservoir stored water that was available to the
25 states below average streamflows coming into John

1 Martin, especially down the mainstem of the Arkansas
2 into John Martin during the year, and yet, above
3 average streamflows below, and that certainly was
4 the result of having some good storage available to
5 make it through a tough drought year and allow both
6 states to have water available to supply the ditches
7 that I think made it a better year than in other
8 places in the Arkansas Basin, certainly other places
9 in Colorado, where the drought was severe and
10 extensive.

11 Let's go ahead and go to that last slide,
12 Kevin. At the end of the year, as I had previously
13 mentioned, the total content, the amounts, by major
14 account at the end of the year, with those inflows
15 and releases, the net result was that the Colorado
16 ditches ended up with a little over 65,000 Acre Feet
17 stored in their accounts at the end of the year.
18 Kansas ended up with a little over 49,000 Acre Feet.

19 The only account to gain a little bit during
20 the year was the Permanent Pool. As reflected in
21 Brett Ackerman's presentation, the use of the
22 Highland Canal water to help offset evaporation was
23 effective to keep it from going down and actually
24 increase it slightly. The Offset Account still had
25 a carryover balance that will be helpful in the

1 upcoming year to Kansas, should they choose to take
2 it, 7,680 Acre Feet.

3 The Colorado Section III accounts were heavily
4 depleted this year. However, that was an important
5 supply to the Amity Canal in addition to use of
6 Section II water from John Martin, and also quite a
7 bit of use that could be taken from the Section III
8 account by the Consolidated Canal. There was some
9 water at the end of the 2017 season, and yet Section
10 III account at Consolidated was unable to fully use,
11 and that did book into conservation storage during
12 the winter of this past Compact Year.

13 Additionally, during the Operations Committee
14 meeting yesterday, I had become aware from a fall
15 meeting that we had with the Bureau of Reclamation
16 that we had a reporting requirement on the current
17 pool in Trinidad that maybe had been overlooked over
18 the years, and so I provided a report to the
19 Operations Committee yesterday explaining what that
20 provision was that Chris Gnau had spotted and
21 presented. Chris with the Bureau of Reclamation had
22 mentioned it in communication in, I believe, in
23 October or September or October of this year, and so
24 we -- we reported on the original fill of the larger
25 Permanent Pool space in Trinidad, which had to be

1 done with imported Colorado River Basin water and
2 was done back in 1999 and documented in the prior
3 Ten-Year Review Report for 1995 to 2004.

4 And then this state report that I gave
5 yesterday was just to show the amounts of
6 evaporation that had occurred and then the
7 replacement that Colorado Parks and Wildlife has
8 been able to do with some changed Purgatoire
9 District water rights.

10 I'll continue to just give that brief update
11 to the Operations Committee unless the
12 Administration decides there's no need for that, but
13 I think until the Operating Principles might be
14 adjusted to eliminate it, I'll -- I'll continue to
15 report it.

16 I think that is the conclusion of my report
17 for today. Again, thank you for all those who
18 helped to make a tough set of cooperation much
19 better.

20 I do want to express a lot of thanks to those
21 from Kansas on the Special Engineering Committee.
22 It's a lot of hard work to try to work through an
23 issue. I think when Brett Ackerman and I began to
24 work together on the Permanent Pool issue, we maybe
25 had a different understanding of how long it would

1 take. It was Brett's first experience. I knew it
2 would be a little bit longer process, and it does
3 sometimes take years to resolve an issue, but I
4 think we've got a good process of communication that
5 helps us to come up with very good solutions when we
6 finally do resolve them, so thank you for that.

7 MR. RIZZUTO: Thank you, Bill. Any
8 questions of Bill? Okay. Go ahead, Hal. Continue.

9 MR. SCHEUERMAN: The next is Assistant
10 Operations Secretary Report from Kevin Salter.

11 MR. SALTER: Kevin Salter, Assistant
12 Operations Secretary for the Compact Administration.
13 I submitted my report, like most things I was doing
14 this year, at the last minute, but it did get out on
15 December 1st, the date it was due, but that's been
16 kind of a typical thing. I'm looking forward to
17 making better -- better -- getting done before some
18 of the deadlines I have.

19 As mentioned before, Brent Campbell that
20 worked with me the last about 18 months moved on to
21 a different position, but he actually did some work
22 that we'll be building on over the next couple years
23 so, again, we kind of wish him well in his new
24 endeavors. It did give the opportunity to get
25 Rachel Duran back and she's hit the ground running

1 and really appreciate that. Her efforts, along with
2 Brandy Cole in my office, is kind of the force of
3 the Ark River team for the state of Kansas.

4 And again, for the thank-you's, I really do
5 appreciate the efforts of Bill Tyner and his staff
6 to keep us in the loop on a lot of the things that
7 are going on. It certainly helps avoid some maybe
8 issues that we will have going on, and there's a
9 couple issues that we'll be working on here in the
10 next couple months that we'll try to get resolved
11 moving forward. So specifically working with John
12 Van Oort and Phil Reynolds and Lonnie and the water
13 commissioners within the lower district, it
14 certainly helps us get our job done more
15 efficiently.

16 I am able to have a little more fun this year
17 with the position. We talked about doing a tour
18 with the federal agencies and, through a lot of
19 efforts through the year, we finally got that done
20 this fall, so the USGS, the Corps of Engineers, the
21 Colorado Division of Water Resources staff and
22 Brandy and I participated in a tour of the Ark River
23 from Las Animas down to Coolidge, Kansas.

24 We were able to get inside the dam and take a
25 look at some different sites, get some people out

1 and take them to look at the augmentation stations
2 and recharge ponds and stabilization ponds, so I
3 think it was real good for those people that were
4 involved, and I really appreciate just being able to
5 talk with people that you deal with on a more
6 business nature in the traveling between these sites
7 in the vehicles, at lunch and breakfast. It was --
8 it was good and, hopefully, we can kind of continue
9 to have these type of events so we can talk on each
10 other, besides just kind of the business things that
11 go on. So go ahead to the next.

12 I think this is a little bit different
13 presentation than what Bill Tyner had had. This is
14 kind of more of the operations of the accounts
15 through the year. It is kind of neat to see we did
16 have one Compact conservation storage event here.
17 You can kind of see the dimple on the reservoir that
18 it caused.

19 So been doing this a few years and, like I
20 said, I think it's kind of an impactful thing when
21 you start really looking at it and, again, you can
22 see that we started the year fairly good and we
23 didn't end quite as well, and I think we'll be okay
24 with what we got. It kind of depends what's going
25 in. Steve Kastner, sorry, no prediction. I was

1 right last year, so I don't want to ruin my record.
2 So go ahead and go to the next slide.

3 Part of the work that we do with the Division
4 2 office is we developed a method to track the
5 deliveries to the state of Kansas, whether it's
6 Offset Account water, Section II account, or a
7 combination of both. There are different ways that
8 each of those waters are tracked and as far as the
9 accounting at the Stateline.

10 So this first release that was done between
11 June 11th and July 27th is shown on the graph.
12 That's how we kind of come up with what was the
13 success of delivery to the state of Kansas. This
14 particular run generated a delivery deficit of about
15 3,100 Acre Feet, based on our accounting, and this
16 was a combination of both Section II and Offset
17 Account.

18 We had a second run and this is an offset
19 only, and that's the reason why it looks a little
20 different on the deal where we're not seeing things
21 up at the Stateline, because this water is delivered
22 on top of the antecedent Stateline flows, so this
23 kind of shows the results of the delivery to the
24 state of Kansas. I look forward to kind of working,
25 through this next year, through some of the issues

1 that we have.

2 We do have a person that's not at this meeting
3 that had been at least the previous 29 years,
4 because he was appointed Operations Secretary in
5 1988, and that would be Steve Witte. Having worked
6 with Steve, I wanted to say a few words on the
7 record about him. Later, ARCA will consider a
8 resolution that, you know, paper just doesn't quite
9 capture the service of the man.

10 I said in 1988, he was appointed. Had he
11 decided to serve one more year, it would have been
12 an even 30 years in that position, but he decided to
13 retire.

14 You know, through the years that I've worked
15 with him, I didn't always agree with Steve, but I
16 hope I showed some respect to Steve. You know, it's
17 often he faced criticism, not only from Kansas, but
18 even his own water users in the position that he was
19 in, in looking after the Division 2 office, which is
20 the basin of the Arkansas River in Colorado, so that
21 was a tough position to be in, and sometimes he
22 found himself defending the state of Kansas, which I
23 really appreciate his efforts with that.

24 Unfortunately, in those positions, it's pretty
25 easy to give criticism. It's not very easy to give

1 thanks, so he probably didn't get thanked as often
2 as he probably should have. He definitely had the
3 best interests of his diverse group of water users
4 in his state and he always kept that in mind as he
5 approached any particular issue.

6 I kind of imagine, like other people I have
7 talked to that are retired from the industry that
8 we're in, I imagine he gets up and he takes a look
9 at the Ark River Basin and sees what's going on,
10 sees the flows at different spots, and I imagine he
11 might also have the thought, "I'm glad it's not my
12 responsibility anymore," so that's my report.

13 MR. RIZZUTO: Go ahead, Hal.

14 MR. SCHEUERMAN: Thank you, Kevin. The
15 next report is the Offset Account Report from Rachel
16 Zancanella.

17 MS. ZANCANELLA: Thank you, Hal, and
18 thank you, Chairman Rizzuto. Again, my name is
19 Rachel Zancanella. I'm the Assistant Division
20 Engineer for the Colorado Division of Water
21 Resources for Division 2. I am fortunate to have
22 the opportunity to have the one-slide Power Point
23 presentation for you, and it's a summary of the
24 2017-18 Compact Year Offset Account.

25 The balance of the Offset Account at the start

1 of the 2017-18 Compact Year was 8,517.93 Acre Feet.
2 The total inflows to the Offset Account were
3 8,982.48 Acre Feet. The total transfers into the
4 Offset Account were 1,678.22 Acre Feet. The
5 evaporative losses from the Offset Account were
6 2,410.43 Acre Feet. The total transfers out of the
7 Offset Account were 770.13 Acre Feet.

8 In 2017-18 Compact Year, Kansas called for two
9 releases for a total of 8,318.14 Acre Feet, and the
10 2017-18 Compact Year ended with a total balance of
11 7,679.93 Acre Feet, and just for clarification, this
12 year's report included a total value for the
13 transfers out of the Offset Account. This total is
14 new to this report as a result of Colorado's
15 entities' utilization of their upstream consumable
16 subaccount for making replacements to the
17 conservation -- to conservation storage from the
18 Offset Account, and that is my report. Thank you.

19 MR. SCHEUERMAN: Thank you, Rachel. The
20 last of what I need to do here is Item E, the
21 Operations Committee's recommendation. Lane Malone
22 and I on the Operations Committee have two
23 recommendations to ARCA. We recommend to ARCA
24 referring the 2006 to 2018 Operations Secretary's
25 reports to the Special Engineering Committee to work

1 towards resolution of the issues that are holding up
2 approval of these reports; and the second item is
3 recently, we recommend that the letters between the
4 Corps of Engineers and Hal Scheuerman regarding the
5 Water Control Manual for John Martin Reservoir be
6 made an exhibit to the 2018 ARCA Annual Meeting
7 script. I don't know if you want to make them
8 separate or just make them part of the Operations
9 Committee. It's your choice. Kevin has them.
10 We -- we wrote in response to the -- the use of the
11 Flood Pool and the operations on the -- on there, on
12 that, so...

13 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Let's make them
14 separate.

15 MR. SCHEUERMAN: Okay. Good choice.
16 Thank you.

17 MR. RIZZUTO: Thank you, Hal. Next,
18 report of Administrative and Legal Committee, Randy
19 Hayzlett.

20 MR. HAYZLETT: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.
21 I want to thank Rachel Duran and Andrew Rickert for
22 summarizing our meetings yesterday. Becky Mitchell
23 and I served on that committee yesterday.

24 During the meeting, Kevin Salter, Kansas
25 Division of Water Resources, provided an update to

1 the status of the transcripts from prior Annual
2 Meeting of 1998, 1999 and 2017.

3 And then Brent Newman, Colorado Division -- or
4 Colorado Water Conservation Board provided an update
5 on the status of the ARCA annual reports, noting the
6 status of the reviews and publishing of the annual
7 reports. Once a draft template of the '97 report is
8 agreed to between the states, then it would be
9 provided to the committee for a review.

10 The committee also heard a report from
11 Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary and
12 Treasurer. She reported on the audit and as well as
13 the acquiring of a debit card.

14 And Kevin Salter, Division of Water Resources
15 for Kansas, mentioned the states would review the
16 past resolution of 2012-01 for the Trinidad
17 Operating Principles to determine if there was an
18 open-ended ARCA approval that needs to be addressed,
19 and that was to summarize the meeting.

20 There was an action item there of recommending
21 the removal of 4-D from the annual agenda, and there
22 will be some recommendations deferred to Item 12 in
23 the agenda here.

24 We have Stephanie Gonzales has treasurer's
25 report. Do you have that, Stephanie? And she did

1 present yesterday, so...

2 MS. GONZALES: Thank you, Chairman
3 Rizzuto and Randy. Again, all I have to report is
4 that the audit was completed. We present it for
5 acceptance and approval today and, upon that
6 approval, we will sign a management representation
7 letter and, in addition, asking for consideration of
8 the engagement for the 2018-19 audit of \$3,000 with
9 R. Farmer, LLC, and joint funding agreements were
10 presented for signature. I believe that would be
11 it.

12 MR. HAYZLETT: Thank you, Stephanie. The
13 rest of our items will be deferred until after Item
14 11, Mr. Chair.

15 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Thanks, Randy. At
16 this point, any new business to come before ARCA,
17 from anyone?

18 Okay. We'll now move into action items, and
19 the first action item I have is the ARCA special
20 meeting summary of March 20, 2018.

21 MR. HAYZLETT: Our committee recommended
22 the approval of the March 18th special meeting
23 written summary.

24 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

25 MR. HAYZLETT: And we'd move that.

1 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. And a second?

2 MS. MITCHELL: (Raises hand.)

3 MR. RIZZUTO: Discussion? How does
4 Kansas vote?

5 MR. HAYZLETT: Aye.

6 MR. RIZZUTO: How does Colorado vote?

7 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

8 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Motion passes.
9 Next, any financial matters?

10 MR. HAYZLETT: Yes.

11 MR. BARFIELD: Mr. Chairman, should we
12 get exhibit numbers on -- I think we've been -- I
13 think we've been --

14 MR. RIZZUTO: K was the last exhibit
15 number I had utilized.

16 MR. BARFIELD: So K was for the
17 essentially the summaries of the three committees;
18 correct?

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Correct.

20 MR. BARFIELD: Now, we've got these
21 individual. The Operations Secretary Report should
22 be an exhibit; correct?

23 MR. SALTER: We have made it -- yes. We
24 have made it a report in the past.

25 MR. BARFIELD: So that would be L --

1 MR. RIZZUTO: L.

2 MR. BARFIELD: -- correct? The
3 AOS report then would be M; correct?

4 MR. RIZZUTO: Correct.

5 MR. BARFIELD: And then the Offset
6 Report, we got a -- the Power Point one-slide
7 summary, but there's actually a report. We actually
8 want to include the report; correct? So that would
9 be N; okay? That covers the Operations Committee.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Correct.

11 MR. BARFIELD: On Admin and Legal --

12 MR. SALTER: Excuse me.

13 MR. BARFIELD: Go ahead. Go ahead.

14 MR. SALTER: On the Operations meeting,
15 there was also the letters that was exchanged
16 between Hal Scheuerman and the Corps.

17 MR. BARFIELD: All right. So that would
18 be O. See if we get through the alphabet this year.
19 All right. So O is the letters between Hal and the
20 Corps on the John Martin water control.

21 MR. RIZZUTO: Correct.

22 MR. BARFIELD: And then Stephanie's
23 report, is that a -- is that a written report or
24 not?

25 MR. SALTER: It's not a written report.

1 MR. BARFIELD: She mentioned the audit.
2 Is that coming later?

3 MR. SALTER: Yes.

4 MR. HAYZLETT: Approval of the audit is.

5 MR. BARFIELD: Will be later, okay. All
6 right. So these minutes that we just approved?

7 MR. SALTER: In my opinion, they do not
8 need to be an exhibit, since they stand alone.

9 MR. BARFIELD: Okay. I think we're
10 caught up then. Are we caught up?

11 MR. HAYZLETT: I think so.

12 MR. BARFIELD: All right. Thank you,
13 Mr. Chairman.

14 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Thank you. So the
15 last thing I said was financial matters, and Randy
16 was ready to take the mic, so Randy.

17 MR. HAYZLETT: Yes. The Administrative
18 and Legal recommended the approval of the Fiscal
19 Year FY 2017-18 auditor's report and recommended
20 signing the engagement letter for the auditor's
21 services, and we would move that.

22 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Second?

23 MS. MITCHELL: Second.

24 MR. RIZZUTO: Second. Discussion? How
25 does Kansas vote?

1 MR. HAYZLETT: Aye.

2 MR. RIZZUTO: Colorado?

3 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

4 MR. RIZZUTO: Motion passes, and that
5 would become P as an exhibit. Okay.

6 MR. HAYZLETT: We also recommend that
7 Stephanie Gonzales be directed to sign both the
8 Colorado and the Kansas USGS joint funding
9 agreement. I would move that.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Move that. Second?

11 MS. MITCHELL: (Raises hand.)

12 THE REPORTER: I need audible.

13 MS. MITCHELL: Becky Mitchell, second.

14 MR. RIZZUTO: Discussion? How does
15 Kansas vote?

16 MR. HAYZLETT: Aye.

17 MR. RIZZUTO: How does Colorado vote?

18 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Motion passes.

20 MR. HAYZLETT: We also recommend the
21 adoption of the Fiscal Year FY 2019-2020 budget and
22 assessments. We move that.

23 MS. MITCHELL: Second.

24 MR. RIZZUTO: Second from Rebecca
25 Mitchell. Discussion? How does Kansas vote?

1 MR. HAYZLETT: Kansas votes aye.

2 MR. RIZZUTO: How does Colorado vote?

3 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

4 MR. RIZZUTO: Motion passes. Kevin?

5 MR. SALTER: I would suggest making that
6 an exhibit --

7 MR. RIZZUTO: An exhibit?

8 MR. SALTER: -- to the minutes.

9 MR. RIZZUTO: So that would be Q. Okay.

10 MR. HAYZLETT: The next item is the
11 resolution.

12 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

13 MR. HAYZLETT: And I believe there is one
14 for Mr. Witte, and I will pass the mic down.

15 MR. RIZZUTO: Rebecca.

16 MS. MITCHELL: This resolution is
17 regarding the service and recognition of Steven J.
18 Witte, so I'd like to read that into the record. So
19 this is Resolution 2018-- I have no idea what --
20 -02, and whereas -- regarding Steven J. Witte
21 recognition.

22 Whereas, Steven J. Witte was an outstanding
23 employee of the Colorado Division of Water Resources
24 for 40 years; and

25 Whereas, Mr. Witte served as the Colorado

1 Division Engineer for the Arkansas River Basin from
2 1998 (sic) [Resolution 2018-02 provides this date as
3 1988] until his retirement from state government in
4 2018; and

5 Whereas, Mr. Witte assisted the Arkansas River
6 Compact Administration in numerous ways throughout
7 his tenure as the Colorado Division Engineer; and

8 Whereas, Mr. Witte served as the
9 Administration's Operations Secretary from 1989
10 until his retirement from state government; and

11 Whereas, Mr. Witte performed with distinction
12 his responsibilities as an officer of the
13 Administration; and

14 Whereas, he conducted himself at all times
15 with the utmost professionalism and sense of public
16 duty, despite the fact that Kansas and Colorado were
17 at odds on disputed issues throughout much of his
18 tenure.

19 Now therefore, be it resolved by the Arkansas
20 River Compact Administration that it does hereby
21 acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service
22 of Steven J. Witte to the Administration and to the
23 states of Colorado and Kansas and expresses its
24 appreciation to Mr. Witte for his dedication, and
25 extend to him its best wishes for continued good

1 health and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

2 Be it further resolved that this Resolution be
3 entered into the records of the Administration and
4 that the Recording Secretary be instructed to send a
5 copy to Mr. Witte.

6 Be it further resolved that the Administration
7 honor Mr. Witte for his many years of service by
8 including his picture and appropriate dedicatory
9 remarks in the Administration's annual report for
10 the Compact Year 2018.

11 ARCA resolution 2018-02, and be it adopted by
12 the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its
13 2018 Annual Meeting on December 7th, 2018, in Garden
14 City, Kansas.

15 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay.

16 MS. MITCHELL: And on a personal note, I
17 would like to thank Steve Witte. He's not here, but
18 he served great leadership and put a lot of pressure
19 on me as I entered this role to make sure that I was
20 actively focused on what was happening with this
21 commission and made sure to shame me into -- to, to
22 being focused on -- on the importance of the issues
23 here, so I wanted to thank him for all of his
24 leadership on a personal level.

25 MR. RIZZUTO: We'd like to thank him as

1 well for having you being focused on all these
2 issues, Rebecca.

3 Rebecca has moved this resolution. Is there a
4 second, and Randy, did you want to say something, or
5 Dave, in your second?

6 MR. BARFIELD: Well, we certainly --
7 Kansas would certainly second and sort of echo the
8 sentiment, and we need to make sure Mr. Witte reads
9 the transcript so that he can, you know, hear --
10 hear these -- hear these remarks that are beyond
11 the -- beyond the resolution, but yeah, we
12 certainly -- certainly was a very dedicated
13 individual, as others have said, including Kevin
14 here, you know, so we appreciated working with him
15 and we wish him a happy retirement.

16 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Good. Any other
17 discussion, comments? Hearing none, how does Kansas
18 vote on Resolution 2018-02?

19 MR. BARFIELD: Aye.

20 MR. RIZZUTO: How does Colorado vote?

21 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

22 MR. RIZZUTO: Resolution 2018-02 is
23 passed. Anything else, Randy?

24 MR. HAYZLETT: Yes. Yes, Mr. Chair.
25 Officers and committee appointments, the

1 Administrative and Legal recommend the following
2 positions: Vice-Chair, Randy Hayzlett; Recording
3 Secretary and Treasurer, Stephanie Gonzales;
4 Operations Secretary, Bill Tyner; and Assistant
5 Operations Secretary, Kevin Salter; and we would
6 need a motion, I believe, for those, so we would
7 move.

8 MS. MITCHELL: I'll make a motion.

9 MR. HAYZLETT: And we will second.

10 MS. MITCHELL: For the officer and
11 committee appointments.

12 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Discussion? Hearing
13 none, how does Kansas vote?

14 MR. HAYZLETT: Aye.

15 MR. RIZZUTO: How does Colorado vote?

16 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

17 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Motion is adopted.

18 MR. HAYZLETT: Our action was also to
19 appoint committee chairs for next year. Our
20 tradition is to rotate the chairs, so what we have
21 for next year, Administrative and Legal would be
22 Rebecca Mitchell as chair, Randy Hayzlett as member.
23 Operations would be Lane Malone as chair, Hal
24 Scheuerman as member. Engineering would be David
25 Barfield as chair and Scott Brazil as member, and I

1 don't know that we need action on that, just
2 appointing the chairs.

3 MR. RIZZUTO: No, we do not.

4 MR. HAYZLETT: And our final work
5 yesterday is recommendation for next year's Annual
6 Meeting. The default date was December 10th, but we
7 looked at conflict with Colorado's meetings, so we
8 are recommending December 4th, 2019, for the
9 committee meetings in December of next year and
10 December 5th for the Annual Meeting, and the
11 tradition has been to rotate between Lamar for a
12 couple years and Garden in one year.

13 MR. RIZZUTO: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. HAYZLETT: And so as we discussed
15 yesterday, it was Lamar. If there's any comments,
16 then we'd be glad to listen to those.

17 MR. RIZZUTO: All right. Motion is for
18 next year's meeting, that it be December 4th and
19 5th, the 5th being the Annual Meeting day, and is
20 there a second?

21 MS. MITCHELL: There's a second.

22 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Any discussion?

23 MS. MITCHELL: So I would like to
24 offer -- I know it's a bit more burdensome for our
25 Kansas folks, but there's better facilities in La

1 Junta, which is, we understand is 60 more miles, and
2 we'll make sure better coffee is provided if you
3 were willing to make it to La Junta, so I would -- I
4 would like to bring that up as an option for
5 location.

6 MR. HAYZLETT: And a location there?

7 MR. RIZZUTO: What I would do, as chair,
8 I would contact Otero Junior College. A number of
9 water meetings have been held at the college and
10 it's probably a lot more conducive to a meeting
11 situation than we've had in Lamar of late, but I
12 will let Kansas, because I understand it's a few
13 more miles.

14 MR. HAYZLETT: I'm right in the middle,
15 so I'll let you talk, David.

16 MR. BARFIELD: Well, in view of you
17 coming to Garden City here on an every third year
18 schedule, I think let's give this a try. We're
19 willing to try and see how it works out for next
20 year. So is this action by ARCA then sufficient? I
21 know the by-laws say we'll meet in La Junta, but --

22 MR. HAYZLETT: Lamar.

23 MR. BARFIELD: Lamar. I'm sorry.

24 MR. SALTER: Kevin Salter. It is, unless
25 the Commission decides, at either this meeting or a

1 later special meeting, to hold it in a different
2 location, so this would be an action that you would
3 need to say December 4th and 5th in La Junta.

4 MR. BARFIELD: Which we have, so all
5 right. So the motion on the table is to have it at
6 La Junta; is that correct?

7 MS. MITCHELL: Yeah.

8 MR. HAYZLETT: That's correct.

9 MR. BARFIELD: So that's the motion.

10 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. So any other
11 discussion? How does Kansas vote?

12 MR. HAYZLETT: Aye.

13 MR. RIZZUTO: How does Colorado vote?

14 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

15 MR. RIZZUTO: Motion passes. Okay. Any
16 other business, Randy?

17 MR. HAYZLETT: No, that concludes our
18 report.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. One thing was
20 brought up about ARCA meeting prior to
21 February 15th. Have we addressed that? I know it
22 was part of the Operations Committee, I believe.

23 MS. MITCHELL: Yeah, and I believe the
24 date was actually February 14th and to have a
25 meeting regarding the Permanent Pool agreement,

1 and -- and we just would like to express that
2 there's no reason to hold out till the last day,
3 that we're -- we're open to having that as soon as
4 possible. I'd love to be able to take it to my and
5 report back to my board in late January that it's
6 already been, so I think we'll -- we can get on with
7 scheduling that.

8 MR. RIZZUTO: So no action is needed.
9 There is action that is needed? No, no. Okay.

10 MR. BARFIELD: I think -- I think -- I
11 think we've sufficiently committed on the record
12 we're going to do it before February 14th, so
13 we'll -- I think we'll honor that commitment and
14 that's good enough, so...

15 MS. MITCHELL: Yes.

16 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Is there any other
17 business?

18 MR. HAYZLETT: Public comment.

19 MR. RIZZUTO: Other than public comment?
20 Is anyone in the public that would like to comment
21 at this time? Hearing none, the chair is open for a
22 motion to adjourn.

23 MR. BRAZIL: So moved.

24 MR. RIZZUTO: Okay. Scott Brazil has
25 moved that we adjourn. Is there a second?

1 MR. SCHEUERMAN: Second.

2 MR. RIZZUTO: Second from Hal.

3 Discussion? All in favor?

4 MS. MITCHELL: Aye.

5 MR. RIZZUTO: One aye vote. Passes
6 unanimously. Thank you very much, everyone, and
7 have a merry Christmas, happy New Year, and look
8 forward to seeing you next year.

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10 (Proceedings concluded at 11:41 a.m.

11 Central Standard Time.)
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EXHIBITS/ATTACHMENTS TO MINUTES**

Letter	Description	Offered By
A.	Attendance Sheet	Jim Rizzuto
B.	Adopted Agenda	Jim Rizzuto
C.	USGS PP Presentation and Table	Jim Rizzuto
D.	USACE PP Presentation and Report	Jim Rizzuto
E.	USBR PP Presentation	Jim Rizzuto
F.	PRWCD PP Presentation	Jim Rizzuto
G.	SEWCD PP Presentation	Jim Rizzuto
H.	CPW PP Presentation	Jim Rizzuto
I.	Ten-year Compact Compliance Accounting table	Jim Rizzuto
J.	Colorado's PDF Evaluation	Jim Rizzuto
K.	Committee Reports	Jim Rizzuto
L.	Operations Secretary Report (full copy electronically)	Jim Rizzuto
M.	Assistant Operations Secretary Report	David Barfield
N.	Offset Account Report (full copy electronically)	David Barfield
O.	Letters between USACE and Hal Scheuerman	David Barfield
P.	Auditor's Report	Randy Hayzlett
Q.	FY 2019-2020 Budget	Randy Hayzlett

Exhibit A

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

**ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION
2018 ANNUAL MEETING**

Friday, DEC. 7, 2018, 9:00 am (CST)

Clarion Inn, Garden City, KS

TENTATIVE AGENDA (subject to change)

Presiding: James Rizzuto, Chairman

Before the meeting comes to order, introduction of representatives and visitors

1. Call to Order: Chairman, James Rizzuto

(Instructions for those in attendance for benefit of court reporter)

2. Review and revisions of agenda

3. Reports of Officers

- A. Chairman – James Rizzuto
- B. Vice-Chairman – Randy Hayzlett
- C. Recording Secretary and Treasurer – Stephanie Gonzales (defer to item 10)
- D. Operations Secretary – Bill Tyner (defer to item 9)
- E. Assistant Operations Secretary – Kevin Salter (defer to item 9)

4. Reports of Federal Agencies

- A. U.S. Geological Survey
- B. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- C. U.S. Bureau of Reclamation
- ~~D. National Weather Service~~

5. Reports from Local Water User and State Agencies

- A. Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District
- B. Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District
- C. Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District
- D. Colorado Parks and Wildlife

6. Compact Compliance / Decree Issues Updates

- A. Ten-year Compact Compliance Accounting table (2009-2017) – Joint report of the States
- B. Colorado's PDF (presumed depletion factor) Evaluation

7. Report of Special Engineering Committee

8. Report of Engineering Committee

- A. Report from December 6, 2018 meeting – Scott Brazil
- B. Engineering Committee recommendations

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9. Report of Operations Committee

- A. Report from December 6, 2018 meeting – Hal Scheuerman
- B. Operations Secretary Report – Bill Tyner
- C. Assistant Operations Secretary Report – Kevin Salter
- D. Offset Account Report – Rachel Zancanella
- E. Operation Committee recommendations

10. Report of Administrative & Legal Committee

- A. Report from December 6, 2018 meeting – Randy Hayzlett
- B. Recording Secretary and Treasurer Report – Stephanie Gonzales
- C. Administrative & Legal Committee Recommendations – most actions will be deferred to Item 12 (concurrent with appropriate action item)

11. New Business

12. ARCA Action Items

- A. Approval meeting minutes
- B. Financial Matters
- C. Resolutions
- D. Officers & Committee appointments
- E. 2019 Annual Meeting – set date and location

13. Public Comment

14. Adjourn

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Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

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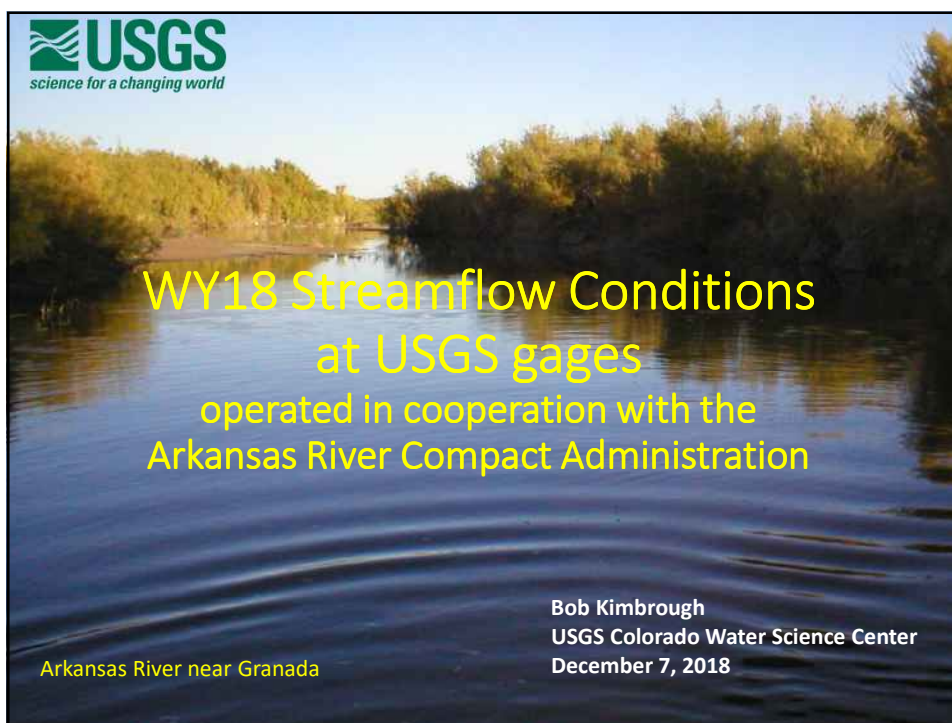
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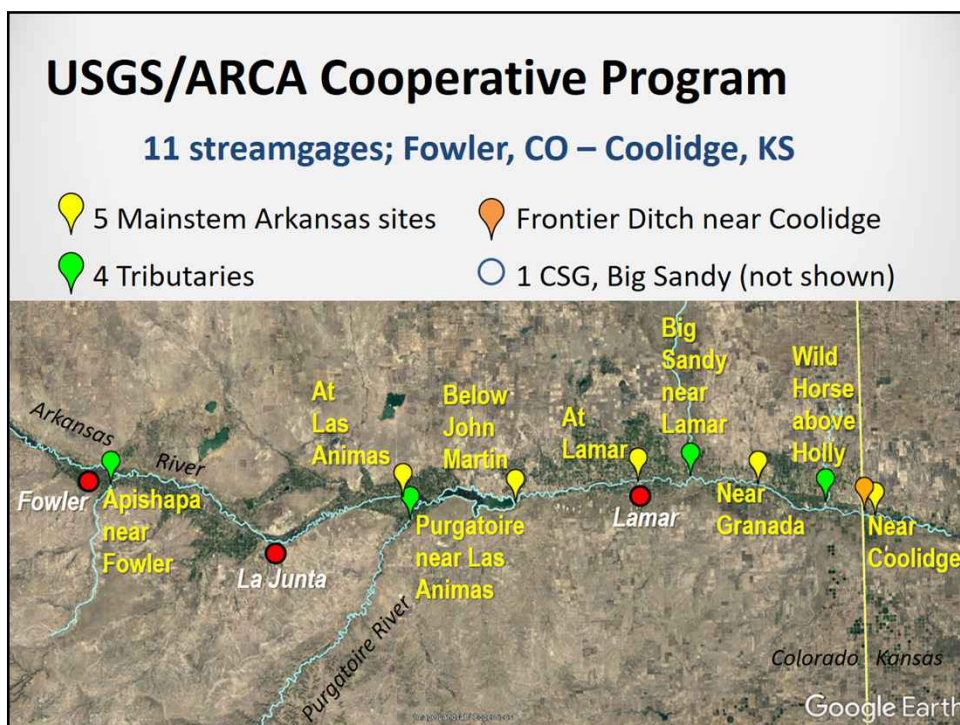
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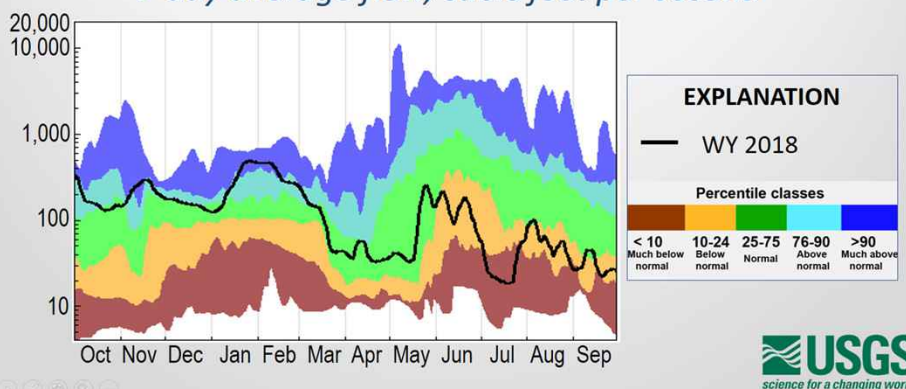
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Arkansas River at Las Animas

WY18 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	WY17 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	2018 as % of 2017	2018 as % of average
102,200	314,500	32%	53%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



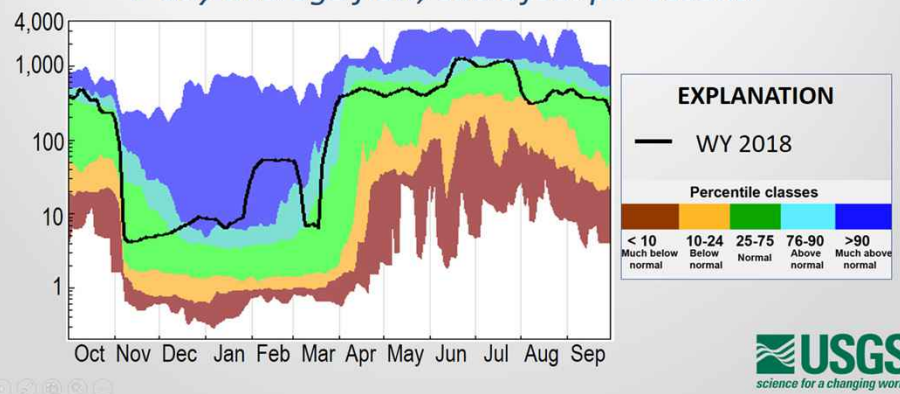
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Arkansas River below John Martin Reservoir

WY18 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	WY17 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	2018 as % of 2017	2018 as % of average
245,100	214,700	114%	121%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



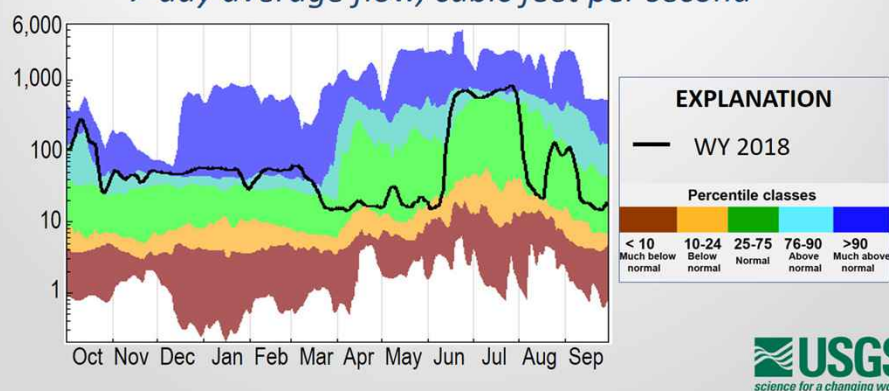
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Arkansas River at Lamar

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91,510	81,880	112%	113%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



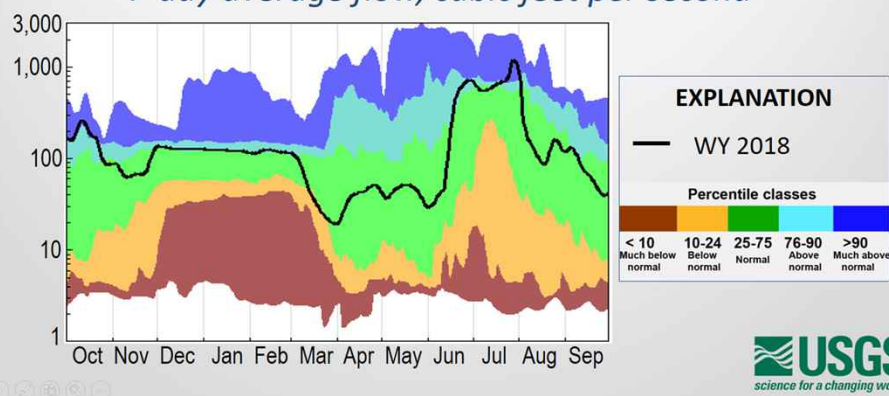
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Arkansas River near Granada

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122,900	114,300	108%	104%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



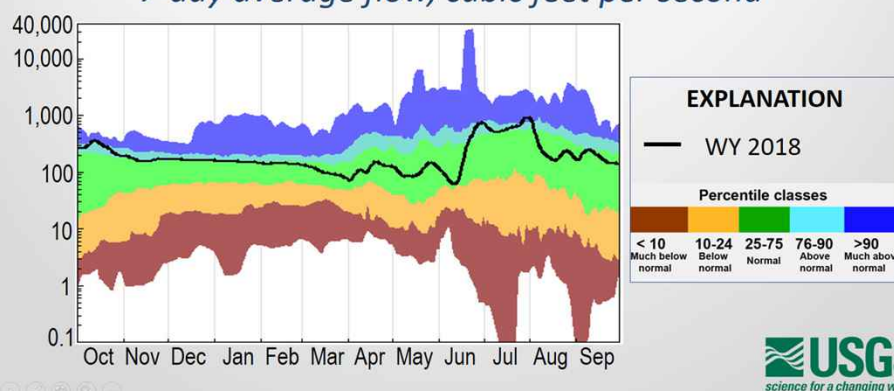
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Arkansas River near Coolidge, KS

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159,300	154,100	103%	109%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



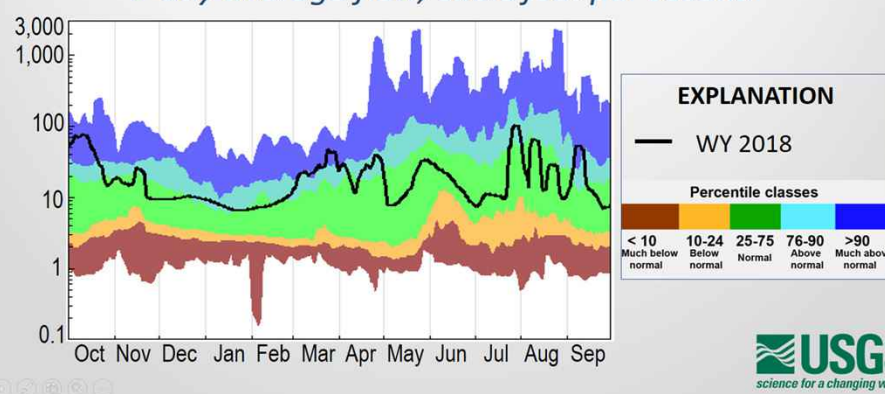
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Apishapa River near Fowler

WY18 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	WY17 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	2018 as % of 2017	2018 as % of average
15,490	33,010	47%	88%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



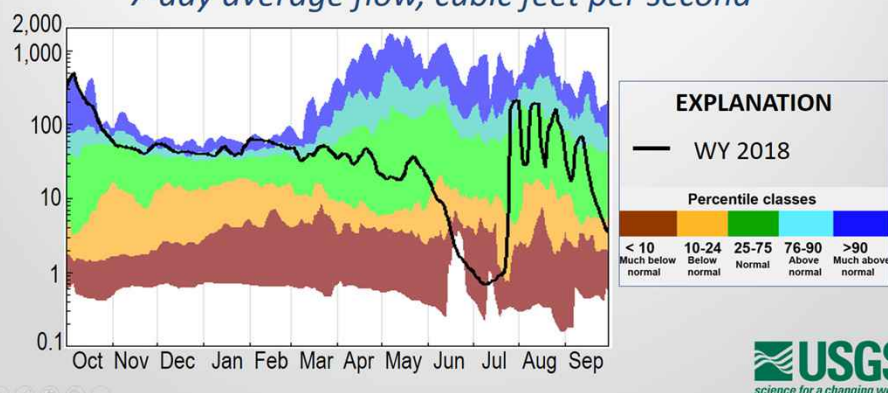
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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Purgatoire River near Las Animas

WY18 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	WY17 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	2018 as % of 2017	2018 as % of average
39,750	82,820	48%	91%

7-day average flow, cubic feet per second



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WY 2018 streamflow conditions

Station	WY18 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	WY17 Annual Flow, in ac-ft	2018 as % of 2017	2018 as % of Average
Big Sandy Creek near Lamar	15,420	15,130	102%	154%
Base flow	11,660	10,870	107%	156%
Above Base flow	3,760	4,260	88%	104%
Wildhorse Cr. above Holly (Oct, Apr-Sept)	6,280	8,330	75%	178%
(April – Sept)	5,140	7,670	67%	189%
Frontier Ditch near Coolidge	7,530	6,800	111%	88%

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Additional flow measurements

- During WY18, USGS made several discharge measurements at request of Colorado and Kansas
- Typically during releases from John Martin Reservoir
- USGS emails measurement results to Kansas and Colorado
- Excellent communication between the States and USGS



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Summary

- WY18 streamflow in the main stem Arkansas River was below average upstream of JMR (53% at Las Animas) and above average downstream of JMR at 4 sites (104-121%)
- WY18 tributary flow was below average in the Apishapa and Purgatoire, and above average in Big Sandy and Wild Horse
- Streamflow in WY18 was greater than WY17 flow at 6 of 10 streamgages (exceptions; Arkansas Las Animas, and 3 tributaries; Apishapa, Purgatoire, Wild Horse)
- Upon request, USGS obtained additional discharge measurements at several sites during WY18



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Summary of streamflow at USGS/ARCA stations
Water Year 2018 (Oct 1, 2017 - Sept 30, 2018)

Station Number	Station Name	Period of record included in the long-term average (water years)	WY2018 Annual total flow, in acre-feet	WY2017 Annual total flow, in acre-feet	2018 as % of 2017	2018 as % of long-term average
07119500	Apishapa River near Fowler	1923-25, 1940-2018	15,490	33,010	47%	88%
07124000	Arkansas River at Las Animas	1975-2018	102,200	314,500	32%	53%
07128500	Purgatoire River near Las Animas	1978-2018	39,750	82,820	48%	91%
07130500	Arkansas River below John Martin Reservoir	1949-2018	245,100	214,700	114%	121%
07133000	Arkansas River at Lamar	1949-55, 1960-2018	91,510	81,880	112%	113%
07134100	Big Sandy Creek near Lamar	1969-82, 1996-2018	15,420	15,130	102%	154%
	Base flow	1996-2018	11,660	10,870	107%	156%
	Above Base flow	1996-2018	3,760	4,260	88%	104%
07134180	Arkansas River near Granada	1982-2018	122,900	114,300	108%	104%
07134990	Wildhorse Cr. above Holly, October, April-Sept	2002-18	6,280	8,330	75%	178%
	April – September	2002-18	5,140	7,670	67%	189%
07137500	Arkansas River near Coolidge, KS	1951-2018	159,300	154,100	103%	109%
07137000	Frontier Ditch near Coolidge, KS	1951-2018	7,530	6,800	111%	88%

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2018 ARCA ANNUAL MEETING CORPS OF ENGINEERS UPDATE

US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS ALBUQUERQUE DISTRICT

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OUTLINE

- 2018 Reservoir Operations
- Operation and Maintenance
 - Gabion Basket Removal;
 - Rip Rap Replacement; and
 - Stilling Basin Dewatering Project.
- Civil Works Projects
- Emergency Management Coordination



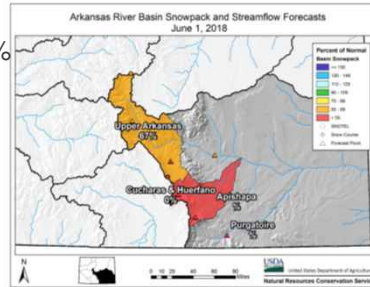
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2018 RESERVOIR OPERATIONS

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Snowmelt Runoff (June 1st Forecast)

- Upper Arkansas Basin Snowpack – 67% of median.
- Purgatoire River Basin Snowpack – 0% of median.
- Below normal snowpack
- No Flood Ops during 2018



Trinidad Dam Storage and Releases:

- Peak Storage = 39,388 af (Jan 21st, 2018)
- Peak Release = 150 cfs (May 16th, 2018)
- Total release = 32,050 af

John Martin Dam Storage and Releases:

- Peak Storage = 316,650 af (Mar 19, 2018)
- Peak Release = 1314 cfs (Jun 18, 2018)
- Total Release = 232,995 af



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TRINIDAD DAM & RESERVOIR: GABION BASKETS

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- Gabion baskets collapsed 10-12 May 2017 during Historic High Release Rate 2000 cfs
- Failure did not compromise the integrity of outlet structure
- Were removed March 2018.



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TRINIDAD DAM AND RESERVOIR RIPRAP REPLACEMENT

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- Replacement of deteriorated upstream embankment riprap
- Contract awarded September 2018.



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JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR & DAM STILLING BASIN PROJECT

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- Dewatering, dredging, and inspection
- First time since dam was constructed
- Contract awarded September 2018
- Contractor mobilized 25 October 2018
- Dewatering activities commenced on 5 November 2018, scheduled completion before April 1st, 2019.



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CIVIL WORKS PROJECTS

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Section 14 Emergency Streambank Protection

- **Fountain Creek at Highway 85/87 (El Paso County sponsor)**

- Completed a project feasibility study along Fountain Creek at US Highway 85/87 Bridge and the Fountain Creek Regional Trail
- Protect both banks from further erosion
- Awaiting a decision from El Paso County to proceed to the design and implementation phase



- **Fremont County (Fremont Sanitation District sponsor)**

- Protect the District's wastewater main and the adjacent Canon City Area Recreation and Parks District recreation trail

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATION

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Spring Creek Fire

- June & July 2018
- La Veta & Walsenburg, CO
- Burn scar (107,967 acres)
- Flood threat potential increased with reduced infiltration and increased runoff
- Hydrologic watershed analysis will determine flood risk and recommend flood risk management measures



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Report of Civil Works Activities for 2018

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1. General

During Water Year 2018 (1 November 2017 – 31 October 2018), activities of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Albuquerque District, in the Arkansas River Basin consisted of dam safety activities, water operations, civil works, flood risk management, regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, and wildfire response and post fire flooding concerns.

2. Dam Safety

a. Trinidad Lake

The Trinidad Annual Inspection was completed 11 July 2018 and the report has been prepared in accordance with ER 1110-2-1156, Safety of Dams – Policy and Procedures, Chapter 11 and Appendix V. The findings and recommendations include determining if emergency gates should be fully open during service gate releases, placement of additional erosion protection at corners of flip bucket training walls, remediating all lead paint in the tower, cleaning and repairing a spall on the exterior of the tower at elevation 6189 ft, working with Safety Office to mitigate concerns for radon in the tower, replacing the sump pump with a new submersible pump, and wire-brushing and painting rusty spots on the bulkhead.

An Issue Evaluation Study (IES) for Trinidad Dam was completed in May 2018. The study reassessed the risks associated with the dam and lowered the risk rating.

b. John Martin Reservoir

The John Martin Annual Inspection was completed 23 May 2018 and the report has been prepared in accordance with ER 1110-2-1156, Safety of Dams – Policy and Procedures, Chapter 11 and Appendix V. The findings and recommendations include dredging the upstream face of dam so the bulkheads can be placed and replacement of the bulkhead stops for conduits 1 and 2. It is also recommended that the gates and crane monorail webbing be repainted, conduits inspected, and a portable backup generator purchased.

The John Martin Dam Semi-Quantitative Risk Assessment (SQRA) kicked off on 1 June 2018. Albuquerque District will work with Great Lakes and Ohio River Division risk cadre based out of Louisville District. During the March 2014 Periodic Assessment (PA), it was recommended that an Issue Evaluation Study be completed for both John Martin Dam and the Fort Lyon Protective Works.

The primary concerns identified during the 2014 PA for John Martin Dam include overtopping/overwash of the south wing dam, global instability of the south wing dam and internal erosion in the foundation of the main embankment and south wing dam. The primary concerns for the Fort Lyon Protective Works include overtopping/overwash of the embankment, internal erosion along the conduit and internal erosion along the embankment/foundation contact.

3. Water Control Operations

In 2018, the Arkansas Basin snowmelt runoff was below normal throughout the entire basin. As of June 1st, the basin wide snowpack was below average at 60% of median with the Upper Arkansas Basin reporting 67% of median and the Purgatoire River Basin reporting 0% of median. As of end of May, reservoir storage for John Martin Reservoir was 189% of average compared to 156% last year. For Trinidad, reservoir storage was 103% of average compared to 129% last year.



Figure 1: Trinidad Lake, 2017. USACE photograph

Storage at Trinidad Dam peaked at 39,388 acre-feet (elevation of 6206 ft) on 21 January 2018 and the maximum release was about 150 cfs on 16 May 2018. Storage peaked at 316,647 acre-feet (elevation of 3,849.8 ft) at John Martin Dam on 18 March 2018, and the maximum release was about 1,314 cfs on 18 June 2018. USACE did not operate for flood control at Trinidad, John Martin, or Pueblo Reservoirs in 2018. For Water Year 2018, total inflow for Trinidad Reservoir was 21,868 acre-feet and total outflow was 32,045 acre-feet. Total inflow for John Martin Reservoir was 170,383 acre-ft and total outflow was 232,995 acre-ft.

a. Trinidad Lake

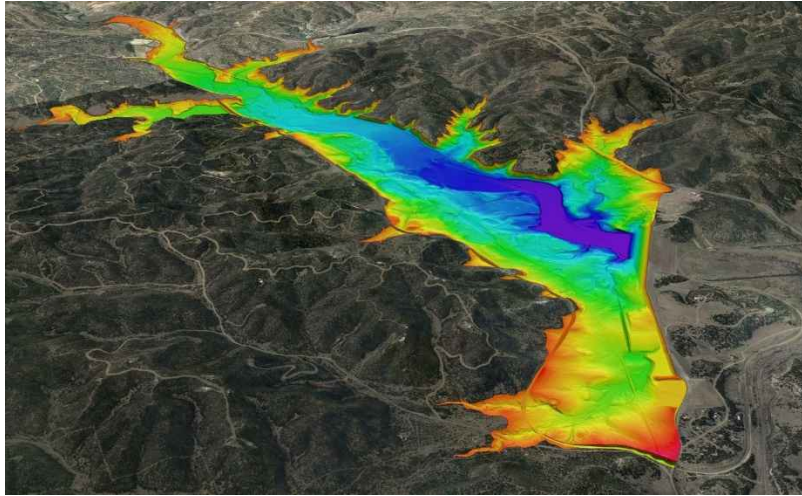
In 2018, several projects were completed at Trinidad Lake that focused on extending the life of the facilities: A new USGS auxiliary gage was installed; a bathymetric survey was completed June 2018; the collapsed gabion baskets were removed; and the Water Control Manual was revised and implemented. A contract was awarded in September 2018 to replace a section of deteriorated upstream embankment riprap. In addition, the Trinidad 10-Year Review for the period 2005 through 2014 was finalized.

To accurately measure high releases (above 800 cfs) from Trinidad dam, the USGS installed a new auxiliary stream gage about 1000 ft downstream of the current gage located at the flip bucket (Purgatoire River below Trinidad Lake, CO, 07124410). The current gage will continue to be used for lower releases, less than 800 cfs.

The bathymetric survey was done by the St Louis District Hydrologic Team from 13 – 20 June 2018. The purpose of the survey is to determine available storage volume capacity and amount of accumulated sediment since the previous 2009 survey. A new Area Capacity Table will be developed with an anticipated implementation date of November 2019. There have been five (5) sediment surveys since 1977. They were completed in 1986, 1994, 1997, 2009 and 2018. Based on previous sediment surveys, total accumulated sediment (1977 to 2009) is 6,400 acre-ft with an average rate of

about 200 acre-ft per year. Total reserved space for sediment in Trinidad Lake is 39,000 acre-ft, of which 32,000 acre-ft was remaining as of 2009 survey.

Figure 2: Digital Elevation Model for Trinidad Dam



The gabion baskets that collapsed 10-12 May 2017 with releases between 1176 cfs and 2000 cfs were removed by Trinidad and John Martin Lake personnel to ensure future releases meet downstream safe channel capacity. The gabion baskets were intended to provide channel bank erosion protection. Their failure did not compromise the integrity of the outlet structure.



Figure 3: Photo courtesy of Nick Young, USGS

In 2017, the Trinidad Water Control Manual was reviewed and updated to include hydrologic data, operating and reporting procedures, and general project information such as recreation and watershed characteristics. No changes were made to the Water Control Plan. The new manual was revised in November 2017 and implemented in February 2018 after agency review.

The United States Bureau of Reclamation conducted a 10-year review for the period 2005 through 2014 as it pertains to the Trinidad Operating Principles, Article VI and State of Kansas Condition 4 per Arkansas River Compact Administration (ARCA) Resolution No. 2014-2. Previous reviews were completed in 1988, 1996 and 2010. The purpose of the 10-year review is to obtain optimum beneficial use of the water available to the project consistent with the laws and policies of the State of Colorado and the United States including the Arkansas River Compact. The report was finalized July 2018.

The annual meeting for the next 10-Year review (2015-2024) was on 5 October 2018. The stakeholders presented data from 1 October 2017 through 30 September 2018 that included review of project operations, climate and hydrologic data, accounting summary, discussion on agency lead for annual meeting, sedimentation, irrigation requirement vision and the ArkDSS modeling update.

b. John Martin Reservoir

A bathymetric survey of both the reservoir and stilling basin was completed December 2017 to determine the volume of accumulated sediment in the lake and stilling basin. Periodically sediment passing through the dam collects in the stilling basin and it needs to be periodically dredged out as part of the dam's maintenance operations. The accumulated sediment in the stilling basin was estimated to be approximately 60,000 cubic yards. The lake survey will be used to determine accumulated sediment and a new Area-Capacity curve will be developed in Fiscal Year 2019.

In September 2018, the contract for the stilling basin dewatering, dredging and inspection project was awarded. The stilling basin below the dam at John Martin Reservoir covers approximately twelve (12) acres and serves as an energy dissipater as water in the lake passes through the dam under pressure and then is slowed by concrete baffles built into the stilling basin structure. The baffles and floor of the stilling basin will be inspected for the first time since the dam was constructed by dewatering, dredging, and sediment removal. The scope of work includes mobilization of equipment to the site and preparations for and removal of sediment within the stilling basin. Pre-construction submittals have been completed by the contractor and the contractor started mobilization on 25 October 2018. Dewatering activities of the stilling basin commenced on 1 November 2018.

4. Operations and Maintenance

a. Trinidad Lake

During 2018, several projects were completed at Trinidad Dam as described below:

- a. A new security camera was installed and wired at the tower bridge entry from the dam road and a larger security surveillance monitor was installed in the Project Office. Vegetation was removed to avoid any potential structural impacts to the engineered fill of the earth embankment dam. Vegetation was also trimmed to create line of sight for USGS gages from primary gage at the flip bucket to the auxiliary gage approximately 1000 feet downstream. A contract was awarded in September 2018 to repave the Visitor Center/administration area parking lot; paving will take place in the spring of 2019, depending on weather. The service bridge inspection was completed May 2018.

- b. The ADA accessible features include renovated restroom facilities, installation of an ADA-compliant water fountain, a new access door for administration area, a security barrier between the Visitor Center and the administrative office, and replacement ADA-compliant entry door actuators. Construction will take place during November and December 2018.
- c. The slope stabilization project will protect banks upstream of the south shore area from erosion during high lake elevations. Work is being performed by the Bureau of Land Management through an interagency agreement. Areas of the site disturbed by construction activities will be seeded. Those areas include temporary access roads, borrow area, staging areas, and embankment fill not covered by slope protection.
- d. Sediment accumulation near the control tower is being investigated because it is impossible to read the lake staff gauge at elevations below 6,164 ft. Since the staff gauge is an important tool for verifying the lake elevations, dredging will be completed when lake elevation is at 6,150 ft or lower. The work will be scheduled after irrigation season ends since the lake will most likely be at its lowest elevation and water operations will not be affected.

b. John Martin Reservoir

During 2018, several operations and maintenance projects were completed at John Martin Dam as described below:

- a. In May 2018, three (3) tainter gates were inspected as part of the Inspection of Hydraulic Steel Structure program per ER 1110-2-8157. Eight more tainter gates will be inspected at John Martin Dam in Fiscal Year 2019.

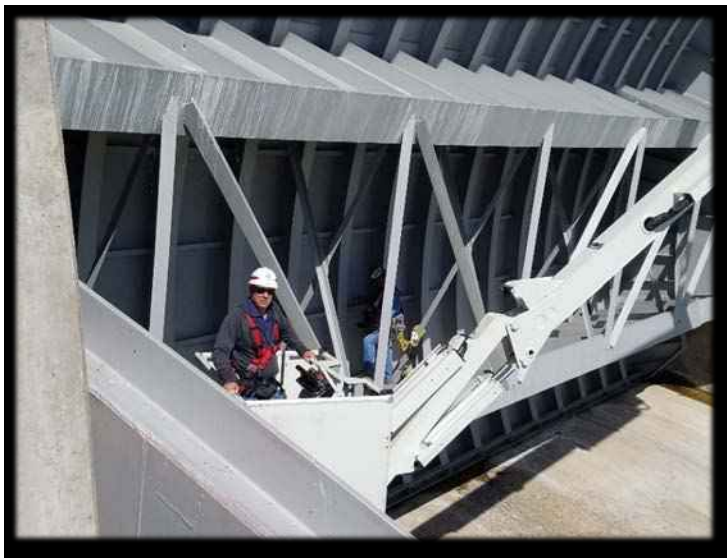


Figure 4: Lance Faerber (SPA-EDCFS) carefully maneuvers the snooper bucket to give contractor access to the downstream side of Tainter Gate #10



Figure 5: Upstream view of Tainter Gate #1

- b. A contract for vegetation removal and herbicide application was awarded in April 2018. The work includes permanent removal of vegetation on dam face and groins so that regrowth does not occur and application of a herbicide with a dye on all vegetation. The spillway bridge inspection was completed May 2018.
- c. In 2018 US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) finalized the update and revision of John Martin Reservoir's Master Plan, which was last updated in 1974. A Master Plan is "the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and development of all project recreational, natural and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resource development project". In general, it focuses on all USACE fee-owned land including easements, licenses, and leases at John Martin Reservoir. The Master Plan does not address the technical operational aspects of the lake with respect to flood risk management.

The process started with a Public Meeting held on 27 October 2016 in Lamar, Colorado to describe the Master Plan and its purpose. A second meeting was held on 16 February 2017 to discuss the overall goals for resources, review current and future land classifications and public/agency comments in view of the goals. The final draft Master Plan and Environmental Assessment with the accompanying Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was made available for public and agency review online beginning 09 February 2018 and remained open for public and agency review through 12 March 2018. Upon incorporation of public comments, the Master Plan was finalized in June, 2018.

5. Civil Works

a. Continuing Authorities Program

The Continuing Authorities Program (CAP) is a group of nine legislative authorities under which the Secretary of the Army, acting through the Chief of Engineers, is authorized to plan, design, and implement certain types of water resources projects without additional project-specific congressional authorization. USACE had one active CAP project in the Arkansas River Basin in 2018.

Section 205

Section 205 of the 1948 Flood Control Act, as amended, provides authority to USACE to plan and construct small flood damage reduction projects that have not been specifically authorized by Congress. USACE conducted a preliminary investigation along Fountain Creek above Manitou Springs and Colorado Springs in an area that experiences significant risk of flooding. The investigation concluded that the Section 205 authority was not appropriate due to the magnitude and complexity of potential flood risk solutions. The project was terminated in June, 2018.

Section 14

Section 14 of the 1946 Flood Control Act, as amended, provides authority for USACE to plan and construct emergency stream bank protection projects to protect endangered highways, highway bridge approaches, public facilities such as water and sewer lines, churches, public and private nonprofit schools and hospitals, and other nonprofit public facilities. USACE and El Paso County have completed a Section 14 project feasibility study along Fountain Creek at US Highway 85/87 Bridge and the Fountain Creek Regional Trail. The project objective is to protect both banks from further erosion. The project has been suspended awaiting a decision from El Paso County to proceed to the design and implementation phase.

A new start Section 14 project with the Fremont Sanitation District, Fremont County, is scheduled to begin in November 2018. The objective of the project will be to repair and prevent further erosion of the south bank of the Arkansas River to protect the District's wastewater main and the adjacent Canon City Area Recreation and Parks District recreation trail.

b. Investigations Program

The USACE Investigations Program includes specifically authorized studies for comprehensive solutions to large complex problems relating to flooding, ecosystem restoration, loss of land and property, floodplain management, and watershed planning and analysis. The Investigations program consists of two phases: the feasibility study phase, and the pre-construction engineering and design (PED) phase. The feasibility study is used to investigate the Federal interest, engineering feasibility, economic justification and environmental acceptability of a recommended water resources project, and results in a feasibility report. The feasibility report is the document on which congressional authorization for PED and Construction is based. During the pre-construction engineering and design phase, development of the first construction contract bidding package can be completed while waiting for congressional construction authorization. If the project is authorized for construction by Congress, USACE and the project sponsor can move forward with the remaining detailed design and construction. USACE had no active Investigations or Construction projects in the Arkansas River Basin in 2018.

6. Flood Risk Management Program

USACE established the National Flood Risk Management Program (FRMP) in May 2006 to integrate and synchronize USACE activities, both internally and with counterpart activities of the Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), other Federal agencies, state organizations, and regional and local partners and stakeholders. The USACE Levee Safety Program was authorized in WRDA 2007 and established by the National Levee Safety Act of 2007. The Inspection of Completed Works/Rehabilitation Program (ICW/RP) is the USACE program that provides for the inspection and rehabilitation of Federal and non-Federal flood risk management projects within the RP.

An additional component of FRMP is the Silver Jackets Program, which is part of the National Flood Risk Management Program. The Silver Jackets Program proposes establishing an interagency team in each state with a representative from FEMA, USACE, the State National Flood Insurance Program Coordination Office, and the State Hazard Mitigation Office as standing members and lead facilitators. The lead FRMP Manager for the formation of the Silver Jackets Program in Colorado and the Arkansas River Basin resides in the USACE Omaha District, and the Albuquerque District performs a support role.

The Colorado Silver Jackets team was officially created in 2013. The team consists of four USACE Districts that include the Sacramento, Albuquerque, Kansas City, and Omaha Districts. The State of Colorado is represented by the Colorado Water Conservation Board as well as the Colorado Department of Homeland Security. FEMA Region 8 is also part of the State team. USACE had no active Silver Jackets projects in 2018 within the Arkansas River Basin.

7. Regulatory Program

USACE regulates Section 404 of the Clean Water Act for the discharge of dredged or fill materials into waters of the United States, including wetlands. USACE reviewed a total of 146 activities in the Arkansas River Basin during Water Year 2018. All activities were authorized by general (Regional or Nationwide) permits. General permits, which typically involve minimal delays and paperwork, are activity-specific permits that are issued for projects that have minimal impact on the aquatic environment.

USACE issued permits for post wildfire activities including the removal of sediment and debris, stream restoration, bank stabilization, and flood prevention activities related to the Waldo Canyon, Hayden Pass, Junkin, Beulah Hills, and Spring Fire in Fountain Creek, Hardscrabble Creek, Arkansas River, Cuchara River, Huerfano River and St Charles River (and tributaries) in Custer, El Paso, Fremont, Pueblo, and Teller Counties.

Persons or agencies who are planning to conduct work activities in any waterway in the basin are advised to contact the Southern Colorado Regulatory Office, 201 W. 8th Street, Suite 350, Pueblo, Colorado 81003 or telephone 719-744-9119. Information, including all public notices, is also available on the USACE Albuquerque District web home page at: <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil/reg>.

8. Emergency Management Coordination

Public Law 84-99 provides USACE with the authority to assist state and local governments before, during, and after flood events. In the Arkansas River Basin, USACE works with the State of Colorado Division of Homeland Security and

Emergency Management and the Colorado Water Conservation Board to prepare for flood fight activities in years with significant snowpack and spring snowmelt runoff.

Spring Creek Fire

The Spring Creek fire was a large wild land fire occurred within the Arkansas River Basin watershed in 2018. This fire has created a burn scar which will have potential long-term impacts to the watershed. The flood threat potential from the burn scars has been significantly increased from the Pre-fire to Post-fire conditions as a result of the denuded watershed with reduced infiltration and increased runoff. Both moderate and high intensity burns during the Spring Creek Fire produced hydro-phobic soils and greatly increased the runoff potential for the area. The loss of vegetation in the heavily burned areas will add to the runoff potential. The Spring Creek Fire burn scar (107,967 acres) is near the community of La Veta, and Walsenburg, CO in Huerfano County. The Spring Fire burn scar has created an unusual and imminent threat of flooding and debris flows.



Albuquerque District's Readiness and Contingency Operations Office (RCO) and Hydrology and hydraulics (H&H) will provide technical assistance to the Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (CDHSEM), by performing hydrologic and hydraulic watershed modelling which was initiated in Oct 2018 and is expected to be completed in 6 months.

Assistance can be obtained by contacting the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District, Readiness and Contingency Operations Office, 6200 Jefferson Street NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87109-3435 or telephone 505-342-3686 during our normal business hours between 7 am and 4 pm, weekdays.

Exhibit E

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December 7, 2018

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Managing Water in the West

Arkansas River Compact Administration Meeting

2018 Report

Roy Vaughan
Facility Manager
Pueblo Dam



U.S. Department of the Interior
Bureau of Reclamation

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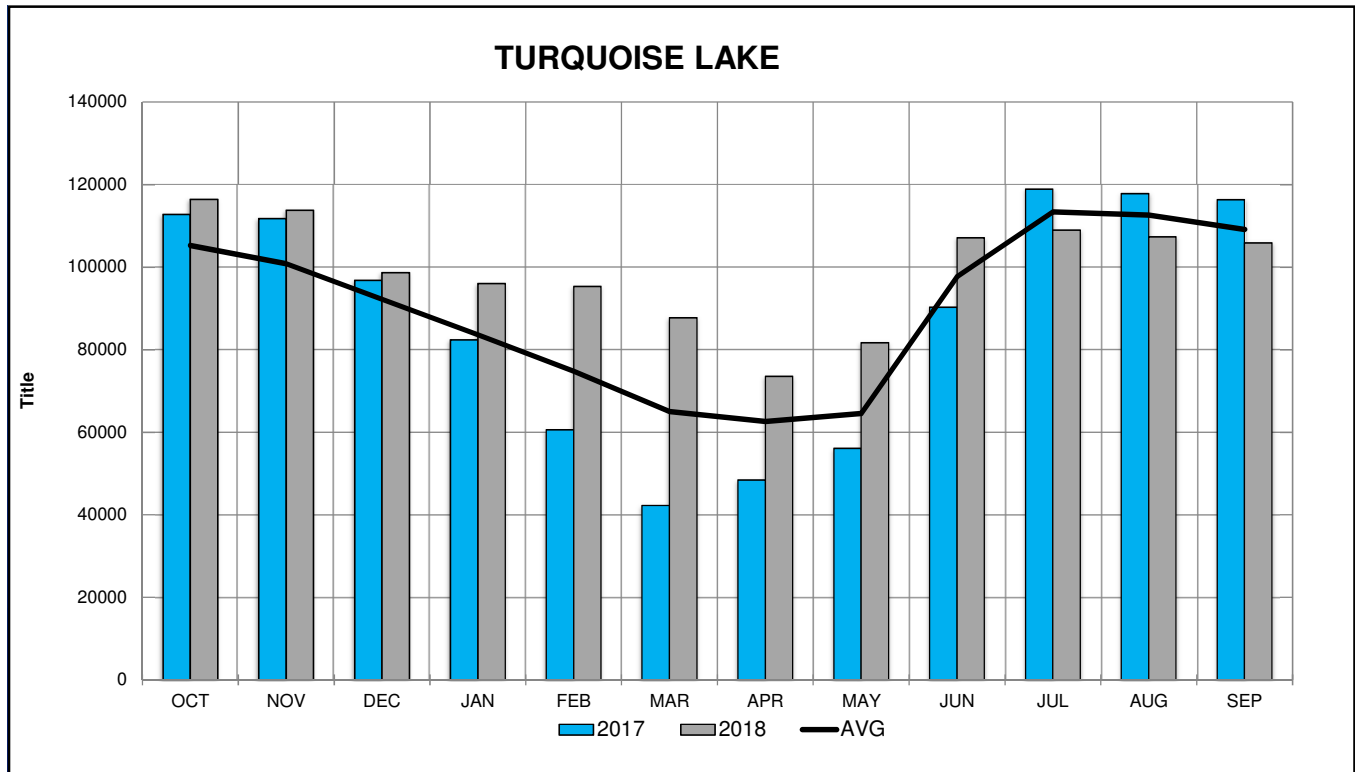
Fry-Ark Project 2018 Water Year

- Imports were well below average at 39,100 AF. That is approximately 70% of our 40 year average.
- This is after 4 years of above average imports
- Snowpack in the collection system was a little below average for most of the winter
- The collection system opened April 14. Runoff peaked in June and continued to the beginning of August.

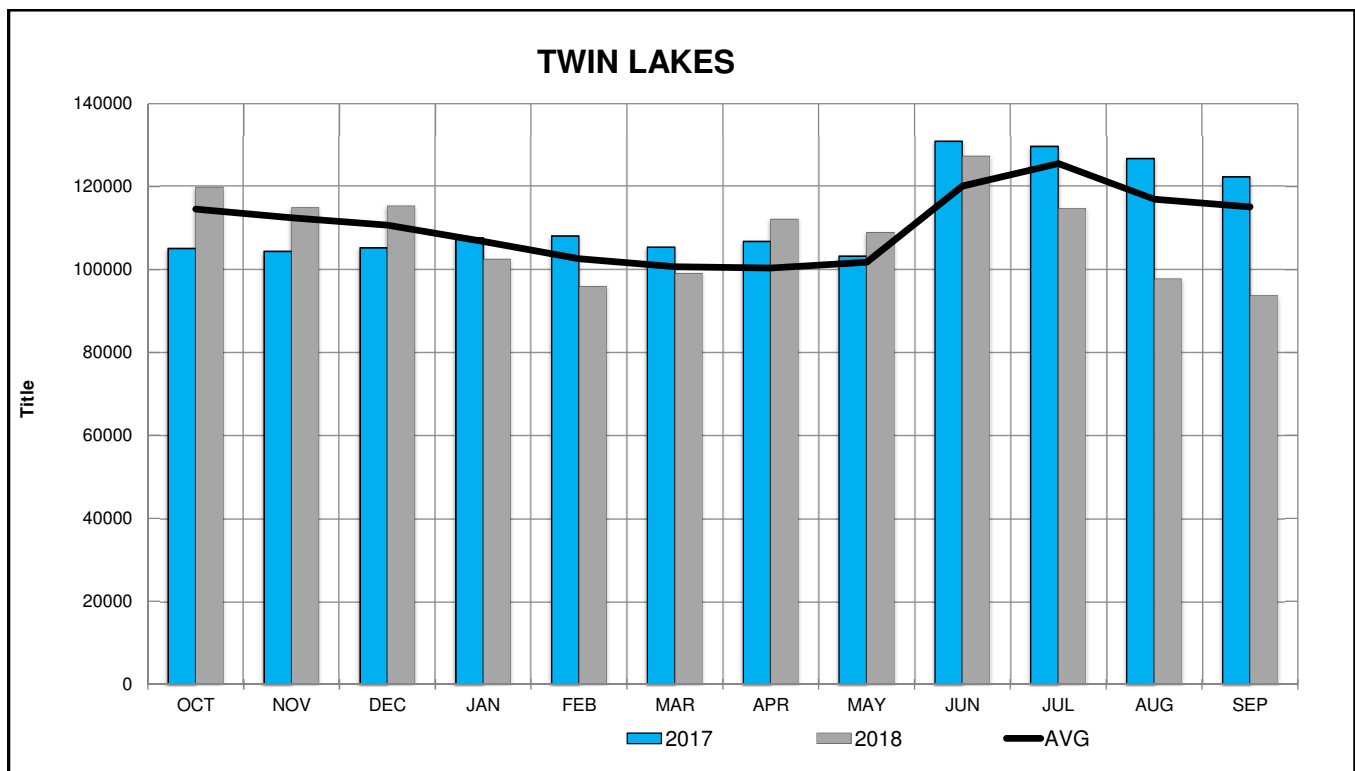
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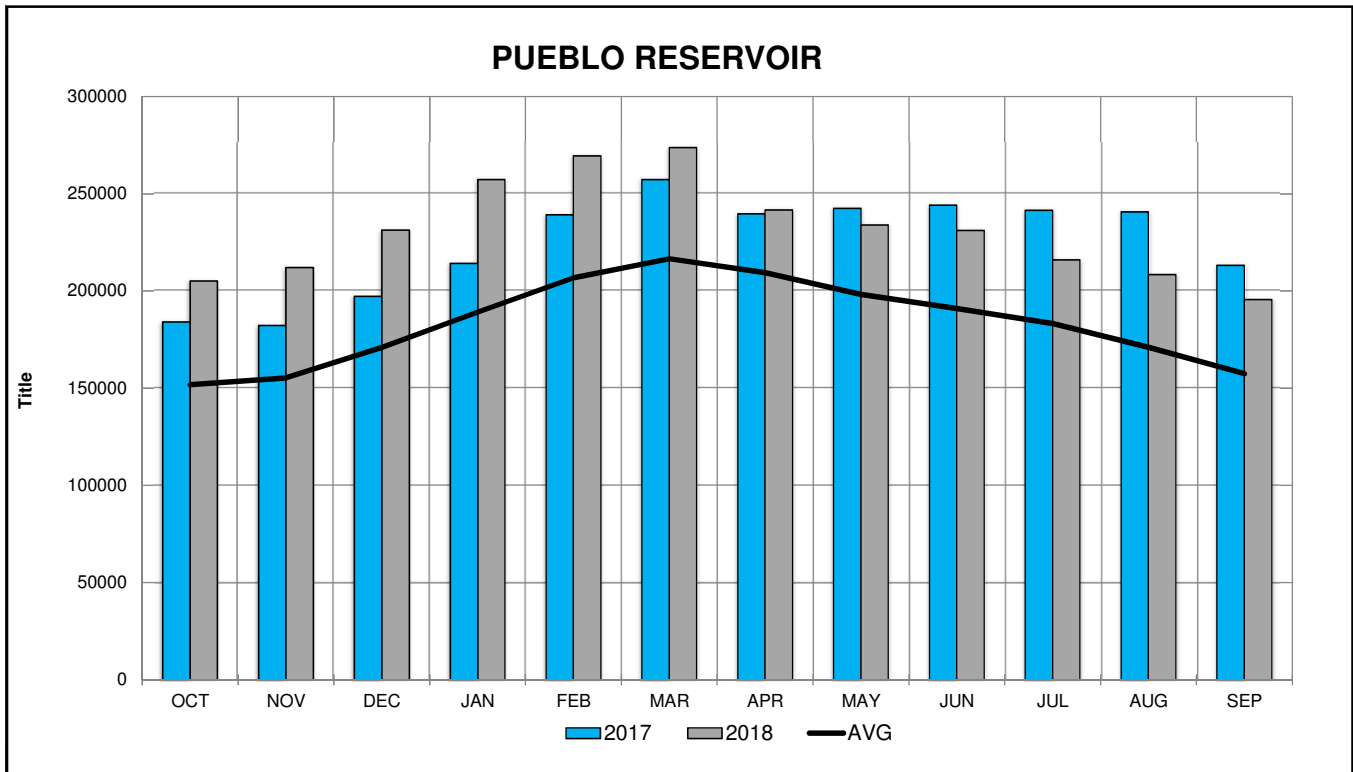
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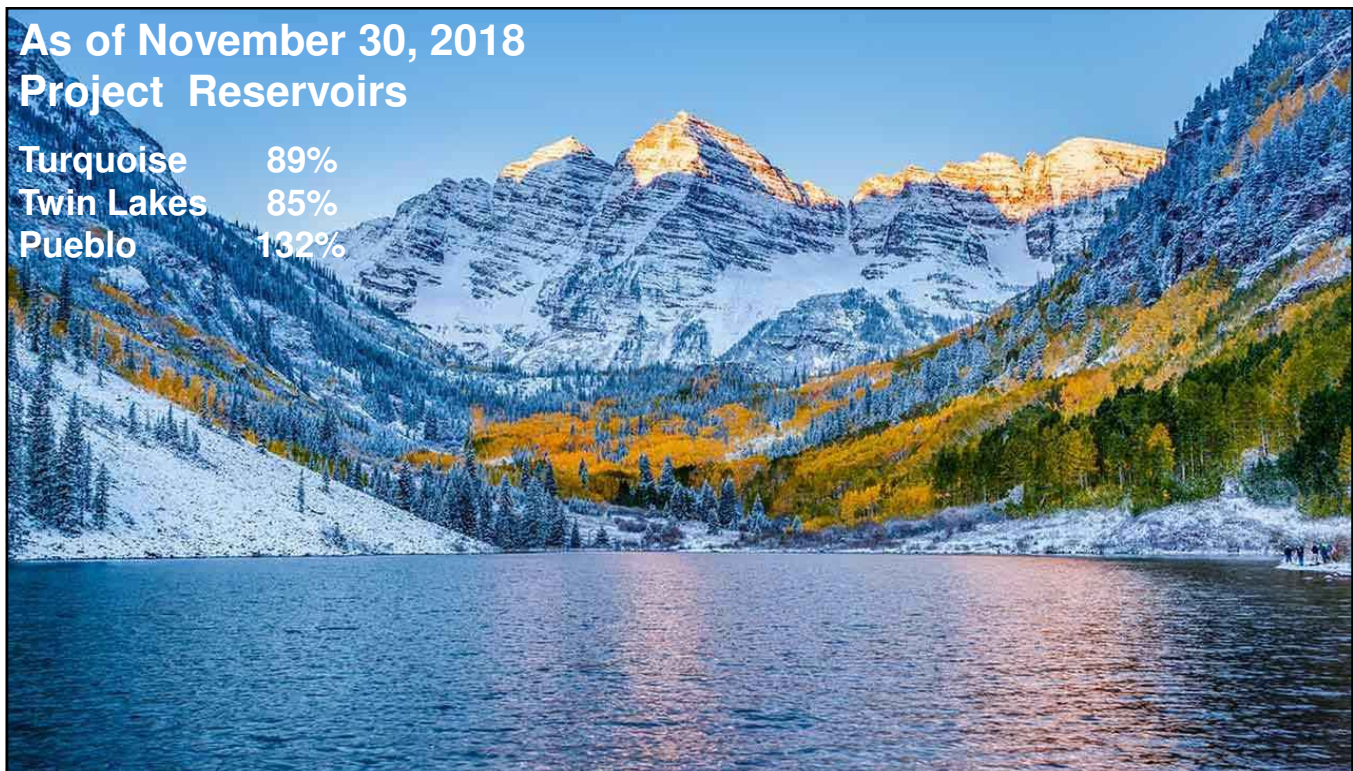
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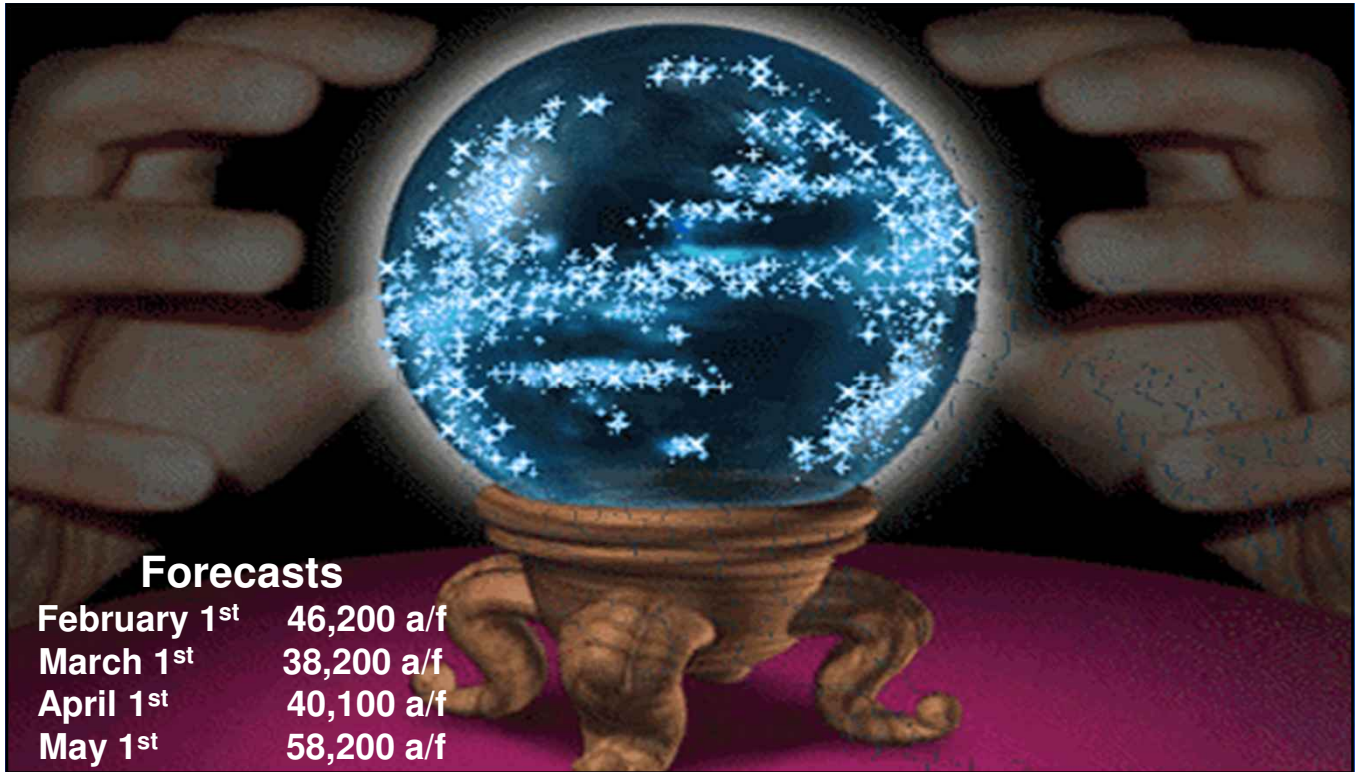
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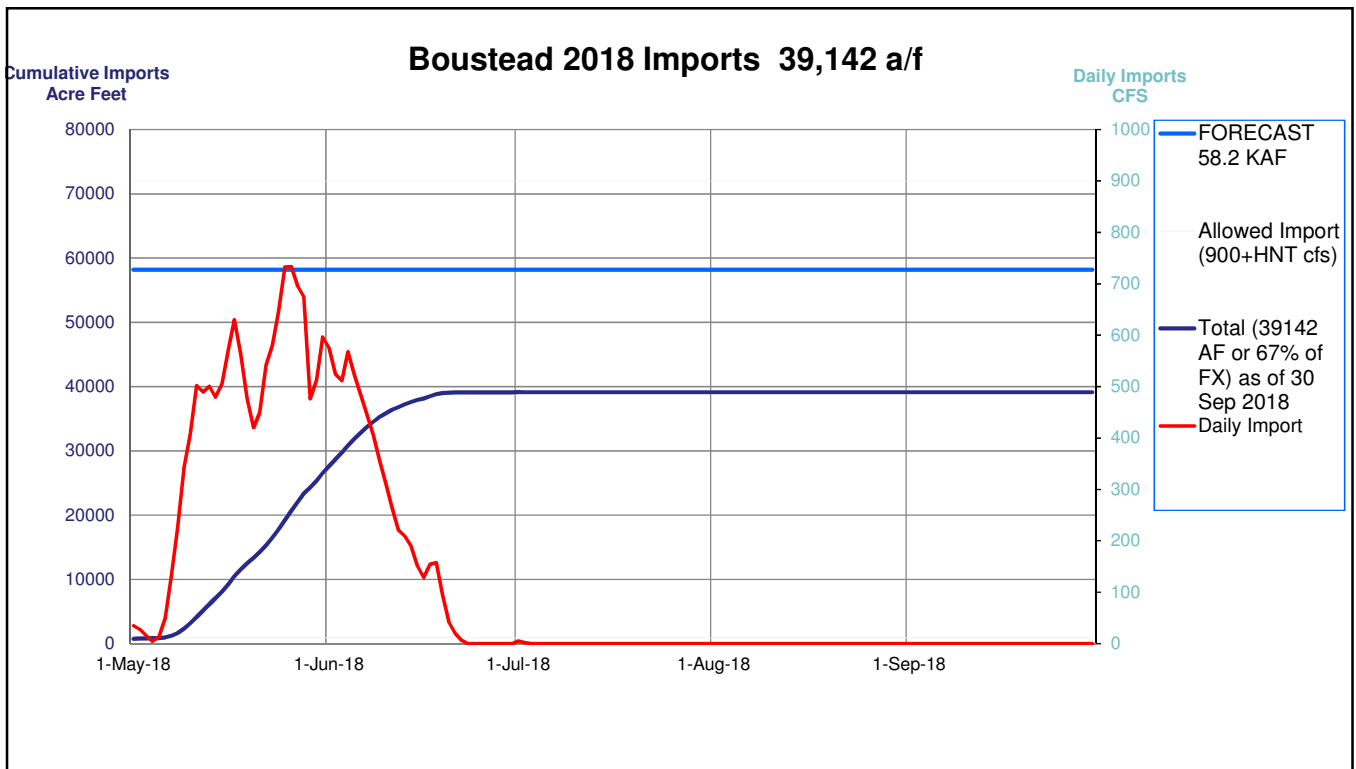
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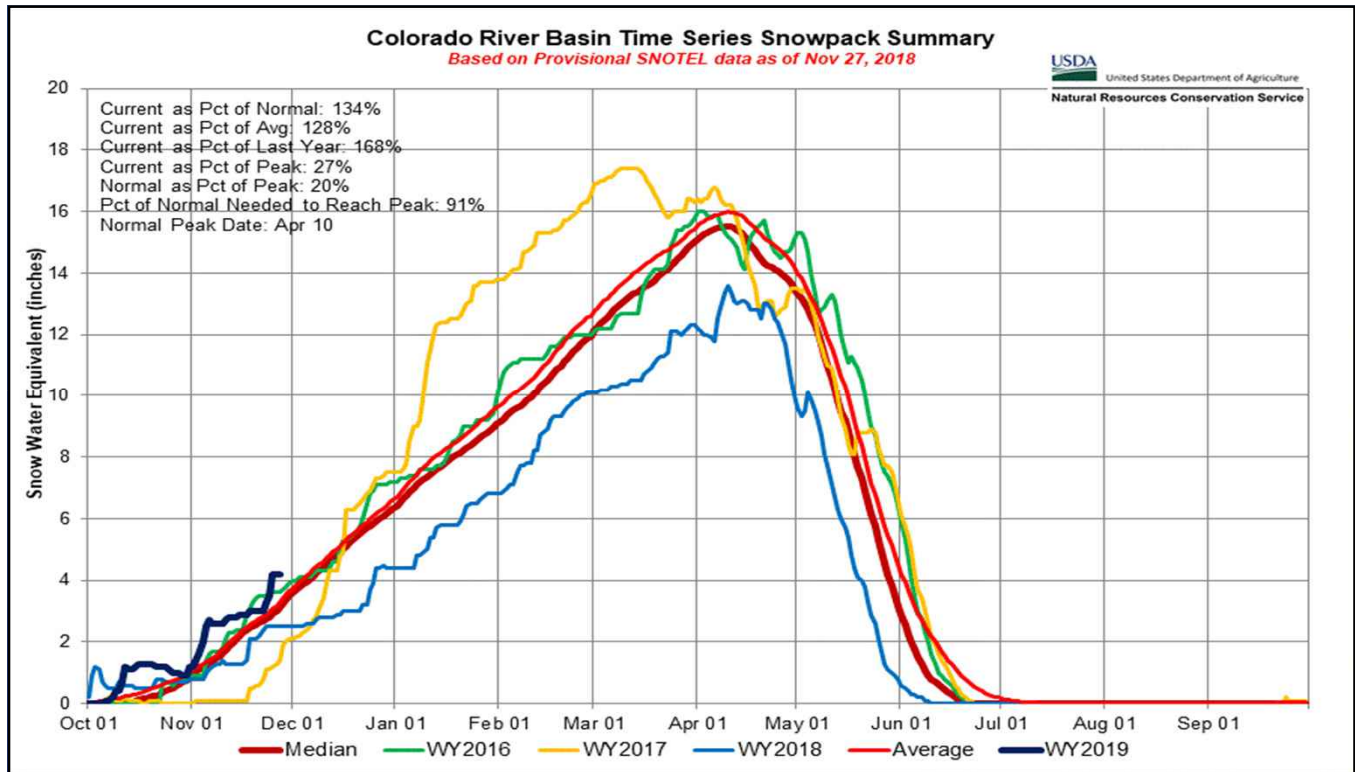
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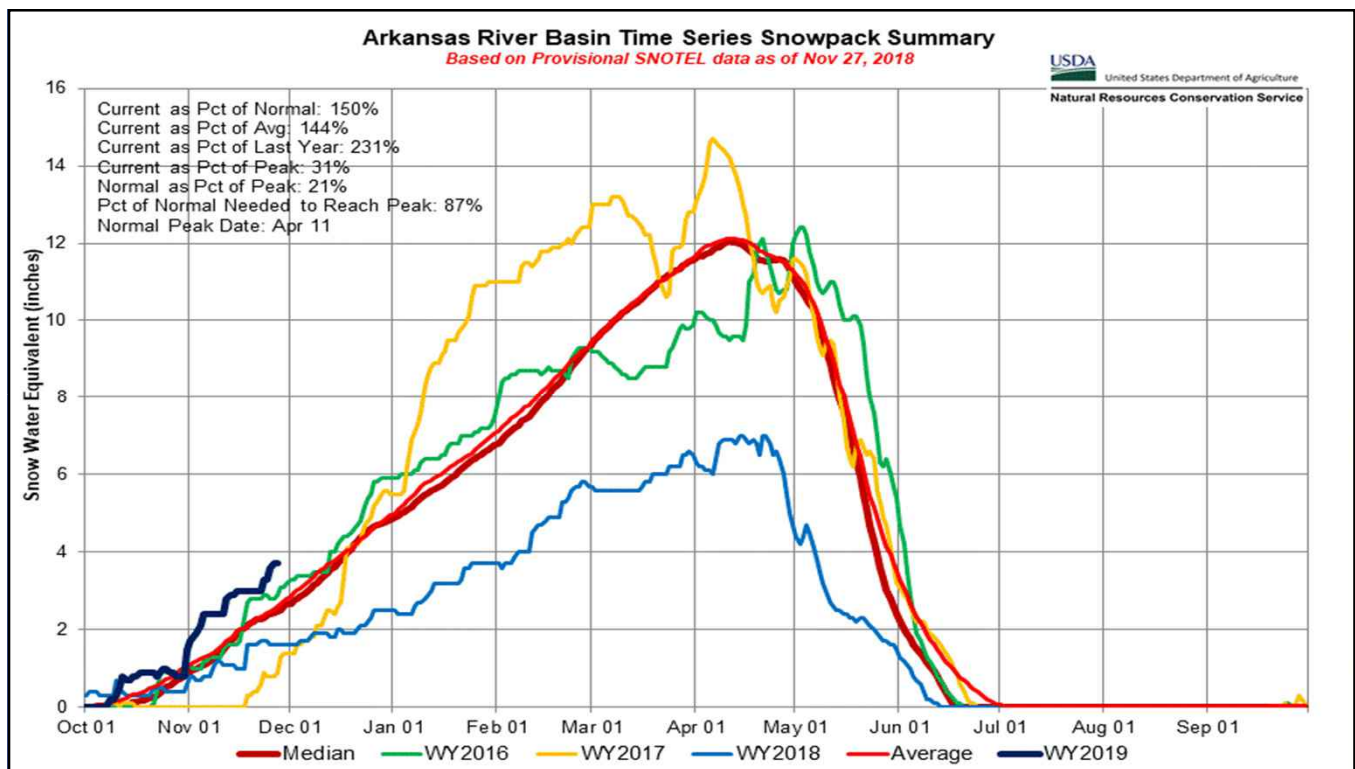
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Winter Operations

- Currently releasing minimum flows requirements from Twin and Turquoise to Pueblo.
- We anticipate moving a total of 60,000 AF from our upper reservoirs to Pueblo.
- Movement of water will be adjusted according to the forecast and customers needs.



RECLAMATION

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Hydro Plant Update

- The Lease of Power Privilege has been finalized with SECWCD.
- Reclamation has approved the design, specifications, and submittals for phase 1 & 2 and is currently reviewing the final phase.
- Construction on the Hydro plant began in September 2017 and completion is set for January 2019.



RECLAMATION

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Temporary Excess Capacity Storage Contracts EA

- Required for the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project's Temporary Excess Capacity Program to continue .
- The document is available online at:
<https://www.usbr.gov/gp/eca/nepa/fryark.html>.
- For additional information or questions, please contact Terence Stroh at: tstroh@usbr.gov.

RECLAMATION

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New Long Term Storage Contracts

- Reclamation plans to enter into a 40-Year Excess Capacity Storage and Conveyance Contract with the Donala Water and Sanitation District for the use of excess capacity in Pueblo Reservoir. The Draft Environmental Assessment has been completed. For additional information please contact Robert Rice at: rrice@usbr.gov.
- Reclamation plans to enter into a 40-Year Excess Capacity Storage contract with the Bureau of Land Management for the use of excess capacity in Pueblo Reservoir. The Draft Environmental Assessment has been completed. For additional information please contact Robert Rice at: rrice@usbr.gov.

RECLAMATION

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Master Storage Contract

- The Long Term Excess Capacity Master Contract Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and the Record of Decision was signed.
- The Master Contract was executed with the SECWCD and utilization of storage begin in 2017. For additional information please contact Robert Rice at: rrice@usbr.gov.

RECLAMATION

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Arkansas Valley Conduit

- The Arkansas Valley Conduit Environmental Impact Statement has been completed and the Record of Decision was signed.
- Contract to study Regionalization was awarded in September 2018 to CDM Smith. Feasibility Study Reports and Cost Estimates are expected by March 2020.
- The TSC is currently working on final design for the “Boone Reach” with expected completion in late 2020.
- Reclamation, SECWCD, and Pueblo Water are currently holding technical sessions to discuss a potential contract for conveyance of AVC water through Pueblo Water’s infrastructure.
- For questions specific to the project, please contact Sam Breverman at: sbraverman@usbr.gov

RECLAMATION

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Southern Delivery System

- SDS is a \$1.1 billion dollar project by Colorado Springs, Security, Fountain, and Pueblo West to build a 62-mile pipeline from Pueblo Dam with a capacity of 96 mgd.
- Phase 1 is complete and the delivery of water commenced April 28, 2016.
- Fountain Creek Diversion and Pinello Ranch Mitigation Projects were completed in 2017.
- Land acquisition for the Gary M. Bostrom Reservoir (Formerly Williams Creek Reservoir) is ongoing and will be completed in 2019 with construction (SDS Phase 2) to begin in 2029.
- No schedule has been discussed for the construction of the Williams Creek Reservoir
Visit: <http://www.sdswater.org>



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Mussels

- Facility assessment for the Fry-Ark are complete.
- The action response plans are complete.
- To date we have found no adults on substrate samples, and results were negative this year for mussel larvae Pueblo Reservoir.
- For a copy of the Pueblo assessment/findings reports please contact: Pat McCusker at:
PMcCusker@usbr.gov

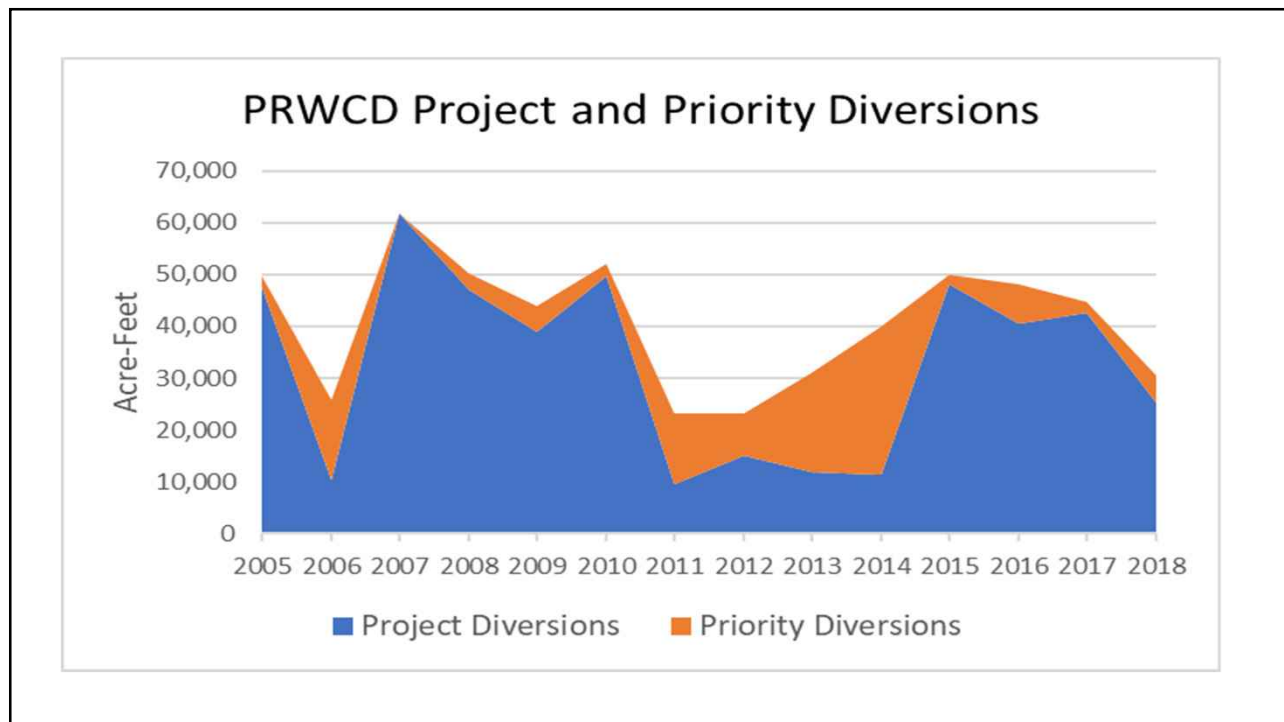
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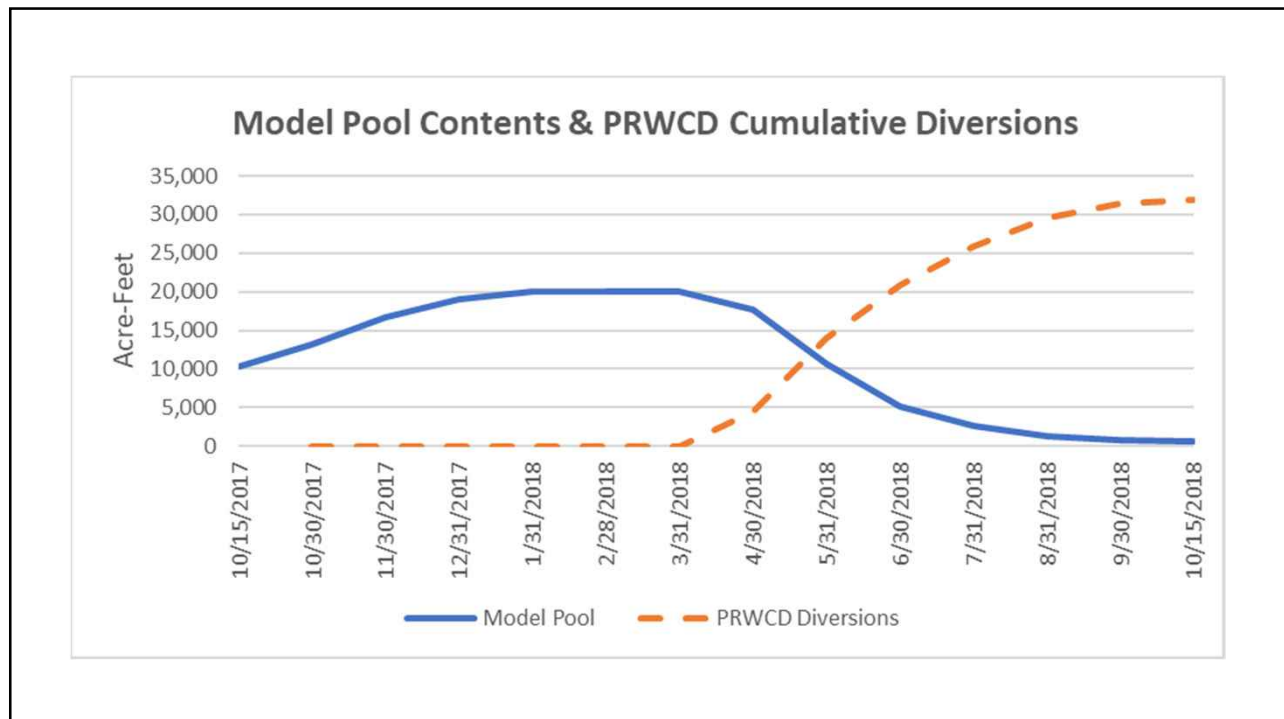
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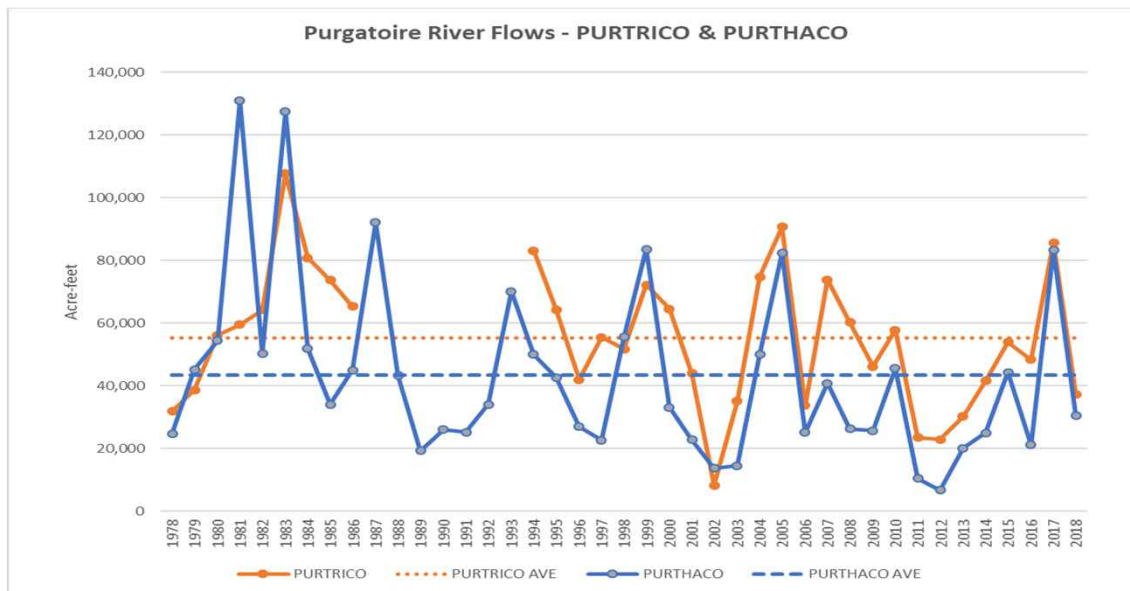
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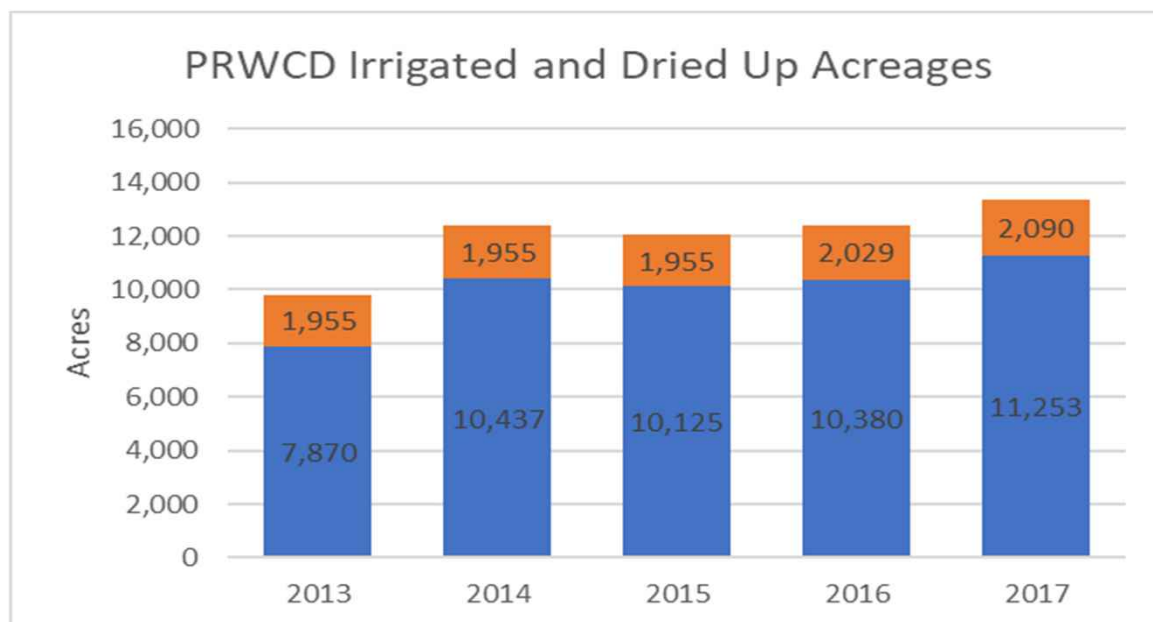
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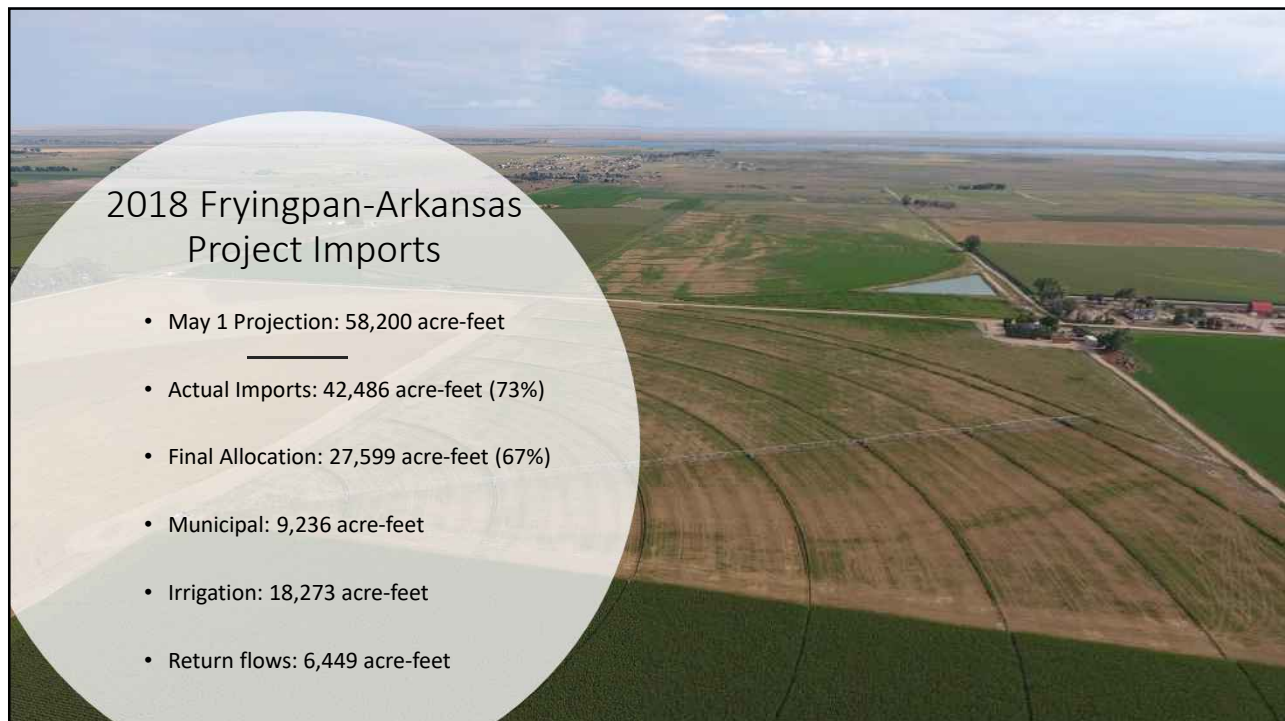
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Shortfall on forecast

- Based on historic data
- Dry, windy conditions in May, June
- May-August precipitation: 1.8 inches (8,235 AF)
- Average May-August precipitation: 6.5 inches (29,738 AF)
- Shortfall of moisture: 4.7 inches (21,502 AF)

Source: Bureau of Reclamation

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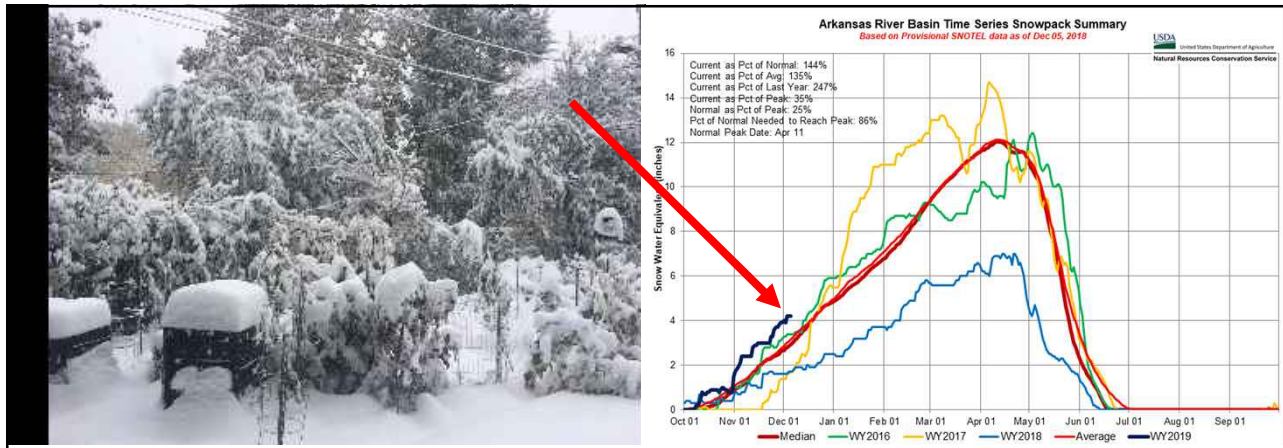
Winter Water

November 15-March 15

2017-18: 138,904 acre-feet – 104% of 20-year average
Stream flows remained strong from above average moisture in 2017.

November 30, 2018: 12,500 acre-feet – 54% of 20-year average
Too soon to tell, but could be below average unless precipitation increases; not as much soil moisture.

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Snowpack for 2018-19 has started at 144% of normal in the Arkansas River basin as of December 5.

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Arkansas
Valley
Conduit

- 130 miles Pueblo Reservoir to Lamar & Eads
- \$640 million total cost
- 40 communities / 20,000 taps
- 50,000 people served
- 10,000 acre-feet / average annual deliveries

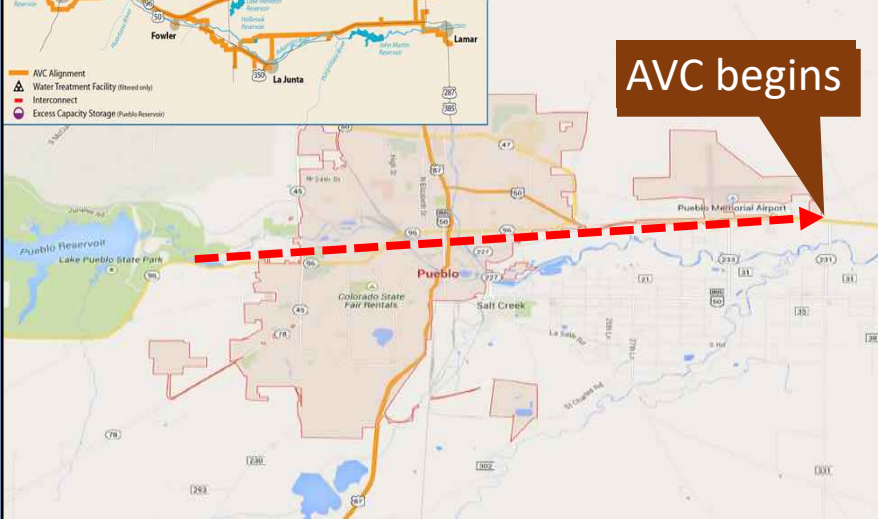
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Comanche North

Legend:
 - AVC Alignment (orange line)
 - Water Treatment Facility (blue triangle)
 - Interconnect (red line)
 - Excess Capacity Storage (Pueblo Reservoir) (purple circle)

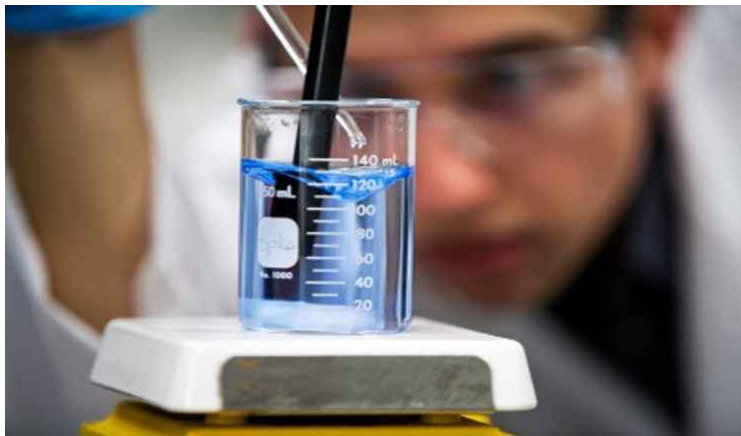
New plan for Arkansas Valley Conduit



AVC begins

- Uses capacity in Pueblo Water's system to get water to the AVC route more quickly.
- Uses a phased approach to deliver water from three points to the route of the AVC.
- Allows service to communities facing water quality issues several years sooner.
- Requires service contract between the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, SECWCD and Pueblo Water.
- Technical challenges with deliveries of new source of water to water systems.

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Water quality concerns

- 15 communities are facing enforcement actions for radionuclides, with 14 of those in Otero County.
- Boone and Fowler have immediate water quality issues that require action in the next five years.
- State remedies in the enforcement actions are predicated on AVC construction commencing within five years.

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Regionalization

Connecting communities until AVC reaches their delivery points.

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Hydroelectric Power Plant construction at Pueblo Dam

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Pueblo Dam Hydro



- Construction began in September 2017
 - \$20.3 million project financed by CWCB, SECWCD Enterprise
 - Working toward completion by end of 2018
 - Three turbines, two generators and a combined capacity of 7.5 megawatts from flows in the 35-810 cfs range
 - 28 million kilowatt-hours annually
 - \$1.4 million in revenue
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- City of Fountain, Fort Carson (through Colorado Springs Utilities) will purchase the power

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Contract negotiations

- Amended 1982 Repayment Contract
- Pay off Fry-Ark debt in 2031
- Establishing reserve fund for local cost share of Fry-Ark Project features such as Twin Lakes, Turquoise Lake
- New Contract by 2022

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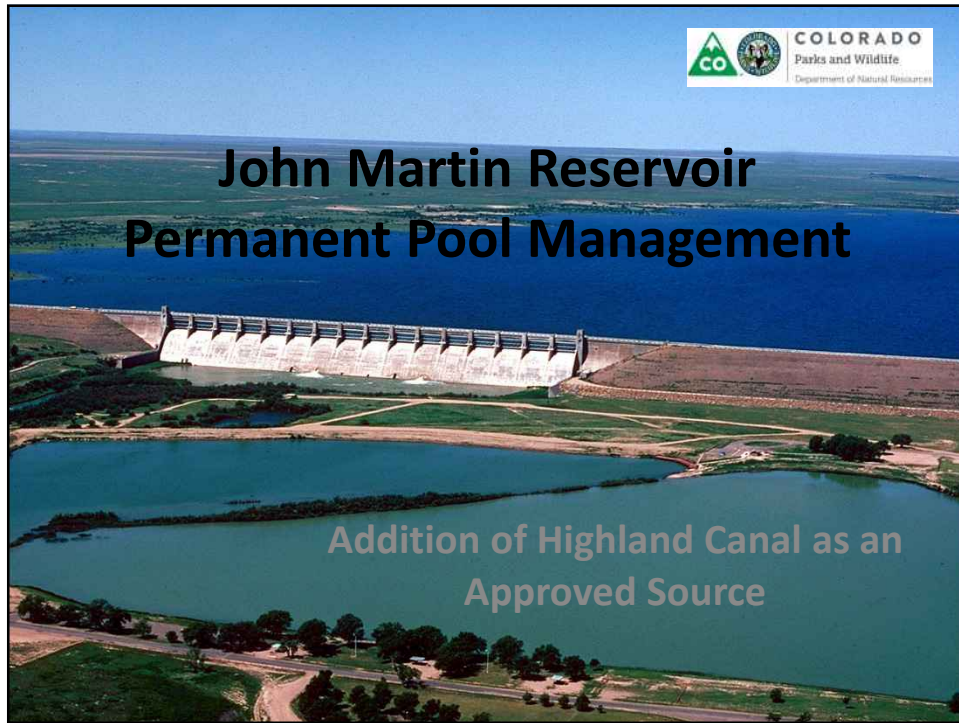
50th Anniversary of Ruedi Reservoir, statewide celebration

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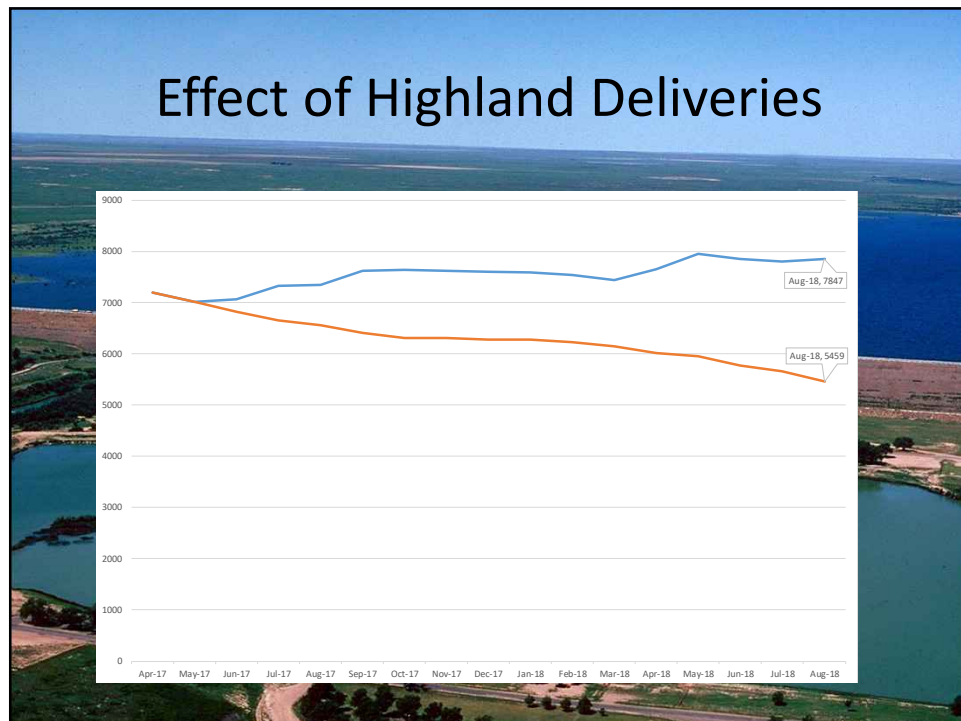


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Ten-year Accounting of Depletions and Accretions to Usable Stateline Flow
2008 - 2017

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Year of Ten-year Cycle	Model Year	H-I Model Usable Depletion/ Accretion ¹	Offset Account Credits ²					Remaining Usable Depletion/ Accretion ⁶
			Stateline Delivery to Kansas	Evaporation Credit	Gross Credit ³	Applied to Post-1985 Depletions ⁴	Net Credit ⁵	
1	2008	-2,198	11,617	0	11,617	1,288	10,329	-12,527
2	2009	-148	5,511	0	5,511	1,256	4,255	-4,403
3	2010	410	10,241	0	10,241	1,548	8,693	-8,283
4	2011	1,841	6,436	0	6,436	1,717	4,719	-2,878
5	2012	4,044	0	0	0	1,479	-1,479	5,523
6	2013	2,594	0	0	0	1,505	-1,505	4,099
7	2014	4,332	2,728	0	2,728	1,635	1,093	3,239
8	2015	2,779	2,695	0	2,695	2,337	358	2,421
9	2016	4,328	4,044	0	4,044	3,043	1,001	3,327
10	2017	-1,916	8,847	0	8,847	3,300	5,547	-7,463
Total		16,066	52,119	0	52,119	19,108	33,011	-16,945
Shortfall for 2018								0

Water Quantities are in acre-feet.

¹ Positive values in Columns 3 and 9 reflect depletions; negative values, accretions. H-I Model results in Column 3 for 2017 are based on input file UPDATE17_June18.dat.

² Positive values in Columns 4, 5, 6, and 8 reflect credits; negative values, debits.

³ Column 6 is the sum of Columns 4 and 5.

⁴ Column 7, a positive value, is the amount of Offset Credit applied to Post-1985 depletions, determined pursuant to Appendix A.3 of the 2009 Judgment and Decree in KS v CO.

⁵ Column 8 is Column 6 minus Column 7.

⁶ Column 9 is Column 3 minus Column 8.

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2018 Annual Presumptive Stream Depletion Factor (PDF) Evaluation Report Hydrologic Institutional (H-I) Model Area, Arkansas River Basin August, 2018

Introduction and Summary

Presumptive depletion factors, or PDFs, are used by the Colorado Division of Water Resources Division 2 in the administration of water replacement plans in the Arkansas River Basin to relate amounts of groundwater pumping from a well to amounts of stream depletions. Colorado's 1996 Use Rules define groundwater-only PDFs for flood and sprinkler irrigation. However, Amended Appendix A.4 of the Kansas v. Colorado decree directs the state of Colorado to conduct an annual evaluation of the PDF for supplemental flood/furrow irrigation following the annual update of the Hydrologic Institutional Model (H-I Model).

For the 2018 Annual PDF Evaluation, Colorado concludes that a supplemental flood/furrow irrigation PDF of **36.0%** is most appropriate and should be used by Division 2 for replacement plans in year 2019. PDFs for supplemental flood/furrow irrigation for recent water replacement plan years are shown in the following table.

Presumptive Depletion Factors for Water Replacement Plan Years

Replacement Plan Year	PDF for Supplemental Flood/Furrow Irrigation
2012	39.0%
2013	38.1%
2014	36.5%
2015	36.0%
2016	35.5%
2017	36.0%
2018	36.0%
2019	36.0%

Note: Other PDFs are 50% for sole-source flood/furrow, 75% for sprinkler, and 100% for drip irrigation

Methods and Results

Amended Appendix A.4 provides a methodology framework for the annual PDF evaluations, but the methodology is updated and more fully described in a report titled "Annual Presumptive Stream Depletion Factor (PDF) Evaluation Methodology for the Hydrologic Institutional Model Area, Arkansas River Basin, Colorado" (PDF Evaluation Methodology Document, 2015). The methodology incorporates updates to the H-I Model; primarily those acknowledging higher groundwater irrigation application efficiencies from sprinkler and drip systems.



The process described in the PDF Evaluation Methodology Document was followed to complete the 2018 PDF Evaluation. The GWAM model was used to determine idealized reach replacements given these PDF values which were provided to a modified version of the HI model with a revised update file. Annual depletions and accretions to usable stateline flow were estimated from historic (with actual pumping and ideal replacements represented) and compact (without pumping or replacements) runs of the modified HI model. Supplemental irrigation PDFs were tested until the minimum PDF was found which produced no cumulative shortfall to usable stateline flows over any 10-year period. Annual and ten-year sums of accretions and depletions for the limiting PDF values are shown in the following table.

2018 PDF Evaluation Results

Year of Review Period	Calendar Year	Annual Usable Stateline Depletions (+)/ Accretions (-) (acre-feet)		10-Year Period	10-year Sum of Usable Stateline Depletions (+) / Accretions (-) (acre-feet)	
		SF.PDF: 35.0%	SF.PDF: 36.0%		SF.PDF: 35.0%	SF.PDF: 36.0%
1	1998	-869	-955			
2	1999	-915	-1005			
3	2000	-692	-323			
4	2001	-525	-787			
5	2002	-808	-1004			
6	2003	1391	1215			
7	2004	-138	-217			
8	2005	-373	-457			
9	2006	-430	-546			
10	2007	-539	-615	1998-2007	-3898	-4694
11	2008	-1715	-1827	1999-2008	-4744	-5566
12	2009	-1511	-1646	2000-2009	-5340	-6207
13	2010	-78	-29	2001-2010	-4726	-5913
14	2011	264	166	2002-2011	-3937	-4960
15	2012	2205	2125	2003-2012	-924	-1831
16	2013	1161	1098	2004-2013	-1154	-1948
17	2014	1120	1058	2005-2014	104	-673
18	2015	-236	-280	2006-2015	241	-496
19	2016	-3059	-3224	2007-2016	-2388	-3174
20	2017	-14394	-14743	2008-2017	-16243	-17302

*Note: indicated PDF is for supplemental flood/furrow irrigation
PDF of 50% sole-source flood/furrow, 75% for sprinkler, and 100% for drip irrigation used
PDF of 35.0% indicates shortfall in bold and is insufficient while PDF of 36.0% is sufficient*



Exhibit K

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Arkansas River Compact Administration
Engineering Committee
Meeting Summary and Action Items
December 6, 2018
Garden City, Kansas

The committee requested Rachel Duran and Andrew Rickert to produce a brief summary of presentations made and a list of recommendations for this committee meeting.

Meeting Summary

Kelley Thompson, Colorado Division of Water Resources (CDWR), provided an update on progress related to the Colorado Decision Support Systems.

Kevin Salter, Kansas Division of Water Resources (KDWR), mentioned that the Trinidad Operating Principles had been recently amended and that the meeting process for the annual Trinidad Issues Meetings will be changing in the upcoming year.

Brett Ackerman, Colorado Parks and Wildlife (CPW), provided an update on the use of Highland Canal water under the recent one-year Permanent Pool agreements and plans to adopt a long-term agreement early next year.

Mike Weber, Lower Arkansas Valley Water Conservancy District (LAVWCD), provided an overview of the proposed Colorado multipurpose account in John Martin Reservoir.

Kevin Salter, KDWR, provided a status update on efforts to replace the 50+ year old Frontier ditch flume.

Amy Louise, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), provided updates on 2018 reservoir operations for Trinidad and John Martin Reservoirs, USGS gages downstream of Trinidad Lake, 2018 Bathymetric Survey of Trinidad Lake, 2017 Bathymetric Survey of John Martin Reservoir and other issues.

Jonathan Tague, USACE, provided an update on the status and schedule of the JMR Stilling Basin Project.

Chris Gnau, U.S. Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), reported on 2018 accomplishments, the cost associated with review of the Trinidad Project and the Bureau's proposal for the Ten-year Review process for the next review period for 2015-2024. The BOR submitted a proposed resolution to the committee and asked that either the resolution or a process of dialog between the states and Purgatoire River Water Conservancy District shall occur.

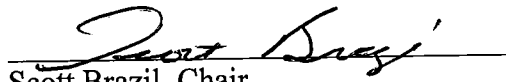
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Krystal Brown, U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), reported on predicted and actual flows through USGS gages, their precipitation network, precipitation events that contributed to flows in 2018, and the effect of 2018 beaver activity on the Apishapa River gage.

Kevin Salter, KDWR, provided an update on the states' review on the implementation process for the new Elevation Area Capacity (EAC) tables for Trinidad and John Martin Reservoirs.

Committee Recommendations to ARCA

1. Recommend to ARCA that a Special ARCA meeting be held prior to February 14, 2019 to work on finalizing a permanent agreement that allows the use of Highland Canal water for the John Martin Reservoir Permanent Pool.
2. Recommend to ARCA that the states take the lead on discussing the process to develop the next Trinidad Project Ten-Year Review for the period 2015-2024.


Scott Brazil, Chair


David Barfield, Member

Date: 12/6/18

Date: 12/6/2018

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Operations Committee
Meeting Summary and Action Items
December 6, 2018
Garden City, Kansas

The committee requested Rachel Duran and Andrew Rickert to produce a short summary of presentations made and a list of recommendations for this committee meeting.

Meeting Summary

The committee received the Compact Year (CY) 2018 reports of the Operations Secretary (Bill Tyner) and Assistant Operations Secretary (Kevin Salter).

The committee received the 2018 report for the Offset Account from Rachel Zancanella, CDWR.

Bill Tyner, CDWR, provided an update on the implementation of the Irrigation Improvement Rules.

Action items

1. The states were directed to work on resolving the issues holding up approval of the 2006-2018 Operations Secretary reports, specifically the issue regarding the Pueblo Winter Water Storage Program (PWWSP). The committee would like resolution or at the least significant progress towards resolution by the 2019 annual meeting of ARCA

Committee Recommendations to ARCA

1. Recommend to ARCA referring the 2006-2018 Operations Secretary reports to the Special Engineering Committee to work towards resolution of issues that are holding up approval of the reports.
2. The committee recommends that the letters between the Corps of Engineers and Hal Scheuerman regarding the Water Control Manual for John Martin Reservoir be made an exhibit to the 2018 ARCA annual meeting transcript.


Hal Scheuerman, Chair


Lane Malone, Member

Date: 12-6-2018

Date: 12-6-2018

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Administrative & Legal Committee
Meeting Summary and Action Items
December 6, 2018
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The committee requested Rachel Duran and Andrew Rickert to produce a short summary of presentations made and a list of recommendations for this committee meeting.

Meeting Summary

Kevin Salter, Kansas Division of Water Resources (KDWR), provided an update on the status of transcripts from prior annual meetings (1998, 1999 and 2017)

Brent Newman, Colorado Water Conservation Board (CWCB), provided an update on the status of the ARCA annual reports noting the status of the reviews and publishing of the annual reports. Once a draft template of the 1997 report is agreed to between the states, then would be provided to the committee for review.

The committee heard a report from Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary and Treasurer.

Kevin Salter, KDWR, mentioned the states would review past resolution 2012-01 for Trinidad Operating Principles to determine if there was an open ended ARCA approval that needs to be addressed.

Action Items

1. The committee reviewed the 2018 annual meeting agenda and would strike item 4d from the annual agenda.

Committee Recommendations to ARCA (will be deferred to annual meeting agenda item 12)

1. Recommend approval of the March 2018 Special meeting written summary.
2. Recommend approving the following in regards to the website: renewal of the domain name for ten years, moving from the Go Daddy builder website platform to a Word Press platform and renewing that platform for a 2 year period and permission for obtaining a debit card for ARCA's account that can be used for renewals.
3. Recommend approval of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 Auditor's Report and recommend signing the engagement letter for the auditor's services.
4. Recommend that Stephanie Gonzales be directed to sign both the Colorado and

Kartsas USGS Joint Funding Agreements (JFA).

5. Recommend adoption of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020 Budget and Assessment.
6. Recommend adoption of the resolution titled "*Regarding Steven J. Witte Recognition*".
7. Recommend the following slate of officers and committee chairs for CY 2019:
 - a. ARCA officers:
Vice-chair..... Randy Hayzlett
Recording/Secretary- Treasurer..... Stephanie Gonzales
Operations Secretary.....Bill Tyner
Assistant Operations Secretary.....Kevin Salter
 - b. Committee Chairs:
Administrative & Legal..... Rebecca Mitchell as Chair, Randy Hayzlett as member
Operations..... Lane Malone as Chair, Hal Scheuerman as member
Engineering..... David Barfield as Chair, Scott Brazil as member
8. Recommend the dates of December 04, 2019 for the committee meetings and December 05, 2019 for the annual meeting. Both meetings to be held in Lamar, Colorado.

Randy Hayzlett
Randy Hayzlett, Chair

Date: 12/06/2018

Rebecca Mitchell
Rebecca Mitchell, Member

Date: 12-06-18

Exhibit L

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

**ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OPERATIONS SECRETARY

CONCERNING THE OPERATION
OF
JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR**



**COMPACT YEAR 2018

SUBMITTED TO THE

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION**

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Lane Malone, Holly

Randy Hayzlett, Lakin

December 1, 2018

Mr. Hal Scheuerman, Chairman
Arkansas River Compact Administration – Operations Committee, 2017-2018

Dear Sir,

The purposes of this report is to provide you with an accounting summary of the operation of John Martin Reservoir for the (2018) compact year, which is incorporated and made a part hereof and to document certain activities and accomplishments that occurred within the year in concert with the directions of the Operations Committee.

Summary of Operations November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018

The 2018 compact year started with a balance for all accounts totaling 243,935.34 acre-feet (acre-feet). The compact year closed on October 31, 2018 with an ending balance for all accounts in John Martin Reservoir totaling, 132,945.80 acre-feet. See Section 2 – Accounting Supplements - Daily Status Report for 11012017 and Daily Status Report for 10312018.

CONSERVATION STORAGE

In accordance with the revised 1980 Operating Plan, the 2018 compact year began at 00:00 hours on November 1, 2017 with a period of “winter storage” in which all inflow into John Martin Reservoir accrued to conservation storage.

During the period of Winter Compact storage from November 1, 2017 through March 31, 2018, 56,472.54 acre-feet (net) was stored as Compact Water. An additional 2,606.92 acre-feet (2,005.45 acre-feet - LA Consolidated Section III account) and (601.47 acre-feet - Offset Accounts transfers) was added to Conservation Storage prior to the end of winter storage. The Lamar Canal and Amity Canal each called for a release of water prior to April 1, 2018. Distribution began on April 1, 2018, in accordance with Subsection II A of the revised 1980 Operating Plan and continued at the prescribed rates until exhausted on April 30, 2018, resulting in the transfer of 65,681.55 acre-feet (That included 8,273.65 acre-feet of Summer stored water from April 1, 2018 through April 30, 2018 and 22.89 acre-feet of Offset Account

transfers) as prescribed by Section II D of the 1980 Operating Plan. See Section 2 – Table I and Accounting Supplement - Distribution of Compact Stored Water April 2018

In contrast, the previous year's storage totaled 27,155.32 acre-feet (net). The 1950 to 1975 historical average winter storage amount is 22,209 acre-feet.

During the 2018 Summer Compact Storage season there were three storage events that resulted in additions to Conservation Storage of 16,916.53 acre-feet. The first storage event was from April 1, 2018 and concluded on April 30, 2018 (as listed above). The second storage event began on July 26, 2018 and concluded on July 29, 2018 totaling 6,113.39 acre-feet. The third storage event began on August 8, 2018 and concluded on August 9, 2018 totaling 2,506.60. See Section 2 Accounting Supplement - John Martin Reservoir Summer Storage Inflows for details.

During the year, the maximum end of day content of 316,347.00 acre-feet was reached on March 18, 2018.

As a result of the Las Animas Consolidated Ditch not utilizing all of its Section III water by the end of the 2017 compact year, 2,005.45 acre-feet of water was transferred to Conservation Storage on November 1, 2017, pursuant to Subsection III C. of the 1980 Operating Plan. Las Animas Consolidated Ditch also ended up with 88.86 acre-feet of water not used by October 31, 2018 that is subject to transfer to Conservation Storage on November 1, 2018.

“OTHER WATER”, INCLUDING PUEBLO WINTER WATER PROGRAM

The base flow at the Arkansas River at Las Animas gage was determined during the period November 1st through November 14th based on worked records by the Colorado USGS and the Colorado Division of Water Resources (CDWR). There were two separate measurements prior to November 14th at the Arkansas River at Las Animas (225 cfs was measured on November 9, 2017 by CDWR and 229 cfs was measured on November 13, 2017) by the USGS. The base flow was determined to be 113.24 cfs per cooperative agreement between (CDWR) and Kansas Division of Water Resources (KDWR). For documentation purposes, CDWR had conducted an inspection of the Las Animas Consolidated Ditch and had determined that the Las Animas Consolidated Ditch was not bypassing any flows around the ARKLASCO gauge. KDWR did not attend this inspection but agreed with the CDWR assessment of this inspection. Measurements were also conducted by the USGS on November 29, 2017 (177 cfs) and by the CDWR on November 20, 2017 (121 cfs) which assisted in USGS working the records. The Compact Storage/Pueblo Winter Water Program (PWWP) split percentages were calculated daily from November 15, 2017 through December 5, 2017 using current day enhanced flows to base line flows. After flow rates stabilized on December 5, 2017, computations were made and the Compact/PWWP split percentages were 63.62% for Compact Water and 36.38% for Winter Water. The methodology for determining the conservation storage to winter water ratio was consistent with the method utilized in prior years and a worksheet summarizing the determinations made was provided to the Assistant Operations Secretary's staff.

Beginning on November 16, 2017, and pursuant to the provisions of Section III of the 1980 Operating Plan the storage of certain “other” inflow was credited to a winter water holding account. See Section 2 – Table II for details.

Thirty-five percent of the water initially placed into the winter water holding account was transferred out of the holding account each day and distributed as prescribed by Section III D of the 1980 Operating Plan.

- There was no deficit to pay back to Kansas for the delivery between June 15, 2017 and August 3, 2017.
- Starting November 16, 2017 water was allocated to filling the Transit Loss account. A total of 84.95 acre-feet was transferred into this account and filled on November 17, 2017. From November 18, 2017 through March 15, 2018 the Transit Loss account evaporation was refilled from the storage charge.
- Between November 17, 2017 and March 15, 2018, 2,307.46 acre-feet of water was transferred into the Kansas Section II account (See Section 2 – Table IX) and 5,034.36 acre-feet of water was transferred into the Water District 67 winter water storage charge account (See Section 2 – Table XI) and thereafter to Colorado Section II accounts (less evaporation).

Sixty-five percent of the total amount initially placed into the winter water holding account was detained in the winter water holding account. This detention in the winter water holding account continued through March 15, 2018, when the distribution of 13,634.17 acre-feet occurred to the appropriate accounts pursuant to Section III D of the 1980 Operating Plan. See Section 2 - Tables VI, VII and VIII.

From July 25, 2018 through July 26, 2018, Amity was entitled to store water under the Great Plains Storage right and 382.18 acre-feet (gross) was added to their Section III account from which 133.77 acre-feet was storage charge (35%).

OFFSET

The following is a brief description of deliveries to the Offset Account during the 2018 Compact Year. From November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018, there were six deliveries/transfers of water to the Offset Account in addition to the transfer for the storage charge. The transfer and six deliveries/transfers are summarized in the following table.

Source	Delivery Start Date	Delivery End Date	Amount to Offset Account (ac-ft)	Net Consumable Water (ac-ft)	Net Return Flow Water (ac-ft)
LAWMA (CS-U Delivery)	November 3, 2017	November 16, 2017	3640	3640	0
LAWMA (Article II Transfer)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2018	575.43	500	75.43
LAWMA (Article II Transfer)	April 4, 2018	April 4, 2018	0.63	0	0.63
CWPDA (Municipal Fully Consumable)	April 7, 2018	April 10, 2018	1102.16	1102.16	0
LAWMA (CS-U Delivery)	October 13, 2018	October 18, 2018	395.66	395.66	0
LAWMA (Fort Lyon)	November 1, 2017	October 31, 2018	1729.96	1729.96	0
LAWMA (Highland)	April 2, 2018	October 31, 2018	1599.34	1599.34	0
LAWMA (Keeseee)	May 1, 2018	October 31, 2018	1617.52	1617.52	0
TOTALS			10660.70	10584.64	76.06

There were also two releases from the Offset Account for a total release of 8,318.14 acre-feet. The total consumable portion released was 7027.51 acre-feet. Finally, the net consumable credit at the Stateline for both releases was of the 4543.5 acre-feet.

PERMANENT POOL

The permanent recreation pool increased by 209.49 acre-feet (net) during compact year 2018. There was 1,876.95 acre-feet stored in the Permanent Pool from the Highland Canal per ARCA Resolution 2018-01 and deliveries by Colorado Parks & Wildlife. There were two storage events from the Muddy Creek storage right in 2018 totaling 202.00 acre-feet. See documentation of the sources delivered to the Permanent Pool in Section 1 as well as Section 2, Table IV

KANSAS RELEASES

Kansas placed a call for release of water available to them from the Kansas Section II account which began on June 11, 2018 and continued through July 27, 2018 when the release was stopped. Kansas supplemented this release with a release from the Offset Account, which began on July 6, 2018 and continued through July 26, 2018. A total of 57,758.98 acre-feet was released, composed of 53,068.80 acre-feet of Article II water and 4,690.18 acre-feet of Offset water. 1,588.06 acre-feet was released from the Transit Loss Account during this delivery. See Section 2 – Tables III, IX and X.

The Section II release of 57,758.98 acre-feet resulted in a deficit of 3,123 acre-feet. This determination of deficits or transit losses were made in accordance with the Agreement on Determination of Transit Loss under the provisions of Section II E (4) of the Resolution Concerning an Operation Plan for John Martin reservoir, revised December 2006 and the Agreement concerning the Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir for Colorado Pumping, Determination of Credits for Delivery of Water Released for Colorado Pumping, and Related Matters dated September 29, 2005. The release of water from the Offset Account during this delivery amounted to 4,690.18 acre-feet that resulted in the delivery of 3,803 acre-feet of consumable water. The computational worksheets pursuant to these agreements, are included herein as: Section 2 Accounting Supplement_KSRelease_Section2&Offset_06112018-07272018.

A second release of water from the Offset Account amounted to 3,627.96 acre-feet that resulted in the delivery of 1,787.00 acre-feet of consumable water. The computational worksheets are included herein as: Section 2 Accounting Supplement_KSRelease_Offset_08182018-09042018.

COLORADO ART II RELEASES

A total of 55,955.51 acre-feet were released out of the Colorado Section II accounts. A summary of combined operations of the Colorado Section II accounts is included in Section 2 – Table XII.

ADDITIONAL OPERATIONAL DETAILS

Section 3 of this report contains the daily accounting for the compact year.

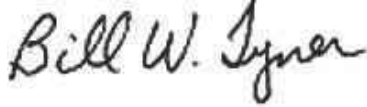
Section 4 contains information provided by and included at the request of the Assistant Operations Secretary that documents operations related to efforts to bypass inflows as required by Section II C (1) of the 1980 Operating Plan and other pass through operations.

Summary of Activities Coordinated through Operations Committee

The Operations Secretary and the Assistant Operations Secretary were unable to coordinate a meeting during the 2018 Compact year but were able to meet on November 14, 2018. Additionally, there were numerous interactions throughout the year which included advisories, inquiries and explanations on various topics related to the operation of John Martin Reservoir and the Arkansas River Compact.

The Special Engineering Committee (SEC) met on four occasions in 2018. These meetings included conference calls on January 29, 2018, February 15, 2018 and May 14, 2018 and a meeting on October 8, 2018 in Broomfield, Colorado. There were also numerous occasions when the SEC or the SEC Staff communicated telephonically. The primary focus for the SEC during 2018 was related to the Highland Canal Permanent Pool source discussion and the proposed Colorado Multi-Purpose Account in John Martin Reservoir.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill W. Tyner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Bill W. Tyner
Arkansas River Compact Administration
Operations Secretary

SECTION 1



COLORADO
Division of Water Resources
Department of Natural Resources

March 30, 2018

Randy Hendrix
Hendrix Wai Engineering, Inc.
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**RE: JMR Permanent Pool Substitute Water Supply Plan
John Martin Reservoir, Bent County, 6th PM
Division 2, Water District 67
SWSP ID 5919, WDID 6707869**

Approval period: April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019

Contact Phone Number for Mr. Hendrix: 720-934-4360; randy@hendrix-wai.com

Dear Mr. Hendrix:

We have reviewed your February 22, 2018 letter requesting a substitute water supply plan ("SWSP") pursuant to § 37-92-308(5), C.R.S., for a temporary change of water right for the use of the Highland Canal water rights owned by the Lower Arkansas Water Management Association ("LAWMA"). Notice was served to all subscribers to the Division 2 SWSP notification list on February 22, 2018, and no comments were received during the 35-day comment period. The \$300 filing fee has been received and given receipt no. 3684944.

An application for approval of a change of water right or plan for augmentation has not been filed with the water court and the depletions associated with the proposed water uses will not exceed five years, therefore this request has been submitted pursuant to § 37-92-308(5), C.R.S. In accordance with § 37-92-308(5), C.R.S., SWSPs may be approved for new water use plans involving out-of-priority diversions or a change of water right, if no application for approval of a plan for augmentation or a change of water right has been filed with the water court and the depletions associated with such water use plan or change will be for a limited duration not to exceed five years. **This plan is the second year of operation for this SWSP.**

SWSP OPERATION

The purpose of this SWSP is to approve a temporary change in the use of Highland Canal water rights owned by LAWMA, that were previously changed and quantified by LAWMA in Case Nos. 02CW181 and 10CW85, in order to fill the Permanent Pool in John Martin Reservoir ("JMR") and thereafter replace evaporation from the Permanent Pool. Pursuant to the



decrees entered in Case Nos. 02CW181 and 10CW85, the Highland Canal water rights may be used for augmentation or replacement of depletions in the Arkansas River or its tributaries by LAWMA. The Highland Canal water rights changed in Case Nos. 02CW161 and 10CW65 are currently decreed to be diverted and stored only in the JMR Offset Account. Subject to the terms and conditions included in the agreement entered into between the states of Colorado and Kansas ("Permanent Pool Agreement") dated February 28, 2018, LAWMA has agreed to provide fully-consumable water from its Highland Canal water rights for use by the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife ("CPW") in the Permanent Pool. Both the Permanent Pool and the Offset Account are storage accounts located within JMR. Therefore, there is no physical change in the place of storage of the Highland Canal water rights when the water rights are stored in JMR's Permanent Pool account or the Offset Account. However, because all or a portion of the Highland Canal water rights changed in Case Nos. 02CW161 and 10CW65 will no longer be delivered to the Offset Account, the use of the Highland Canal water rights changed in Case Nos. 02CW161 and 10CW65 need to be temporarily changed to allow storage in the Permanent Pool in JMR. For the Highland Canal water rights changed in Case Nos. 02CW161 and 10CW65, the allowable uses will also be temporarily changed by this SWSP to include, in addition to the currently decreed augmentation and replacement uses, fish, wildlife, and recreational purposes in JMR and replacement of evaporation from the Permanent Pool in JMR.

Arkansas River Compact Administration ("ARCA") established a Permanent Pool in JMR for fish, wildlife and recreational purposes not to exceed 15,000 acre-feet. This Pool is protected from spill when its volume is 10,000 acre-feet or less. The Pool is normally filled and maintained by CPW using either water from Muddy Creek (decreed in CA-1434) or purchased transmountain water. Muddy Creek does not produce sufficient flow to fill the Pool, or to cover evaporation losses (JMR apportions evaporative losses through the accounts in the reservoir). Transmountain water supplies are prohibitively expensive for CPW. Therefore, the agency is seeking a more permanent and reliable source to cover evaporative losses and fill the Permanent Pool.

A special ARCA meeting was held by telephone on March 20, 2018, during which Resolution No. 2018-01 was approved to authorize the temporary use of the Highland Canal for delivery to the JMR pool. This temporary agreement terminates on March 31, 2019.

DEPLETIONS

Depletions to the Permanent Pool consist primarily of evaporative losses. The evaporative losses from the Permanent Pool depend on the volumes of water in storage in the Permanent Pool. Based on the water surface, the average evaporative losses are 26,478 acre feet over all the storage accounts. Evaporative losses on the water stored in the Permanent Pool have averaged 1,960 acre-feet annually (see Table 1). The consumptive use credits available to LAWMA's Highland Canal water rights average 3,811 acre-feet per year, which would be sufficient to cover the losses sustained by CPW's Permanent Pool apportionment. These are given in the attached Table 2 for the Operational Scenario presented in this SWSP request.

Conditions of Approval

This SWSP is hereby approved pursuant to § 37-92-308(5), C.R.S., subject to the following conditions:

1. This SWSP shall be valid for the period of **April 1, 2018 through March 31, 2019**, unless otherwise revoked, or superseded by decree. Should an additional SWSP be requested, the provisions of § 37-92-308(5)(b), C.R.S., shall apply. The statutory fee of \$300 will be required pursuant to § 37-92-308(8), C.R.S. Any request for an additional SWSP must be submitted to this office no later than January 2, 2019.
2. In accordance with to § 37-92-308(5), C.R.S., this SWSP cannot be renewed or approved for more than five years. **This approval is for the second year of operation.**
3. Approval of this SWSP is for the purposes stated herein. ARCA Resolution No. 2018-01 and the Permanent Pool Agreement for 2018 (dated February 28, 2018) which permit the operation as described herein are temporary agreements terminating on March 31, 2019. Operations approved under this SWSP shall comply with these agreements. Any renewal of this SWSP MUST have prior approval by all entities involved.
4. A signed copy of ARCA Resolution No. 2018-01 must be submitted to the Division Engineer and the State Engineer as soon as it is available.
5. Accounting of water in this plan, including evaporation calculations, stream depletions, and replacement water deliveries must be provided to the Water Commissioner (Lonnie.Spady@state.co.us), (Rebecca.Nichols@state.co.us) and the Division Engineer (Augmentation.Coordinator@state.co.us) on forms and at times acceptable to them. Said accounting must be received by the 10th of the month following the month being reported. The name, mailing address, and phone number of the contact person who is responsible for operation and accounting of this SWSP must be provided on the accounting forms.
6. Maintenance of return flows for the Highland Canal water rights and volumetric limits shall comply with the requirements of the decrees in Case Nos. 02CW181 and 10CW085 when the water rights are used for the Permanent Pool uses approved under this SWSP.
7. The State Engineer may revoke this SWSP or add additional restrictions to its operation if at any time the State Engineer determines that injury to other vested water rights has or will occur as a result of the operation of this SWSP. Should this SWSP expire without renewal or be revoked prior to adjudication of a permanent plan for augmentation, all use of water under this plan must cease immediately.
8. The decision of the State Engineer shall have no precedential or evidentiary force, shall not create any presumptions, shift the burden of proof, or serve as a defense in any pending water court case or any other legal action that may be initiated concerning the SWSP. This decision shall not bind the State Engineer to act in a similar manner in any

Randy Hendrix
March 30, 2018

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other applications involving other SWSPs or in any proposed renewal of this SWSP, and shall not imply concurrence with any findings of fact or conclusions of law contained herein, or with the engineering methodologies used by the Applicant. Any appeal of a decision made by the State Engineer concerning an SWSP pursuant to § 37-92-308(5), C.R.S., shall be to the Division 2 Water Judge within thirty days of the date of this decision.

Should you have any questions, please contact Melissa van der Poel of this office or Charlie DiDomenico, in our Division 2 office in Pueblo at (719) 542-3368.

Sincerely,



Jeff Deatherage, P.E.
Chief of Water Supply

Attachments: Permanent Pool Agreement for 2018
Tables 1, 2

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Arkansas River Compact Administration Resolution No. 2018-01

Regarding John Martin Reservoir Permanent Pool

WHEREAS, Section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 authorized a “permanent pool for fish and wildlife and recreational purposes” at John Martin Reservoir (“JMR”); and

WHEREAS, Section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 required that the State of Colorado “purchase and make available any water rights necessary under State law to establish and thereafter maintain the permanent pool”; and

WHEREAS, Section 204 of the Flood Control Act of 1965 required that the Arkansas River Compact Administration (“ARCA”) approve “written terms and conditions . . . [for] establishing, maintaining, and operating the permanent pool”; and

WHEREAS, by the Resolution Concerning John Martin Reservoir Permanent Pool (“1976 Resolution”) adopted on August 14, 1976, ARCA “approve[d] the creation in [JMR] of a permanent pool . . . and adopt[ed] the criteria . . . as procedures for the operation of [JMR]”; and

WHEREAS, the 1976 Resolution further provided that “water deliveries from other valid water rights owned or controlled by the State of Colorado may be added to the permanent pool water supply subject to the approval of [ARCA]”; and

WHEREAS, The Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir (Apr. 24, 1980, as amended) (“1980 Operating Plan”) recognizes the permanent pool authorized by the 1976 Resolution and makes the operation of the permanent pool subject to the terms of the 1980 Operating Plan; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to a Water Management Agreement between the Colorado Division of Parks and Wildlife and the Lower Arkansas Water Management Association (“LAWMA”), LAWMA will allow use of its Highland Canal water rights located in District 17 upstream of JMR and diverting from the Purgatoire River as a source of water supply for the permanent pool; and

WHEREAS, the States of Colorado and Kansas have agreed to the delivery of fully consumable water from LAWMA's Highland Canal water rights under conditions provided by the document entitled "**Permanent Pool Agreement for 2018**," attached to this Resolution as Exhibit 1; and

WHEREAS, a clerical error in the Permanent Pool Agreement for 2018, paragraph no. 5 has been found. ARCA acknowledges that the reference to *paragraph no. 3)* should be a reference to *paragraph no. 4)*, and both Kansas and Colorado agree to such.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that pursuant to the terms of its 1976 Resolution the Arkansas River Compact Administration hereby approves the use of the Highland Canal water rights, formerly diverted from the Purgatoire River in District 17, as an additional source of water supply for the permanent pool at JMR through March 31, 2019, subject to the terms and conditions as described in the "**Permanent Pool Agreement for 2018**."

ADOPTED by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at the Special Meeting held telephonically on March 20, 2018.

The effective date of this Resolution shall be the date on which the Chief of Engineers of the Corps of Engineers, or his duly authorized representative, concurs with this Resolution by signing and dating below in the space provided.

Jim Rizzuto, Chairman
Arkansas River Compact Administration

Date

Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary,
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Concurrence

Lt. Col. James L. Booth,
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**Permanent Pool Agreement
for 2018**

The States of Colorado and Kansas ("States") agree to the delivery of fully consumable water from the Lower Arkansas Water Management Association's ("LAWMA") Highland Canal water rights ("Highland Canal Water") to the Permanent Pool Account in John Martin Reservoir ("Permanent Pool") under the following conditions:

- 1) The Highland Canal Water may not be delivered to the Permanent Pool pursuant to this agreement until the Arkansas River Compact Administration ("ARCA") approves the temporary use of the Highland Canal Water as a source of water for the Permanent Pool.
- 2) The State of Colorado and LAWMA shall deliver at least 4,700 acre-feet of fully consumable water to the Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir between April 1, 2018 and November 15, 2018, at least 3,133 acre-feet of which shall be delivered by August 1, 2018. This amount does not include the 500 acre-foot storage charge.
- 3) In the case of a spill of the Offset Account, or if a spill of the Offset Account appears likely, any quantity of water required to be delivered to the Offset Account prior to August 1, 2018, may be delayed for the purpose of avoiding a spill of such deliveries. The terms and conditions of any such delay shall be first proposed by LAWMA and set forth in writing. There shall be no allowable delay in delivery until such terms and conditions are approved in writing by the Chief Engineer of the State of Kansas. In writing may include email communications and other electronic documents.
- 4) LAWMA and Colorado Parks and Wildlife must obtain approval for a Substitute Water Supply Plan (SWSP) pursuant to Colorado Revised Statutes §37-92-308(5) prior to delivery of the Highland Canal Water to the Permanent Pool.
- 5) Upon ARCA approval to use the Highland Canal Water as a source of water for the Permanent Pool as described in paragraph 1), above, and SWSP approval in paragraph 3), above, the Highland Canal Water may be delivered to the Permanent Pool on a daily basis to the extent it is not needed to fulfill the commitment made in paragraph 2), above.
- 6) The Highland Canal Water shall not be delivered to the Permanent Pool in months when any portion of the Highland Canal Water is used for in-state replacement.
- 7) Replacement credit will not be claimed as special water input to the H-I Model for the transit losses incurred when the Highland Canal Water is being delivered to the Permanent Pool. LAWMA may claim in-state replacement credit in the monthly accounting maintained by Colorado for unconsumed transit losses allowed by the LAWMA decree or approved Substitute Water Supply Plan.
- 8) The States will continue to work together to:
 - a. Establish a methodology to annually determine LAWMA's projected depletions, projected replacements, and the amount and sources of water committed to the Offset Account

- b. Allow the use of the Highland Canal Water as a source of water for the Permanent Pool when the Offset Account is full. When the Offset Account is full, paragraph 2.a of Appendix A.4 of the decree entered in *Kansas v. Colorado*, No. 105, Original provides that there is no obligation to deliver replacement water to the Offset Account under Appendix A.4.
 - c. Determine what replacement credit is allowed for transit losses on Highland Canal Water deliveries to the Offset Account and Permanent Pool.
 - d. Examine the potential for exchange from Fort Lyon and Lamar Canal augmentation stations to the Offset Account in lieu of direct delivery to the Stateline, including how the evaporative losses on those exchanged credits are charged.
 - e. Explore how augmentation station deliveries of Granada Irrigation Company shares could be managed to facilitate replacement of in-state and Stateline depletions.
- 9) LAWMA or Colorado Parks and Wildlife, through Colorado Division of Water Resources staff, shall notify the State of Kansas and the ARCA Operations Secretary prior to beginning delivery of the Highland Canal Water to the Permanent Pool.
 - 10) The ARCA Operations Secretary shall keep accurate records of all deliveries into the Permanent Pool, provide such information to the State of Kansas upon request, and include an annual summary of all Permanent Pool operations in his annual report to the Administration.
 - 11) Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to alter in any way the State of Colorado's obligation to maintain compliance with the Colorado-Kansas Arkansas River Compact.
 - 12) This agreement shall not be binding on any future agreements related to the delivery of the Highland Canal Water to the Permanent Pool or to the Offset Account.
 - 13) Approval of this agreement does not waive either State's position on allowable uses of the Highland Canal Water.
 - 14) Approval of this agreement does not waive either State's position concerning the interpretation of Appendix A.4 of the decree entered in *Kansas v. Colorado*, No. 105, Orig.
 - 15) The States agree to review the performance of this agreement at the 2018 ARCA Annual Meeting and to discuss renewal or modifications of an agreement to allow for continued delivery of the Highland Canal Water to the Permanent Pool on a temporary or permanent basis beyond the term of this agreement.
 - 16) This agreement will expire on March 31, 2019.


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Date: 2/28/2019

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TABLE 1
PERTINENT DATA FOR JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR AND THE HIGHLAND CANAL WATER RIGHTS
(values in ac-ft)

Year	Historical Data										
	Permanent Pool					JMR		02CW181	10CW85	Days in	
	Inflows	Evap	Spills	EOY Contents		Evap	EOY Contents	Highland Direct Flow Div.	Highland Direct Flow Div	Cons. Storage	Days JMR Spill
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
1980		10,397	1,768	394	8,235	20,564	35,395	6,839	336	271	0
1981		31	2,705	0	5,561	14,958	13,713	7,889	387	201	0
1982		126	2,313	0	3,374	11,516	12,241	7,337	360	195	0
1983		11,527	1,524	0	13,377	26,457	67,444	10,775	529	286	0
1984		2,201	2,367	0	13,210	32,303	204,908	7,636	375	283	0
1985		46	1,664	2,432	9,160	49,891	280,952	8,824	433	310	7
1986		198	1,540	0	7,818	44,881	226,308	7,084	348	206	0
1987		2,588	1,028	0	9,377	55,787	246,368	10,448	513	365	94
1988		0	1,740	205	7,433	40,127	78,984	8,284	407	189	0
1989		0	1,980	0	5,453	20,733	27,407	2,465	121	172	0
1990		1,198	1,842	0	4,808	15,457	17,589	4,490	220	174	0
1991		79	2,119	0	2,768	12,654	8,387	4,495	221	168	0
1992		0	1,017	0	1,751	13,327	13,285	6,920	340	172	0
1993		8,031	1,319	0	8,462	17,895	41,275	7,565	371	178	0
1994		7,747	3,018	0	13,191	25,358	65,255	8,137	399	188	0
1995		131	2,013	1,840	9,469	40,842	257,884	7,768	381	336	36
1996		884	1,633	0	8,721	45,491	230,535	6,297	309	231	0
1997		258	1,416	0	7,562	48,626	296,088	9,016	443	280	0
1998		2,796	1,318	0	9,040	54,700	242,531	9,004	442	310	134
1999		834	948	0	8,925	54,721	326,210	577	28	363	84
2000		-48	1,663	0	7,215	50,873	110,993	5,339	262	211	43
2001		200	1,644	0	5,770	29,802	49,461	4,120	202	179	0
2002		0	2,082	0	3,688	20,345	21,396	2,910	143	162	0
2003		0	1,594	0	2,093	15,962	19,250	5,323	261	163	0
2004		1,040	1,261	0	1,873	9,600	16,632	5,517	271	165	0
2005		498	1,074	4	1,293	14,544	8,464	14,105	692	183	0
2006		0	724	0	569	10,262	5,701	4,585	225	167	0
2007		7,683	993	0	7,983	16,909	23,888	15,665	769	186	0
2008		3,876	3,777	0	8,082	17,387	35,418	8,042	395	175	0
2009		2,956	2,664	0	8,374	16,168	25,614	8,297	407	173	0
2010		4,608	3,256	0	9,002	18,239	26,584	10,912	536	181	0
2011		764	4,731	0	5,035	15,349	9,449	2,258	111	167	0
2012		3,641	3,824	0	4,851	15,325	15,995	2,255	111	164	0
2013		474	2,478	0	2,847	14,341	19,014	5,081	249	167	0
2014		197	1,544	0	1,515	15,353	6,193	5,885	289	169	0
Average		2,142	1,960	139	6,511	26,478	88,195	6,918	340	214	11
Maximum		11,527	4,731	2,432	13,377	55,787	326,210	15,665	769	365	134
Minimum		-48	724	0	569	9,600	5,701	577	28	162	0

Note: Negative value in 2000 due to recalibration of the storage area capacity table. All accounts were adjusted.

Column Explanations:

- 1) November to October Water Year
- 2) Intentionally left blank.
- 3) Historical inflows to permanent pool which includes purchased trans-mountain water and water stored from Muddy Creek water right.
- 4) Historical evaporation from the permanent pool.
- 5) Historical spills from the permanent pool.
- 6) Historical end of the year, October 31 contents of the permanent pool. Permanent pool was empty entering water year 1980.
- 7) Historical evaporation on the entire contents of John Martin Reservoir.
- 8) Historical end of the year, October 31 contents of John Martin Reservoir.
- 9) Historical direct flow diversions for the 02CW181 Highland Canal Water Rights as compiled by the Division 2 Engineer's staff.
- 10) Historical direct flow diversions for the 10CW85 Highland Canal Water Rights as compiled by the Division 2 Engineer's staff.
- 11) The number days water was stored in the Summer or Winter Conservation Storage Accounts.
- 12) Number of days water was transferred into the Flood Pool account to be released for spills.

Sources:

- a) The historical data were taken from the John Martin Reservoir Daily Operations databases: Files - JM_Archive7901.mdb and JohnMartinArchive2001-2003.mdb and annual tldata.mdb as provided by the Colorado Division of Water Resources - Division 2.
- b) Highland Direct Flow Diversions: CDSS data and LAWMA monthly accounting

Table 2
PROPOSED OPERATION OF THE PERMANENT POOL IN JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR USING
THE 02CW181 HIGHLAND WATER RIGHTS TO REPLACE EVAPORATION
(values in ac-ft)

Year	Operational Scenario					Permanent Pool			
	CPW		2015 CPW Structures Augmented	Water Management Fee (15%)	Maximum available to CPW	Evap Loss	Spill	Highland CU Water Inflow	EOY Contents
	Total Highland CU Water	Center Farm CU Delivered							
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
1980	3,576	3,350	227	502	2,621	1,814	0	1,317	14,249
1981	4,574	4,317	257	648	3,413	2,369	0	2,094	11,300
1982	4,389	4,143	245	621	3,276	2,881	0	1,964	8,197
1983	5,680	5,319	362	798	4,159	1,404	0	2,245	15,000
1984	4,037	3,775	263	566	2,946	998	0	0	15,000
1985	4,623	4,340	282	651	3,407	793	0	1,958	14,989
1986	4,510	4,272	238	641	3,393	1,164	0	2,459	14,943
1987	5,443	5,095	348	764	3,982	1,196	0	713	15,000
1988	4,141	3,879	262	582	3,034	1,430	0	2,245	14,890
1989	1,106	1,027	79	154	794	2,143	0	1,017	11,784
1990	2,607	2,465	142	370	1,952	2,341	0	2,199	10,997
1991	2,546	2,393	152	359	1,882	3,269	0	2,254	7,941
1992	4,198	3,975	223	596	3,155	2,581	0	3,081	7,425
1993	4,966	4,717	249	708	3,761	1,809	0	2,883	15,000
1994	4,972	4,713	259	707	3,747	1,807	0	1,302	15,000
1995	3,464	3,216	247	482	2,487	1,130	0	407	14,989
1996	4,205	3,997	208	600	3,189	1,094	0	1,792	14,938
1997	4,258	3,971	287	596	3,089	1,184	0	2,392	14,988
1998	5,991	5,705	286	856	4,564	1,238	0	0	15,000
1999	430	408	22	61	325	946	0	394	14,561
2000	3,282	3,120	162	468	2,490	1,431	0	3,120	14,539
2001	2,781	2,645	136	397	2,112	1,758	0	706	12,042
2002	1,878	1,784	94	268	1,422	2,392	0	525	8,092
2003	3,391	3,223	169	483	2,571	2,281	0	1,008	5,223
2004	3,803	3,617	186	543	2,889	2,397	0	2,054	4,660
2005	9,395	8,944	451	1,342	7,151	2,275	0	2,252	4,058
2006	2,909	2,767	143	415	2,209	2,209	0	2,752	3,877
2007	10,697	10,185	512	1,528	8,145	1,538	0	2,646	12,399
2008	5,062	4,813	249	722	3,843	2,021	0	2,171	12,647
2009	5,172	4,920	252	738	3,930	1,582	0	2,433	13,790
2010	7,765	7,395	370	1,109	5,916	2,181	0	2,331	14,568
2011	1,522	1,442	80	216	1,146	3,234	0	1,437	8,804
2012	1,196	1,133	63	170	900	1,967	0	555	7,209
2013	3,432	3,262	171	489	2,602	1,414	0	1,345	5,136
2014	3,788	3,597	191	540	2,866	1,845	0	2,014	3,972
Average	3,811	3,592	219	539	2,835	1,703	0	1,612	13,081
Maximum	5,991	5,705	362	856	4,564	3,269	0	3,120	15,000
Minimum	430	408	22	61	325	793	0	0	7,425

Note: The operation study was performed on a daily time step and the results summarized annually.
This operation study does not include temporary leases of Colorado Parks and Wildlife Lamar Canal shares to non-CPW structures within the LAWMA Augmentation plan.

Column Explanations:

- 1) November to October Water Year
- 2) Highland Canal consumptive use water from the Highland Canal water rights changed in 02CW181 & 10CW85 limited to 1) April through October and 2) to maximum monthly, maximum annual, and 20-year cumulative total volumetric limits.
- 3) Lamar Canal consumptive use deliveries through the Center Farm augmentation station for the Colorado Parks and Wildlife's 4,720 Lamar Canal shares changed in Case No. 02CW181.
- 4) Colorado Parks and Wildlife structures currently being augmented in LAWMA augmentation plan.
- 5) Water management fee calculated as Column 6 x 15%.
- 6) Maximum consumptive use water available to Colorado Parks and Wildlife. Calculated as the minimum of Column 2 and Column 4 minus the sum of Columns 4 through 5.
- 7) Calculated on a daily basis as previous end of day's contents multiplied by total John Martin Reservoir evaporation divided by end of day's John Martin Reservoir contents.
- 8) If John Martin Reservoir spills then Permanent Pool account spills when the account is over 10,000 acre-feet. The account doesn't spill if the Permanent Pool is less than 10,000 acre-feet.
- 9) Consumptive use credits delivered to the Permanent Pool when the reservoir is not spilling and the contents of the Permanent Pool have not exceeded 15,000 acre-feet. This does not include trans-mountain water right.
- 10) End of year contents of the Permanent Pool calculated as Previous Column 10 - Column 7 - Column 8 + Column 9.

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Highland Accounting Summary						
(values in ac-ft)						
	Direct Flow Consumptive Use Credits			Delivery To		
	02CW181	10CW85	Total	Bypassed for In-State Replacement	Delivered to the Permanent Pool	Delivered to the Offset Account
April	624.86	30.67	655.54	0.00	348.92	306.62
May	604.78	29.69	634.47	0.00	316.92	317.55
June	82.06	4.03	86.08	0.00	86.08	0.00
July	217.94	10.70	228.64	0.00	92.69	135.95
August	884.06	43.40	927.46	0.00	271.35	656.11
September	392.20	19.25	411.46	0.00	268.13	143.33
October	136.32	6.69	143.01	0.00	92.99	50.01
	2,942.23	144.43	3,086.66	0.00	1,477.09	1,609.57

Date	Muddy Creek Flows (cfs)	Rule Creek Flows (cfs)	DOW Percent of Muddy Creek Flows (5000/13425)	Is Rule Creek Flow < 70% of Muddy Creek	Transit Loss Percent Calcs	DOW Credit to Permanent Pool (cfs)	DOW Credit to Permanent Pool (af)	Accounting Date
7/25/2018	24.00	11.00	8.9	Yes	54%	4.1	8.1	7/26/2018
7/26/2018	279.00	467.00	103.9	No	30%	72.7	144.3	7/27/2018
7/27/2018	81.00	346.00	30.2	No	30%	21.1	41.9	7/28/2018
7/28/2018	7.50	30.00	2.8	No	30%	2.0	3.9	7/29/2018
7/29/2018	4.20	8.90	1.6	No	30%	1.1	2.2	7/30/2018
7/30/2018	1.00	1.50	0.4	No	30%	0.3	0.5	7/31/2018
7/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	8/1/2018
8/1/2018			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	

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Note: Credits to Permanent Pool computed pursuant to the decree in Colorado CA 1434 and as approved in the Resolution Concerning a John Martin Reservoir Permanent Pool (1976). Rule Creek gage was ice-effected until approximately

Date	Muddy Creek Flows (cfs)	Rule Creek Flows (cfs)	DOW Percent of Muddy Creek Flows (5000/13425)	Is Rule Creek Flow < 70% of Muddy Creek	Transit Loss Percent Calcs	DOW Credit to Permanent Pool (cfs)	DOW Credit to Permanent Pool (af)	Accounting Date
8/7/2018	1.79	0.00	0.7	Yes	100%	0.0	0.0	8/8/2018
8/8/2018	2.09	1.83	0.8	No	30%	0.5	1.1	8/9/2018
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	1/1/1900
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	1/1/1900
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	1/1/1900
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	1/1/1900
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	1/1/1900
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	1/1/1900
			0.0	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	

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JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR

Water Year 2018

TABLE: I COMPACT WATER

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	2912.53	8698.85	2005.45	0.00	7.22	0.00	10697.08
December	13605.46	7212.14	0.00	0.00	55.59	0.00	17853.63
January	18355.75	16773.23	0.00	0.00	40.87	0.00	34585.99
February	35147.19	14503.82	536.86	0.00	248.77	0.00	49377.90
March	49859.04	9284.49	66.44	0.00	730.23	0.00	57998.60
April	55685.90	8273.65	22.89	65861.55	433.59	0.00	525.98
May	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	6033.84	79.55	6106.99	6.40	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	2506.60	0.00	2506.60	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals:		73286.62	2711.19	74475.14	1522.67	0.00	

TABLE: II WINTER WATER HOLDING ACCOUNT

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	0.00	2825.76	0.00	989.03	0.61	0.00	1756.74
December	1836.12	3355.80	0.00	1174.82	11.94	0.00	4005.16
January	4117.71	7112.27	0.00	2506.58	9.26	0.00	8601.59
February	8800.69	6245.52	0.00	2185.95	63.28	0.00	12597.88
March	12783.39	1725.91	0.00	14238.20	85.59	0.00	0.00
April	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals:		21265.26	0.00	21094.58	170.68	0.00	

JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR

Water Year 2018

TABLE: III OFFSET ACCOUNT

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	8545.40	4138.40	206.94	206.94	13.62	0.00	8545.40
December	12636.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.07	0.00	12596.64
January	12594.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	24.06	0.00	12572.58
February	12569.78	0.00	0.00	535.03	66.87	0.00	11970.68
March	11955.03	54.60	575.43	66.44	161.59	0.00	12372.68
April	12372.68	489.89	1102.79	22.89	231.78	0.00	13717.05
May	13867.93	815.10	0.00	0.00	353.65	0.00	14172.14
June	14163.74	492.50	0.00	0.00	486.15	0.00	14185.72
July	9495.15	552.03	0.00	79.55	429.42	4690.18	9495.15
August	9531.37	1085.97	0.00	66.22	247.53	2804.81	7719.96
September	6800.80	588.95	0.00	0.00	220.21	823.15	7044.37
October	7048.97	765.04	0.00	0.00	129.48	0.00	7648.62
Totals:		8982.48	1885.16	977.07	2410.43	8318.14	

TABLE: IV PERMANENT POOL

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	7636.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.40	0.00	7628.72
December	7624.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	27.77	0.00	7600.95
January	7598.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	14.63	0.00	7586.32
February	7585.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.98	0.00	7544.34
March	7531.19	0.00	0.00	0.00	101.84	0.00	7442.50
April	7438.33	348.92	0.00	0.00	131.29	0.00	7668.45
May	7760.41	494.86	0.00	0.00	196.64	0.00	7958.35
June	7978.80	162.67	0.00	0.00	273.19	0.00	7847.83
July	7847.83	226.01	0.00	0.00	275.73	0.00	7798.11
August	7798.11	265.20	0.00	0.00	209.03	0.00	7846.08
September	7897.86	284.72	0.00	0.00	251.74	0.00	7887.26
October	7887.26	94.57	0.00	0.00	139.92	0.00	7846.01
Totals:		1876.95	0.00	0.00	1673.16	0.00	

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TABLE: V FLOOD POOL

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
April	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
May	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
June	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
July	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals:		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

TABLE: VI FT. LYON CANAL
Section III Water

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	0.00	10021.52	0.00	70.52	0.00	9951.00
April	9951.00	0.00	0.00	887.56	159.48	0.00	8922.92
May	7030.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	175.85	4109.24	4618.87
June	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.98	4579.89	0.00
July	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
August	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
September	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
October	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Totals:		0.00	10021.52	887.56	444.83	8689.13	

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TABLE: VII LAS ANIMAS CONSOLIDATED CANAL
Section III Water

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	0.00	0.00	0.00	2005.45	0.22	0.00	0.00
December	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
January	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
February	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
March	0.00	0.00	3612.65	0.00	25.42	0.00	3587.23
April	3587.23	0.00	0.00	214.60	58.88	0.00	3320.81
May	3216.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.35	1712.73	1531.67
June	1018.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.85	925.06	572.45
July	475.93	0.00	0.00	0.00	18.61	113.39	475.93
August	439.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.08	119.21	311.73
September	310.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.82	216.20	90.45
October	88.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.59	0.00	88.95
Totals:		0.00	3612.65	2220.05	222.82	3086.59	

TABLE: VIII AMITY CANAL
Section III Water

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	47204.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	58.10	0.00	47206.59
December	47129.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	171.89	0.00	46981.79
January	46974.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	90.03	0.00	46891.76
February	46881.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	259.54	0.00	46632.22
March	46571.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	627.44	2418.86	43585.92
April	43585.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	592.71	13947.09	29107.98
May	28715.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	728.94	0.00	28317.18
June	27857.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	954.81	0.00	27395.62
July	23676.54	382.18	0.00	133.77	917.91	3607.88	23676.54
August	23084.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	512.43	8455.94	14959.22
September	12932.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	274.91	10863.42	2978.29
October	2928.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.66	0.00	2928.61
Totals:		382.18	0.00	133.77	5241.37	39293.19	

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TABLE: IX KANSAS SECTION II

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	86623.35	0.00	283.55	0.00	106.77	0.00	86627.92
December	86917.50	0.00	367.29	0.00	317.50	0.00	86864.04
January	86864.04	0.00	786.21	0.00	166.97	0.00	87483.28
February	87599.36	0.00	684.07	0.00	486.76	0.00	87680.59
March	87376.87	0.00	186.34	0.00	1185.23	0.00	86681.70
April	86681.70	0.00	26344.59	0.00	1744.61	0.00	109720.21
May	110015.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	2792.74	0.00	108488.94
June	104401.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	3435.13	23148.92	83195.94
July	52139.89	0.00	2442.80	0.00	2298.75	29919.89	52139.89
August	52129.05	0.00	1029.13	0.00	1396.12	0.00	51874.03
September	51632.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	1620.08	0.00	50141.98
October	49305.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	886.92	0.00	49305.21
Totals:		0.00	32123.98	0.00	16437.58	53068.81	

TABLE: X TRANSIT LOSS

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	1614.96	0.00	86.82	0.00	2.05	0.00	1615.05
December	1700.00	0.00	6.22	0.00	6.22	0.00	1700.00
January	1700.00	0.00	5.06	0.00	3.24	0.00	1701.82
February	1702.58	0.00	9.39	1.83	9.38	0.00	1700.00
March	1700.00	0.00	11.10	0.00	23.02	0.00	1688.08
April	1688.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.00	0.00	1662.61
May	1640.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	41.64	0.00	1617.44
June	1203.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	29.36	1588.08	0.00
July	133.32	0.00	133.77	0.00	0.64	0.00	133.32
August	133.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.52	0.00	129.72
September	129.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.07	0.00	125.54
October	123.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.24	0.00	123.42
Totals:		0.00	252.36	1.83	154.38	1588.08	

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TABLE: XI D67 WINTER WATER STORAGE CHARGE

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	0.00	0.00	618.66	0.00	0.19	0.00	618.47
December	618.47	0.00	801.31	0.00	4.19	0.00	1415.59
January	1456.79	0.00	1715.31	0.00	3.31	0.00	3127.59
February	3201.05	0.00	1492.49	0.00	23.10	0.00	4596.98
March	4664.51	0.00	406.59	4972.37	31.20	0.00	0.00
April	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
May		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
June		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
July		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
August		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
September		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
October		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Totals:		0.00	5034.36	4972.37	61.99	0.00	

TABLE: XII COLORADO SECTION II

Month	Contents Beg. of Month A.F.	Inflow A.F.	Transfers In A.F.	Transfers Out A.F.	Evap. A.F.	Release A.F.	Contents End Of Month A.F.
November	90299.21	0.00	9889.52	9889.52	111.17	0.00	90197.97
December	90111.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	328.77	0.00	89869.20
January	89839.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	172.13	0.00	89697.07
February	89637.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	496.66	0.00	89200.41
March	89122.65	0.00	5174.55	777.61	1228.45	3931.61	88437.29
April	89657.22	0.00	39522.86	6.53	1810.67	12547.36	113639.49
May	103559.32	0.00	8597.13	8597.13	2681.20	9126.98	101787.41
June	100724.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	3279.66	10878.81	87628.94
July	84404.60	0.00	3664.19	0.00	2890.54	10300.09	78102.50
August	78102.50	0.00	1543.69	0.00	2038.78	3749.76	74150.87
September	72686.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	2229.23	4349.33	67279.09
October	65747.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	1176.42	1071.57	65065.12
Totals:		0.00	68391.94	19270.79	18443.68	55955.51	

Other Water									
Winter Water Holding Acc		11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
D67 Winter Water Storage Pool		11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Permanent Pool		11/1/2017	7,638.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84	7,637.28
Flood Pool		11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Storage	Totals:		7,638.12	498.10	2,005.45	0.00	0.00	0.84	10,140.83
Agreement									
InterState									
Kansas	Kansas	11/1/2017	86,637.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.55	86,627.92
Transit Loss Section III		11/1/2017	1,615.23	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	1,615.05
Amity		11/1/2017	47,211.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.19	47,206.59
Ft. Lyon		11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Las Animas CO Sec II		11/1/2017	2,005.67	0.00	0.00	2,005.45	0.00	0.22	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Keesee	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	399.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	399.12
Prev Winter Stored	Ft Bent	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	1,737.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,737.99
Prev Winter Stored	Amity	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	682.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	682.09
Prev Winter Stored	Lamar	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	3,490.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	3,490.88
Prev Winter Stored	Hyde	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	225.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	225.56
Prev Winter Stored	X-Y	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	885.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	885.11
Prev Winter Stored	Buffalo	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	1,489.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,489.83
Prev Winter Stored	Sisson	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	208.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	208.30
Prev Winter Stored	Stubbs	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Manvel	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	435.29	0.00	0.00	0.00	435.29
Prev Winter Stored	Manvel	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	335.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	335.35
CO Sec II									
Crnt Winter Stored	Keesee	11/1/2017	399.16	0.00	0.00	399.12	0.00	0.04	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Ft Bent	11/1/2017	1,738.18	0.00	0.00	1,737.99	0.00	0.19	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Amity	11/1/2017	682.17	0.00	0.00	682.09	0.00	0.08	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Lamar	11/1/2017	3,491.26	0.00	0.00	3,490.88	0.00	0.38	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Hyde	11/1/2017	225.58	0.00	0.00	225.56	0.00	0.02	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	X-Y	11/1/2017	885.21	0.00	0.00	885.11	0.00	0.10	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Buffalo	11/1/2017	1,489.99	0.00	0.00	1,489.83	0.00	0.16	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Sisson	11/1/2017	208.32	0.00	0.00	208.30	0.00	0.02	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Stubbs	11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Manvel	11/1/2017	435.34	0.00	0.00	435.29	0.00	0.05	0.00
Crnt Winter Stored	Manvel	11/1/2017	335.39	0.00	0.00	335.35	0.00	0.04	0.00
CO Sec II									
Summer Stored	Keesee	11/1/2017	6,180.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.68	6,179.97
Summer Stored	Ft Bent	11/1/2017	4,710.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.52	4,710.13
Summer Stored	Amity	11/1/2017	284.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	284.53
Summer Stored	Lamar	11/1/2017	16,333.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	16,331.73
Summer Stored	Hyde	11/1/2017	3,994.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	3,993.67
Summer Stored	X-Y	11/1/2017	15,616.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.72	15,614.52
Summer Stored	Buffalo	11/1/2017	21,802.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.40	21,800.18
Summer Stored	Sisson	11/1/2017	3,396.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37	3,396.37
Summer Stored	Stubbs	11/1/2017	551.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	551.79
Summer Stored	Manvel	11/1/2017	3,833.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	3,832.90
Summer Stored	Manvel	11/1/2017	3,714.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.41	3,713.91
Agreement	Totals:		227,779.29	0.00	9,889.52	11,894.97	0.00	25.07	225,748.77
OffsetAccount									
Consumable									
Upstream		11/1/2017	1,091.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12	1,091.74
Downstream		11/1/2017	6,739.55	28.40	0.00	1.42	0.00	0.74	6,765.79
Kansas		11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kansas Charge ReturnFlow		11/1/2017	283.38	0.00	1.42	0.00	0.00	0.03	284.77
Return Flow		11/1/2017	368.90	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	368.86
RF Transit Loss		11/1/2017	34.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	34.24
Keesee Winter		11/1/2017	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OffsetAccount	Totals:		8,517.93	28.40	1.42	1.42	0.00	0.93	8,545.40
Reservoir	Totals:		243,935.34	526.50	11,896.39	11,896.39	0.00	26.84	244,435.00
Colorado Article II Summary									
Keesee		11/1/2017	6,579.81	0.00	399.12	399.12	0.00	0.72	6,579.09
Lamar		11/1/2017	19,824.79	0.00	3,490.88	3,490.88	0.00	2.18	19,822.61
Hyde		11/1/2017	4,219.69	0.00	225.56	225.56	0.00	0.46	4,219.23
Amity		11/1/2017	966.73	0.00	682.09	682.09	0.00	0.11	966.62
X-Y		11/1/2017	16,501.45	0.00	885.11	885.11	0.00	1.82	16,499.63
Buffalo		11/1/2017	23,292.57	0.00	1,489.83	1,489.83	0.00	2.56	23,290.01
Sisson		11/1/2017	3,605.06	0.00	208.30	208.30	0.00	0.39	3,604.67
Ft Bent		11/1/2017	6,448.83	0.00	1,737.99	1,737.99	0.00	0.71	6,448.12
Stubbs		11/1/2017	551.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	551.79
Manvel		11/1/2017	8,318.37	0.00	770.64	770.64	0.00	0.92	8,317.45

Other Water								
Winter Water Holding Acc	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
D67 Winter Water Storage Pool	10/31/2018		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Permanent Pool	10/31/2018	7,846.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.10	7,841.91
Flood Pool	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Storage	Totals:	7,846.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.10	7,841.91

Agreement									
InterState									
Kansas	Kansas	10/31/2018	49,280.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	25.77	49,255.06
Transit Loss		10/31/2018	123.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	123.30
Section III									
Amity		10/31/2018	2,927.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.53	2,925.63
Ft. Lyon		10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Las Animas		10/31/2018	88.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05	88.86
CO Sec II									
Prev Winter Stored	Keesee	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Ft Bent	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Amity	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Lamar	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Hyde	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	X-Y	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Buffalo	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Sisson	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Stubbs	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Manvel	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Prev Winter Stored	Manvel	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
CO Sec II									
Cmnt Winter Stored	Keesee	10/31/2018	843.66	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	843.22
Cmnt Winter Stored	Ft Bent	10/31/2018	609.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	608.71
Cmnt Winter Stored	Amity	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cmnt Winter Stored	Lamar	10/31/2018	6,167.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.23	6,163.86
Cmnt Winter Stored	Hyde	10/31/2018	479.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.25	479.62
Cmnt Winter Stored	X-Y	10/31/2018	1,882.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.98	1,881.64
Cmnt Winter Stored	Buffalo	10/31/2018	3,101.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.62	3,100.07
Cmnt Winter Stored	Sisson	10/31/2018	443.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	442.82
Cmnt Winter Stored	Stubbs	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cmnt Winter Stored	Manvel	10/31/2018	540.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.28	539.78
Cmnt Winter Stored	Manvel	10/31/2018	345.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18	345.64
CO Sec II									
Summer Stored	Keesee	10/31/2018	4,872.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.55	4,869.47
Summer Stored	Ft Bent	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summer Stored	Amity	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summer Stored	Lamar	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Summer Stored	Hyde	10/31/2018	3,521.71	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.84	3,519.87
Summer Stored	X-Y	10/31/2018	13,773.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.20	13,766.38
Summer Stored	Buffalo	10/31/2018	18,094.75	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	9.46	18,085.29
Summer Stored	Sisson	10/31/2018	3,000.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.57	2,998.70
Summer Stored	Stubbs	10/31/2018	461.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	461.55
Summer Stored	Manvel	10/31/2018	3,552.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.86	3,550.48
Summer Stored	Manvel	10/31/2018	3,375.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.77	3,374.02
Agreement	Totals:		117,485.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	61.43	117,423.96

OffsetAccount								
Consumable								
Upstream	10/31/2018	1,485.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.78	1,485.04
Downstream	10/31/2018	6,150.05	17.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.22	6,163.93
Kansas	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kansas Charge	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ReturnFlow								
Return Flow	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
RF Transit Loss	10/31/2018	30.98	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	30.96
Keesee Winter	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OffsetAccount	Totals:	7,666.85	17.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.02	7,679.93

Reservoir	Totals:	132,998.25	17.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	69.55	132,945.80
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Keesee	10/31/2018	5,715.68	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.99	5,712.69
Ft Bent	10/31/2018	609.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	608.71
Amity	10/31/2018	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lamar	10/31/2018	6,167.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.23	6,163.86
Hyde	10/31/2018	4,001.58	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.09	3,999.49
X-Y	10/31/2018	15,656.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	8.18	15,648.02
Buffalo	10/31/2018	21,196.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.08	21,185.36
Sisson	10/31/2018	3,443.32	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.80	3,441.52
Stubbs	10/31/2018	461.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.24	461.55
Manvel	10/31/2018	7,814.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.09	7,809.92

Distribution of Compact Stored Water April 2018

	A	B	C	D	A-B-C-D	M	N	O	P	Q	R	M-N+O+P-Q-R
	Winter Compact	Evap on Winter Compact	Distribute 40% to Kansas	Distribute 60% to Colorado	Balance	Summer Compact	Evap on Summer Compact	Summer Compact Inflow	Rule 10 Transfers	Distribute 40% to Kansas	Distribute 60% to Colorado	Balance
Date	0:00 hrs				24:00 hrs	0:00 hrs						24:00 hrs
	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)		(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	
3/31/2018					57998.60							
4/1/2018	57,998.60	32.48	991.75	1,487.63	55,486.74							199.16
4/2/2018	55,486.74	36.12	991.75	1,487.63	52,971.24	199.16	0.12	306.68				505.72
4/3/2018	52,971.24	36.34	991.75	1,487.63	50,455.52	505.72	0.34	255.24				760.62
4/4/2018	50,455.52	18.91	991.75	1,487.63	47,957.23	760.62	0.29	272.86				1,033.19
4/5/2018	47,957.23	45.95	991.75	1,487.63	45,431.90	1033.19	0.99	19.89				1,052.09
4/6/2018	45,431.90	12.34	991.75	1,487.63	42,940.18	1052.09	0.27	132.08				1,183.90
4/7/2018	42,940.18	11.67	991.75	1,487.63	40,449.13	1183.90	0.31	25.15				1,208.74
4/8/2018	40,449.13	11.01	991.75	1,487.63	37,958.74	1208.74	0.33	700.70				1,909.11
4/9/2018	37,958.74	21.46	991.75	1,487.63	35,457.90	1909.11	1.08	539.11				2,447.14
4/10/2018	35,457.90	13.37	991.75	1,487.63	32,965.15	2447.14	0.92	194.89				2,641.11
4/11/2018	32,965.15	20.06	991.75	1,487.63	30,465.71	2641.11	1.61	399.39				3,038.89
4/12/2018	30,465.71	34.57	991.75	1,487.63	27,951.76	3038.89	3.45	560.10				3,595.54
4/13/2018	27,951.76	8.82	991.75	1,487.63	25,463.56	3595.54	1.13	204.63				3,799.04
4/14/2018	25,463.56	8.04	991.75	1,487.63	22,976.14	3799.04	1.20	100.67				3,898.51
4/15/2018	22,976.14	7.75	991.75	1,487.63	20,489.01	3898.51	1.32	105.74				4,002.93
4/16/2018	20,489.01	12.98	831.98	1,247.96	18,396.09	4002.93	2.54	177.78				4,178.17
4/17/2018	18,396.09	9.72	793.40	1,190.10	16,402.87	4178.17	2.21	116.33				4,292.29
4/18/2018	16,402.87	7.29	793.40	1,190.10	14,412.08	4292.29	1.91	73.42				4,363.80
4/19/2018	14,412.08	5.50	793.40	1,190.10	12,423.08	4363.80	1.66	164.95				4,527.09
4/20/2018	12,423.08	6.85	793.40	1,190.10	10,432.73	4527.09	2.50	752.77				5,277.36
4/21/2018	10,432.73	5.75	793.40	1,190.10	8,443.48	5277.36	2.91	434.84				5,709.29
4/22/2018	8,443.48	4.66	793.40	1,190.10	6,455.32	5709.29	3.15	205.79				5,911.93
4/23/2018	6,455.32	4.52	793.40	1,190.10	4,467.30	5911.93	4.14	295.43				6,203.22
4/24/2018	4,467.30	0.76	793.40	1,190.10	2,483.04	6203.22	1.05	658.78	22.89			6,883.84
4/25/2018	2,483.04	1.37	793.40	1,190.10	498.17	6883.84	3.80	10.41				6,890.45
4/26/2018	498.17	0.21	199.18	298.78	0.00	6890.45	2.93	264.33		594.22	891.32	5,666.31
4/27/2018	0.00					5666.31	5.78	202.24		793.40	1190.10	3,879.27
4/28/2018	-					3879.27	3.96	620.29		793.40	1190.10	2,512.10
4/29/2018	-					2512.10	2.62	0.00		793.40	1190.10	525.98
4/30/2018	-					525.98	0.57	280.00		322.16	483.25	-
5/1/2018												
5/2/2018												
Total		346.02	22,056.26	33,084.46			55.09	8,273.65		3,296.58	4,944.87	

Distribution of Compact Stored Water Starting Aug 26 2018

	A	B	C	D	A-B-C-D	M	N	O	P	Q	R	M-N+O+P-Q-R
	Winter Compact	Evap on Winter Compact	Distribute 40% to Kansas	Distribute 60% to Colorado	Balance	Summer Compact	Evap on Summer Compact	Summer Compact Inflow	Rule 10 Transfers	Distribute 40% to Kansas	Distribute 60% to Colorado	Balance
Date	0:00 hrs				24:00 hrs	0:00 hrs						24:00 hrs
7/25/2018	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)		(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	
7/26/2018						0.00						2,944.77
7/27/2018						2944.77	2.61	1679.29		793.40	1,190.11	2,637.94
7/28/2018	-				-	2637.94	2.32	870.86		793.40	1,190.11	1,522.97
7/29/2018	-				-	1522.97	1.38	538.92	79.55	793.40	1,190.11	156.55
7/30/2018	-				-	156.55	0.06			62.60	93.89	(0.00)
7/31/2018	-				-	0.00				-	-	(0.00)
8/1/2018	-				-	0.00				-	-	(0.00)
8/2/2018	-				-	0.00				-	-	(0.00)
8/3/2018	-				-	0.00				-	-	(0.00)
Total		0.00	-	-						1,649.40	2,474.11	

Distribution of Compact Stored Water Starting Aug 08 2018

	A	B	C	D	A-B-C-D	M	N	O	P	Q	R	M-N+O+P-Q-R
	Winter Compact	Evap on Winter Compact	Distribute 40% to Kansas	Distribute 60% to Colorado	Balance	Summer Compact	Evap on Summer Compact	Summer Compact Inflow	Rule 10 Transfers	Distribute 40% to Kansas	Distribute 60% to Colorado	Balance
	0:00 hrs				24:00 hrs	0:00 hrs						24:00 hrs
Date	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)		(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	(af)	
8/7/2018												
8/8/2018								1494.89		597.96	896.93	-
8/9/2018						0.00		1011.71		404.68	607.03	-
8/10/2018	-				-	0.00						-
8/11/2018	-				-	0.00						-
8/12/2018	-				-	0.00						-
Total		0.00	-	-						1,002.64	1,503.96	

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Date	Flow Data			Release Data				Muskingum routing					Delivery Calculations		
	Mean Daily Statineline (SL) Flow	Mean Daily Statineline (SL) Flow	SL flow less antecedent flow	Offset Consumable Release	Offset Non- Consumable Release	Section 2 Release	Transit Loss Release	Total Release	Total Release Times 1.05	Routed release	Routed release, lagged one day		Statineline Delivery Hydrograph	Equivalent Statineline Flow Hydrograph	
	CFS	AF	189.7	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF		AF	AF	
5/23/2018	168	332	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/24/2018	166	329	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/25/2018	155	308	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/26/2018	141	280	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/27/2018	131	261	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/28/2018	123	245	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/29/2018	126	250	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/30/2018	119	236	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
5/31/2018	107	212	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/1/2018	96	191	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/2/2018	90	179	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/3/2018	91	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/4/2018	101	200	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/5/2018	100	198	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/6/2018	92	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/7/2018	95	188	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/8/2018	96	191	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/9/2018	93	184	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/10/2018	98	195	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
6/11/2018	100	199	9	0	0	248	41	248	260	12	0				
6/12/2018	94	187	0	0	0	595	99	595	625	124	12				
6/13/2018	116	229	40	0	0	595	99	595	625	315	124				
6/14/2018	177	352	162	0	0	893	149	893	937	448	315				
6/15/2018	214	424	234	0	0	1190	256	1190	1250	649	418				
6/16/2018	283	562	372	0	0	1190	298	1190	1250	878	649				
6/17/2018	372	739	549	0	0	1190	298	1190	1250	1019	878				
6/18/2018	433	858	668	0	0	1190	298	1190	1250	1107	1019				
6/19/2018	464	921	731	0	0	1190	51	1190	1250	1161	1107				
6/20/2018	498	987	797	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1195	1161				
6/21/2018	474	940	751	0	0	1422	0	1422	1493	1227	1195				
6/22/2018	478	949	759	0	0	1587	0	1587	1666	1337	1227				
6/23/2018	571	1132	942	0	0	1587	0	1587	1666	1462	1337				
6/24/2018	694	1377	1187	0	0	1587	0	1587	1666	1540	1462				
6/25/2018	1124	2228	2039	0	0	1463	0	1463	1536	1582	1540				
6/26/2018	810	1606	1416	0	0	1273	0	1273	1336	1555	1582				
6/27/2018	761	1510	1320	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1467	1555				
6/28/2018	641	1272	1083	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1384	1467				
6/29/2018	608	1207	1017	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1333	1384				
6/30/2018	602	1194	1004	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1301	1333				
7/1/2018	569	1128	939	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1282	1301				
7/2/2018	543	1077	887	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1269	1282				
7/3/2018	531	1053	863	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1262	1269				
7/4/2018	520	1032	842	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1257	1262				
7/5/2018	570	1130	941	0	0	1190	0	1190	1250	1254	1257				
7/6/2018	530	1051	861	0	0	116	1132	0	1248	1310	1255	1254			
7/7/2018	537	1064	874	0	0	198	1091	0	1289	1354	1278	1255			
7/8/2018	544	1080	890	0	0	198	1091	0	1289	1354	1307	1278			
7/9/2018	536	1063	873	0	0	198	1091	0	1289	1354	1325	1307			
7/10/2018	542	1074	884	0	0	219	1132	0	1351	1419	1339	1325			
7/11/2018	562	1115	925	0	0	225	1145	0	1370	1438	1370	1339			
7/12/2018	591	1172	982	83	0	136	1132	0	1351	1419	1395	1370			
7/13/2018	593	1176	987	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1409	1395			
7/14/2018	602	1194	1005	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1447	1409			
7/15/2018	725	1439	1249	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1471	1447			
7/16/2018	789	1565	1376	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1486	1471			
7/17/2018	667	1323	1133	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1495	1486			
7/18/2018	685	1359	1170	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1501	1495			
7/19/2018	692	1372	1183	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1504	1501			
7/20/2018	694	1377	1187	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1506	1504			
7/21/2018	693	1374	1184	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1508	1506			
7/22/2018	686	1360	1171	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1509	1508			
7/23/2018	692	1373	1183	248	0	0	1190	0	1438	1510	1509	1509			
7/24/2018	748	1483	1293	248	0	0	1130	0	1378	1447	1506	1509			
7/25/2018	871	1727	1538	248	0	0	1091	0	1339	1406	1482	1506			
7/26/2018	944	1872	1683	93	0	0	626	0	719	755	1422	1482			
7/27/2018	1322	2622	2432	0	0	0	217	0	217	228	1143	1422			
7/28/2018	1517	3009	2820	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	783	1143			
7/29/2018	822	1630	1441	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	485	783			
7/30/2018	717	1422	1232	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	300	485			
7/31/2018	587	1164	974	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	300			
8/1/2018	474	941	751	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	186			
8/2/2018	391	776	586	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67			
8/3/2018	315	625	436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
8/4/2018	279	553	363	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
8/5/2018	263	521	332	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
8/6/2018	242	480	291	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
1/13/2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
1/14/2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
1/15/2019	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
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Summary of Key Information for Section II - Offset Delivery June-July 2010

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Date	Flow Data			Release Data				Muskingum routing				Delivery Calculations	
	Mean Daily Stateline (SL) Flow	Mean Daily Stateline (SL) Flow	SL flow less antecedent flow	Offset Consumable Release	Offset Non-Consumable Release	Section 2 Release	Transit Loss Release	Total Release	Total Release Times 1.05	Routed release	Routed release, lagged one day	Stateline Delivery Hydrograph	Equivalent Stateline Flow Hydrograph
	CFS	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF	AF
			339.8										
7/30/2018	717	1422	1082	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7/31/2018	587	1164	824	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/1/2018	474	941	601	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/2/2018	391	776	436	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/3/2018	315	625	285	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/4/2018	279	553	213	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/5/2018	263	521	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/6/2018	240	475	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/7/2018	222	440	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/8/2018	212	421	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/9/2018	219	434	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/10/2018	203	402	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/11/2018	193	384	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/12/2018	186	370	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/13/2018	174	345	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/14/2018	169	335	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/15/2018	159	315	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/16/2018	162	321	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/17/2018	156	309	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8/18/2018	156	309	0	174	0	0	0	174	182	9	0	0	0
8/19/2018	237	471	131	278	0	0	0	278	292	80	9	0	0
8/20/2018	199	394	54	278	0	0	0	278	292	161	80	0	0
8/21/2018	209	414	74	278	0	0	0	278	292	210	161	0	0
8/22/2018	230	457	117	189	0	0	0	189	198	237	210	0	0
8/23/2018	246	489	149	139	0	0	0	139	146	220	237	0	0
8/24/2018	217	431	91	139	0	0	0	139	146	192	220	0	0
8/25/2018	195	386	46	139	0	0	0	139	146	174	192	0	0
8/26/2018	192	381	42	139	0	0	0	139	146	163	174	0	0
8/27/2018	174	346	6	139	0	0	0	139	146	157	163	0	0
8/28/2018	177	351	11	201	0	0	0	201	211	156	157	0	0
8/29/2018	178	352	13	238	0	0	0	238	250	179	156	0	0
8/30/2018	185	366	27	238	0	0	0	238	250	206	179	0	0
8/31/2018	193	382	42	238	0	0	0	238	250	223	206	0	0
9/1/2018	193	384	44	238	0	0	0	238	250	233	223	0	0
9/2/2018	200	396	56	238	0	0	0	238	250	239	233	0	0
9/3/2018	229	455	115	238	0	0	0	238	250	243	239	0	0
9/4/2018	323	640	301	109	0	0	0	109	115	239	243	0	0
9/5/2018	299	594	254	0	0	0	0	0	0	186	239	0	0
9/6/2018	255	505	165	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	186	0	0
9/7/2018	242	480	140	0	0	0	0	0	0	71	115	0	0
9/8/2018	229	455	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	71	0	0
9/9/2018	220	436	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	44	0	0
9/10/2018	218	432	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0
9/11/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/12/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/13/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/14/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/15/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/16/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/17/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/18/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/19/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/20/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/21/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/22/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/23/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/24/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/25/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9/26/2018	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals				3628	0	0	0	3628	3809	3765	3750	1787	3750

Total Offset =

3628

Transit Loss on Consumable =

1841

Granada Transit Loss Credit Percentage =

12.1%

Transit Loss Model Input JMR to Lamar =

25

Transit Loss Model Input Lamar to Granada =

91

Transit Loss Model Input Granada to Stateline =

430

Total Transit Loss Model Input =

545

Muskingum

Derivation of factors

K (hr)=

60

c0=

0.048

x =

0.15

c1 =

0.333

t (hr) =

24

c2 =

0.619

c0+c1+c2 =

1.00

K t ratio check

2Kx < t < 2K(1-x)

18 < 24 < 102

Antecedent Flow Calculations

Initial Average=

356.09

AF

AF

NO

2

0

0

YES

3

0

0

YES

4

0

0

YES

5

0

0

YES

6

0

0

YES

8

0

0

YES

7

0

0

YES

10

0

0

YES

9

0

0

NO

1

0

0

Adjusted Average

347.57

2780.59

9

9

NO

8.00

54

80

NO

74

161

YES

117

210

YES

149

237

YES

91

220

YES

46

192

YES

42

174

YES

6

163

YES

11

157

NO

13

156

Adjusted Average

339.78

2378.47

27

179

Final Baseflow

171.30

7.00

42

206

Computations for < 6 days

44

223

Enter date of 6th day

0.00

56

233

Enter date of 5th day

0.00

115

239

Enter date of 4th day

0.00

243

243

Average with 6 days

339.78

239

239

Paragraph 3.b.iii check

Average for prior days

11-20

634.94

Is value twice the computed Antecedent Flow Value?

No

Muskingum Day 6 =

#N/A

Para. 3.b.iii AF Value

#N/A

Offset Delivery Efficiency =

49.27%

Offset Net Delivery =

1787

Offset Consumable Delivery =

1787

ESF Delivery Efficiency =

#N/A

Section II Delivery =

#N/A

Section II Delivery Transit Loss =

#N/A

Evaporation Delivery Credit

0

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Exhibit M

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Lamar, Colorado 81052

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Scott Brazil, Vineland

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David Barfield, Manhattan
Randy Hayzlett, Lakin
Hal Scheuerman, Deerfield

December 1, 2018

Mr. Hal Scheuerman, Chairman
Mr. Lane Malone, Member
Operations Committee
Arkansas River Compact Administration

Re: Compact Year 2018 Summary
Assistant Operations Secretary Report

Gentlemen,

In this report, I will provide my perspective as Assistant Operations Secretary on operations that have occurred over the past Compact Year (CY), including Communications, Deliveries to Kansas, the Pueblo Winter Water Storage Program (PWWSP), Pass-thru & Status Accounting, and Water Issues Matrix.

Communications

The Operations Secretary, Assistant Operations Secretary, and their respective staff have set a goal of open and frequent communications regarding Arkansas River operational issues to foster a positive, collaborative, and productive working relationship. We continue to work on achieving this goal.

The Operations and Assistant Operation Secretaries met once, on November 14th. We discussed several topics at this meeting.

We were also involved in a number of ARCA Special Engineering Committee meetings this year. This committee was focused on two issues: use of the Highland Canal water rights as an evaporation replacement source for the John Martin Reservoir (JMR) permanent pool and a proposed multi-purpose account. More recently, the focus has been on JMR permanent pool.



There was a tour of the Arkansas River between Las Animas, Colorado and Coolidge, Kansas that included Colorado & Kansas DWR staff, USGS, and Corps staff. The tour included stops at USGS gage locations, JMR, ditch headgates, augmentation stations, recharge and head stabilization ponds. This tour allowed for networking between the participants.

The States have communicated on a regular basis on a variety of topics including John Martin Accounting System (JMAS) data updates, PWWSP operational issues, Offset Account operations, Kansas releases, and runoff conditions within the Arkansas River Basin.

John Martin Reservoir

Figure 1 below provides a graphical representation of JMR and the accounts contained within for CY2018. The maximum end of day content occurred on March 18th with 316,647 AF in storage. The minimum end of day content occurred on October 31st with 132,946 AF in storage.

The JMR stilling basin is being examined for the first time since the reservoir was built. Both States are staying in communication with the Corps with regularly scheduled monthly conference calls.

Deliveries to Kansas

Kansas entered the irrigation season (April 1st) with approximately 87,625 AF in its Section II account and ended (October 31st) with 49,255 AF. During CY2018, Kansas made two releases that will be briefly described below.

The first release from the Kansas Section II Account was started on June 11th. Kansas also made a concurrent release from the Offset Account from July 6th to July 26th. The release rates from the Kansas Section II and Offset Account varied throughout this run as irrigation demand changed and precipitation occurred. Figure 2 below is a graphical summary of this release. The release to Kansas ended July 27th, or a run of approximately 47 days. The release spreadsheet was reviewed by both offices and modifications made as the result of those reviews.

The second release from the Offset Account was from August 18th to September 4th. The release rates varied throughout this run as irrigation demand changed and precipitation occurred. See Figure 3 for a graphic of this release at the end of this report. The release to Kansas ended September 4th, or a run of approximately 18 days. The release spreadsheet accounting was reviewed by both offices and no modifications were made as the result.

On an issue brought up last year related to the Frontier Ditch Parshall flume (flume) there were no days or times during CY2018 that the flume was in submergence. By comparison in CY2017, there was an issue of the flume being in submergence (21 of the 95 days they diverted). This improvement is due in part to Frontier Ditch cleaning a stretch of the ditch below the flume prior to their diversions in CY2018.

Pueblo Winter Water Storage Program

The States have committed to continue to work on this issue and will build upon the work that has already been done. Pueblo Winter Water Storage Program (PWWSP) issues have held up approval of the Operations Secretary's annual reports since 2006.

Colorado and Kansas have tried to visit the Consolidated Ditch to review water being returned to either the Purgatoire River above the Purgatoire River near Las Animas gage or at the tail end of the ditch to the Arkansas River below the USGS Arkansas River at Las Animas gage since November 2010. These visits have generally occurred in the days ahead of November 15th which is the beginning of the PWWSP.

In CY2018 I did not visit the Consolidated Ditch to review returns. However, during the November 14, 2017, OS-AOS meeting, Lonnie Spady, Division 2, showed pictures taken of the Consolidated Ditch. There were no concerns noted. Figure 4 below shows flows, storage, and changes to the ratio used to determine the split between the Compact and PWWSP at Arkansas River at Las Animas.

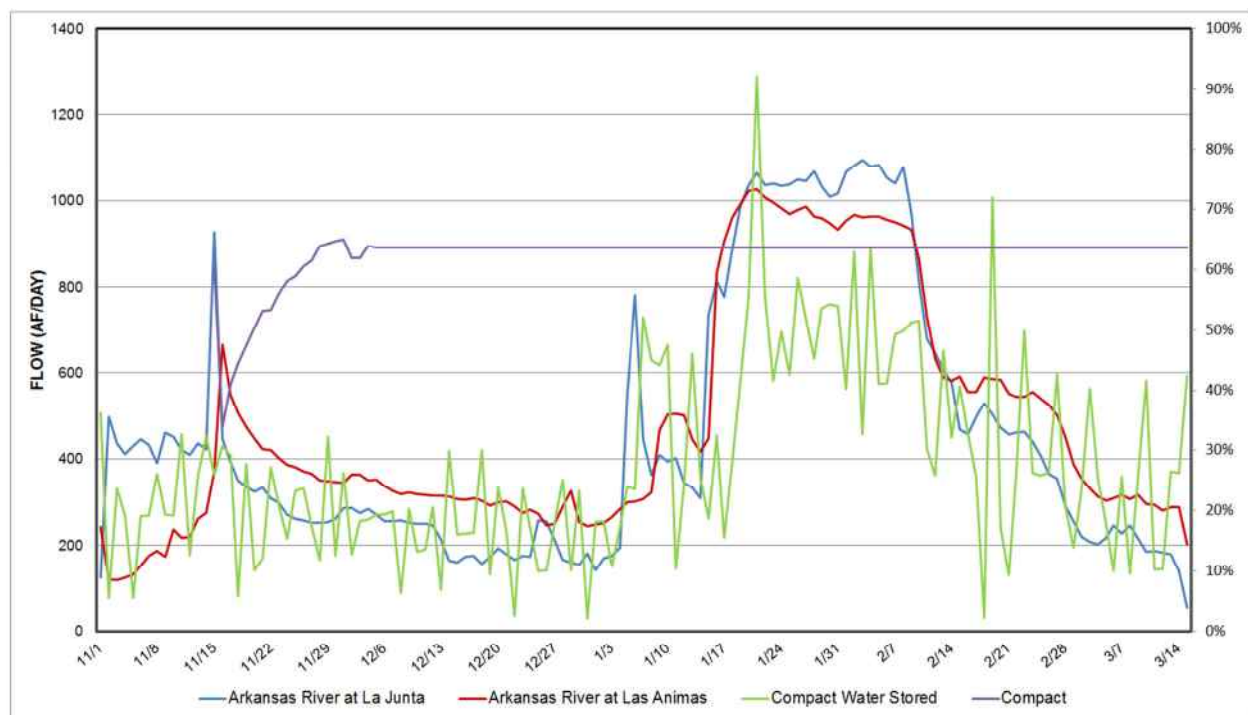


Figure 4. Flows of the Arkansas River at La Junta and Las Animas, Compact storage, and Compact Conservation storage for the period of November 1, 2017 to March 15, 2018 and the Compact ratio of the Arkansas River at Las Animas flows for the period of November 15, 2017 to March 14, 2018.

CY2018 saw two new operations occurring PWWSP period. I'm expecting that these operations will be detailed the OS report. The first was the delivery of water through the Arkansas River at Las Animas gage to the Offset Account during the first two weeks of November. This water was delivered from Lake Meredith and an augmentation station with both being located above the Arkansas River at Las Animas gage. Transit losses were applied from those delivery points to the Arkansas River at Las Animas gage to remove that water from that gage.

The second operation was a pass-thru operation where consumable water was delivered to gravel pit storage below JMR. Again, the Arkansas River at Las Animas flows were adjusted to remove this water from the Arkansas River at Las Animas gage.

CY2019 PWWSP: The Consolidated Ditch was not visited this year. However, during our November 14th meeting, Lonnie Spady, Division 2, reported on his recent visit to the Consolidated Ditch. He noted that there were only small amounts of water returning to the Arkansas River at the tail end of the Consolidated.

Pass-thru and Status Accounting

A spreadsheet is used to track: river flows; JMAS (John Martin Accounting System) inflows and releases; Corps JMR evaporation, storage, and releases. The spreadsheet calculates:

(a) gaged and ungaged inflows, (b) pass-thru, and (c) the reservoir “status.” The pass-thru represents that amount of JMR inflows which are not stored in any account and are released downstream. The reservoir “status” represents the difference between the amount considered stored in JMAS and the amount shown as stored in JMR by the Corps. This spreadsheet was updated by Garden City Field Office staff.

In reviewing the CY2018 spreadsheet before providing to the OS, it was recognized that augmentation stations that divert directly into JMR were not included. The spreadsheet was modified to include these augmentation flows into JMR reduced by the estimated transit loss. The modified pass-thru spreadsheet was provided to the OS on November 21st for inclusion in the Operations Secretary’s report.

Water Issues Matrix

As previously reported, this matrix is a joint work product of the States which is designed to track various disputed issues. These disputed issues are primarily concerned with JMR related operations and accounting, of which approximately half have been resolved through the efforts of this Committee and others. An updated Water Issues Matrix was not produced for this report.

Summary

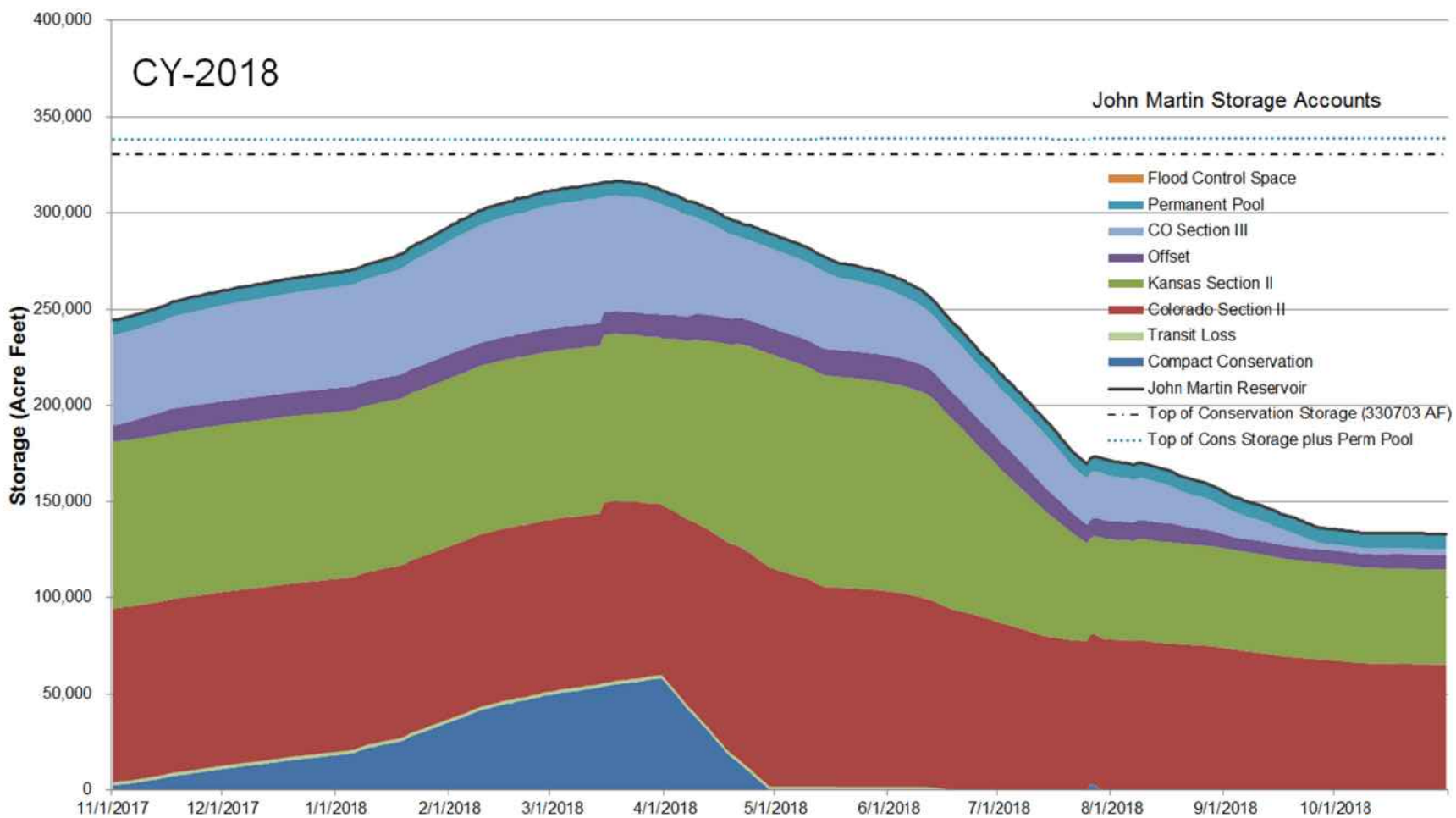
I look forward to working with the Operations Secretary and his staff on these issues and the day-to-day operations of the Arkansas River.

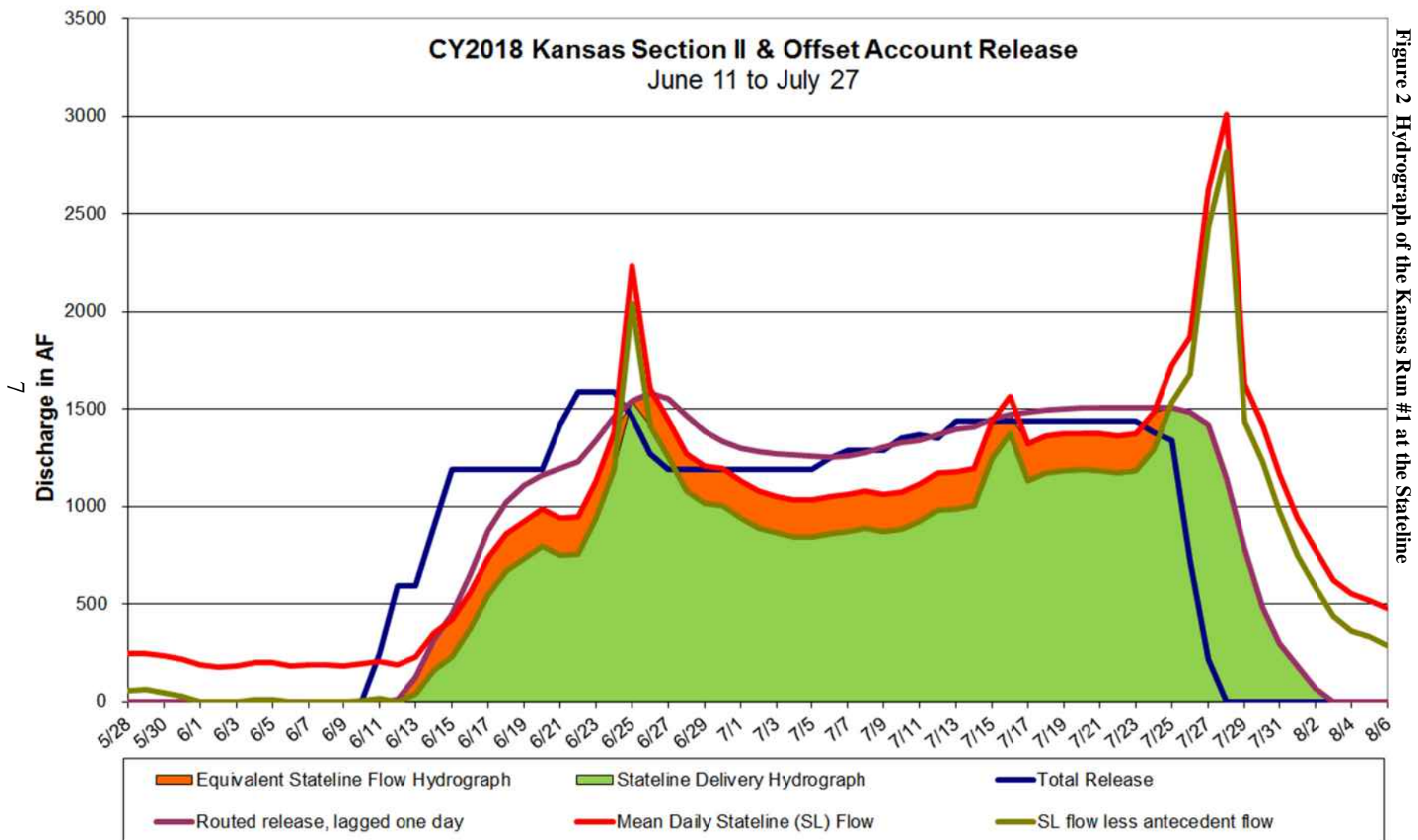
Sincerely,



Kevin L. Salter, P.E.
Assistant Operations Secretary

Figure 1 Graphical representation of John Martin Accounts over CY2018





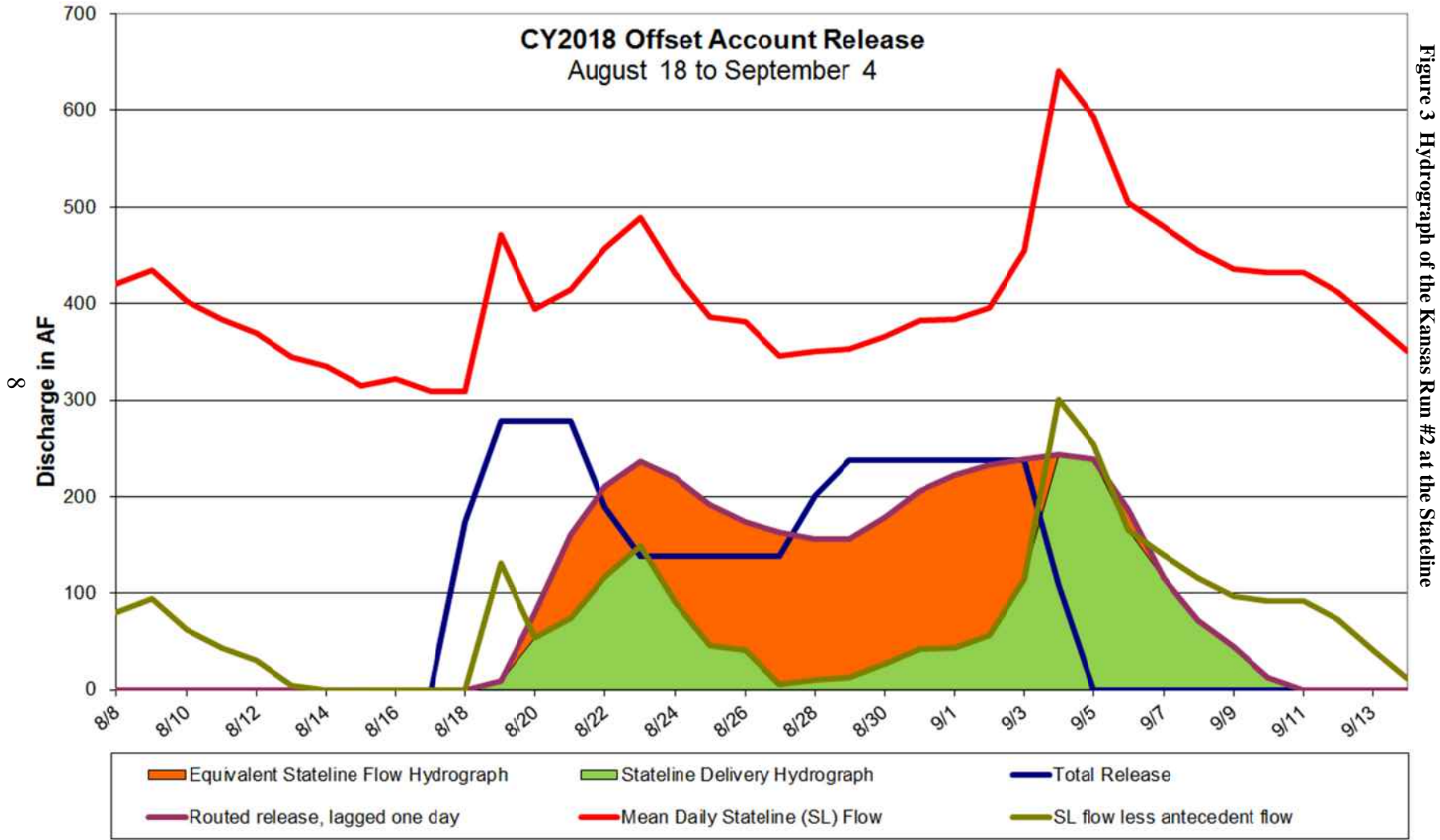


Exhibit N

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

Report of the Colorado State Engineer Concerning Accounting of the Operations of an Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir for Colorado Pumping 2018



Submitted to the
Engineering and Operations Committees
Arkansas River Compact Administration

December 1, 2018
Report of the Colorado State Engineer
Offset Account Operations
November 1, 2017 to October 31, 2018

An Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir was authorized by the **Resolution Concerning an Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir for Colorado Pumping** dated March 17, 1997 (“Resolution”) and by the **Resolution Concerning an Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir for Colorado Pumping as Amended March 30, 1998** (“Amended Resolution”).

This report summarizes the operations conducted using the Offset Account for the period November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018 and has been prepared pursuant to paragraph 11 of the Amended Resolution.

At 0000 hours, November 1, 2017 the Offset Account contained 8517.93 acre-feet. From November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018 there were deliveries to and transfers to the Offset Account as summarized below. There were two releases from the Offset Account for delivery to Kansas during this period. The Lower Arkansas Water Management Association transferred fully consumable water to satisfy the 500 acre-feet Storage Charge prerequisite for using the account for another year on March 31, 2018. The correspondence describing this transfer and the other deliveries is included in Section 3.

In Section 1, a monthly summary of the contents of the Offset Account is provided in Table 1. A summary of the subaccounts of the Offset Account is provided in Tables A through B.2. The outline preceding the tables in Section 1 provides an explanation of the purpose of each subaccount.

Section 2 of this report contains the daily accounting records, by month, for all subaccounts in the Offset Account.

From November 1, 2017 through October 31, 2018, there were six deliveries/transfers of water to the Offset Account in addition to the transfer for the storage charge. The transfer and six deliveries/transfers are summarized in the following table.

Source	Delivery Start Date	Delivery End Date	Amount to Offset Account (ac-ft)	Net Consumable Water (ac-ft)	Net Return Flow Water (ac-ft)
LAWMA (CS-U Delivery)	November 3, 2017	November 16, 2017	3640	3640	0
LAWMA (Article II Transfer)	March 31, 2018	March 31, 2018	575.43	500	75.43
LAWMA (Article II Transfer)	April 4, 2018	April 4, 2018	0.63	0	0.63
CWPDA (Municipal Fully Consumable)	April 7, 2018	April 10, 2018	1102.16	1102.16	0
LAWMA (CS-U Delivery)	October 13, 2018	October 18, 2018	395.66	395.66	0
LAWMA (Fort Lyon)	November 1, 2017	October 31, 2018	1729.96	1729.96	0
LAWMA (Highland)	April 2, 2018	October 31, 2018	1599.34	1599.34	0
LAWMA (Keeseee)	May 1, 2018	October 31, 2018	1617.52	1617.52	0
TOTALS			10660.70	10584.64	76.06

During the period referred to above, there were two releases of water from the Offset Account requested by the Kansas Chief Engineer.

Offset Account water was released from July 6, 2018 through July 26, 2018 and is summarized as follows:

Summary of Release (July 6, 2018 – July 26, 2018)
(From Calculations per Offset Agreement)

Release from Kansas Storage Charge subaccount = 896.54 acre-feet

Release from Kansas Consumable Water subaccount = 0.00 acre-feet

Release from Colorado Upstream/Downstream Consumable Water subaccounts = 3399.55 acre-feet

Release from Return Flow/Return Flow Transit Loss subaccounts = 394.09 acre-feet

Total quantity released = 4690.18 acre-feet

Credit for Colorado Consumptive Use Water

0.8107 x 3399.55 (Consumptive Use Water) = 2756 acre-feet credit

Offset Account water was also released from August 18, 2018 through September 4, 2018 and is summarized as follows:

Summary of Release (August 18, 2018 – September 4, 2018)
(From Calculations per Offset Agreement)

Release from Kansas Storage Charge subaccount = 0 acre-feet

Release from Kansas Consumable Water subaccount = 0.00 acre-feet

Release from Colorado Upstream/Downstream Consumable Water subaccounts = 3627.96 acre-feet

Release from Return Flow/Return Flow Transit Loss subaccounts = 0 acre-feet

Total quantity released = 3627.96 acre-feet

Credit for Colorado Consumptive Use Water

0.4927×3627.96 (Consumptive Use Water) = 1,787.5 acre-feet credit

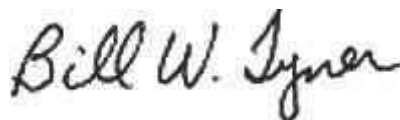
Credits were determined using the Muskingum routing method pursuant to the Agreement Concerning the Offset Account in John Martin Reservoir for Colorado Pumping, Determination of Credits for Delivery of Water Released for Colorado Pumping, and Related Matters, September 29, 2005.

Section 3 of this report provides copies of the letters reporting each delivery of water to the Offset Account as required by paragraph 3 of the Amended Resolution and copies of the letters reporting each release of water from the Offset Account.

Section 4 of this report provides copies of the monthly letters reporting Colorado pumping and Offset Account operations that were prepared and submitted in accordance with paragraph 12 of the Amended Resolution.

At 2400 hours, October 31, 2018 the Offset Account contained 7679.93 acre-feet.

The Colorado State Engineer and the Kansas Chief Engineer have coordinated Offset Account operations successfully through their respective delegates throughout the year.



Bill W. Tyner for
Colorado State Engineer

December 1, 2018

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Report of the Colorado State Engineer – Offset Account Operations

Section 1

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Tables A.3 (Kansas Consumable) and A.4 (Kansas Storage Charge)

Tables B.1 (Return Flow) and B.2 (Return Flow Transit Loss)

Section 2

Daily Accounting Records by Month for Offset Account and Subaccounts

Section 3

Correspondence on Deliveries to and Releases from the Offset Account

- November 1, 2017 letter to Kevin Salter regarding the Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for the LAWMA for CS-U consumable water from Lake Meredith.
- March 27, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding the Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for the LAWMA Storage Charge to the Kansas Subaccount.
- March 27, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding the Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for the Highland Canal consumable water.
- March 27, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for the Fort Lyon Canal consumable water.
- March 27, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding Initial Notice of Offset Account Transfer for LAWMA Section II (Keesee) water.
- April 3, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for the CWPDA delivery of consumable water from Pueblo Reservoir.
- April 4, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding Initial Notice of Offset Account Transfer for LAWMA Return Flow obligation associated with Section II (Keesee) water Transfer to Section II (Amity) water.
- April 6, 2018 **revised** letter to Kevin Salter regarding Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for the CWPDA delivery of consumable water from Pueblo Reservoir.
- October 2, 2018 letter to David Barfield regarding the summary of water delivered or transferred to the Offset Account from sources other than Highland Canal, Fort Lyon Canal and Keesee Ditch.
- October 2, 2018 letter to David Barfield regarding the summary of water delivered by CWPDA to the Offset Account.
- October 12, 2018 letter to Kevin Salter regarding Initial Notice of Offset Account Delivery for LAWMA delivery of consumable CS-U water from Pueblo Reservoir and Municipal CU Return flows from Fountain Creek.
- November 20, 2018 letter to David Barfield regarding the LAWMA delivery of consumable CS-U water from Pueblo Reservoir and Municipal CU Return flows from Fountain Creek to the Downstream consumable account.
- November 28, 2018 letter to David Barfield regarding accounting summary for delivery of LAWMA's Highland Canal consumptive use water to the Offset Account for April – October 2018.
- November 28, 2018 letter to David Barfield regarding accounting summary for delivery of LAWMA's Keesee Ditch consumptive use water to the Offset Account for April – October 2018.

- November 28, 2018 letter to David Barfield regarding accounting summary for delivery of LAWMA's Fort Lyon Canal consumptive use water to the Offset Account for April – October 2018.

Section 4

Monthly Reports of Colorado Pumping and Offset Account Operations

- March 8, 2018 letter to David Barfield and Stephanie Gonzales- November 2017 Report
- March 8, 2018 letter to David Barfield and Stephanie Gonzales- December 2017 Report
- March 8, 2018 letter to David Barfield and Stephanie Gonzales- January 2018 Report
- May 10, 2018, letter to David Barfield and Stephanie Gonzales- February 2018 Report
- September 14, 2018 letter to David Barfield and Stephanie Gonzales – March 2018 Report
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- September 14, 2018 letter to David Barfield and Stephanie Gonzales – May 2018 Report
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Section 1

Outline of Tables

Offset Account (Table 1)

Contains a monthly summary of the total contents of the Offset Account.

A. Consumable Water (Table A)

1. Colorado Upstream Consumable Water (Table A.1.)

Contains a monthly summary of the water stored under the provisions of paragraph 6 of the Amended Resolution.

2. Colorado Downstream Consumable Water (Table A.2.)

Contains a monthly summary of the consumptive use water stored by Colorado users which has not yet been made available to replace depletions to usable stateline flow and therefore has not been transferred to Kansas as provided for in paragraph 5.B. of the Amended Resolution.

3. Kansas Consumable Water (Table A.3.)

Contains a monthly summary of the consumptive use water that has been made available to replace depletions to usable stateline flow and has therefore been transferred as provided for in paragraph 5.B. of the Amended Resolution.

4. Kansas Storage Charge (Table A.4.)

Contains a monthly summary of the consumptive use water delivered to the Offset Account under the provisions of paragraph 9 of the Amended Resolution.

B. Return Flow Water (Table B)

1. Return Flow Water (Table B.1.)

Contains a monthly summary of the return flow water which must be either released to the river or transferred to the Kansas Consumable Water account to maintain the return flows to Colorado water users and stateline flows because of deliveries of water historically used for irrigation to the offset account.

2. Return Flow Transit Loss Water (Table B.2)

Contains a monthly summary of transit loss water necessary to deliver return flow water to Colorado water users or the stateline which must either be released with return flows or transferred to the Kansas Consumable Water account to maintain historic return flows.

JOHN MARTIN RESERVOIR

TABLE 1
OFFSET ACCOUNT

WATER YEAR	CONTENTS	PHYSICAL	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT	EVAPORATION	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT	TRANSFER-OUT	PHYSICAL	CONTENTS
2018	BEGINNING OF	INFLOW	TRANSFER-IN	TRANSFER-IN	TRANSFER-IN		TRANSFER-OUT	TRANSFER-OUT	TRANSFER-OUT	RELEASE	END OF
			(Non-Offset)	(Internal-Offset)	(Internal-Offset)		(Internal-Offset)				
MONTH	MONTH A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	MONTH A.F.
NOVEMBER	8517.93	4138.40		206.94	206.94	13.62	206.94				12642.71
DECEMBER	12642.71					46.07					12596.64
JANUARY	12596.64					24.06					12572.58
FEBRUARY	12572.58					66.87		535.03			11970.68
MARCH	11970.68	54.60	575.43			161.59		66.44			12372.68
APRIL	12372.68	489.89	1102.79			231.78		22.89			13710.69
MAY	13710.69	815.10				353.65					14172.14
JUNE	14172.14	492.50				486.15					14178.49
JULY	14178.49	552.03				429.42		79.55		4690.18	9531.37
AUGUST	9531.37	1085.97				247.53		66.22		2804.81	7498.78
SEPTEMBER	7498.78	588.95				220.21				823.15	7044.37
OCTOBER	7044.37	765.04				129.48					7679.93
TOTALS		8982.48	1678.22	206.94	206.94	2410.43	206.94	770.13		8318.14	

OFFSET ACCOUNT

**TABLE A
CONSUMABLE WATER**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH A.F.	PHYSICAL INFLOW A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN A.F.	EVAPORATION A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT A.F.	PHYSICAL RELEASE A.F.	CONTENTS END OF MONTH A.F.
NOVEMBER	8142.30	4110.00	205.52	12.33	205.52		12239.97
DECEMBER	12239.97			44.58			12195.39
JANUARY	12195.39			23.36			12172.03
FEBRUARY	12172.03			64.66	535.03		11572.34
MARCH	11572.34	54.60	500.00	156.27	66.44		11904.23
APRIL	11904.23	489.89	1102.16	223.71	22.89		13249.68
MAY	13249.68	815.10		342.04			13722.74
JUNE	13722.74	492.50		470.99			13744.25
JULY	13744.25	552.03		422.69	79.55	4296.09	9497.95
AUGUST	9497.95	1085.97		246.69	66.22	2804.81	7466.20
SEPTEMBER	7466.20	588.95		219.19		823.15	7012.81
OCTOBER	7012.81	765.04		128.88			7648.97
TOTALS		8954.08	1807.68	2355.39	975.65	7924.05	

**TABLE B
RETURN FLOW WATER WITH TRANSIT LOSS**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH A.F.	PHYSICAL INFLOW A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN A.F.	EVAPORATION A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT A.F.	PHYSICAL RELEASE A.F.	CONTENTS END OF MONTH A.F.
MONTH							
NOVEMBER	403.14			0.40			402.74
DECEMBER	402.74			1.49			401.25
JANUARY	401.25			0.70			400.55
FEBRUARY	400.55			2.21			398.34
MARCH	398.34		75.43	5.32			468.45
APRIL	468.45		0.63	8.07			461.01
MAY	461.01			11.61			449.40
JUNE	449.40			15.16			434.24
JULY	434.24			6.73		394.09	33.42
AUGUST	33.42			0.84			32.58
SEPTEMBER	32.58			1.02			31.56
OCTOBER	31.56			0.60			30.96
TOTALS		0.00	76.06	54.15	0.00	394.09	

OFFSET ACCOUNT

**TABLE A.1.
CONSUMABLE WATER
COLORADO UPSTREAM**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH A.F.	PHYSICAL INFLOW A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN A.F.	EVAPORATION A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT A.F.	PHYSICAL RELEASE A.F.	CONTENTS END OF MONTH A.F.
NOVEMBER	1091.86	300.00		1.61	1.47		1388.78
DECEMBER	1388.78			5.11			1383.67
JANUARY	1383.67			2.63			1381.04
FEBRUARY	1381.04			4.95	535.03		841.06
MARCH	841.06	54.60		11.39	66.44		817.83
APRIL	817.83	44.71	1102.16	28.83	22.89		1912.98
MAY	1912.98			48.01			1864.97
JUNE	1864.97			62.89			1802.08
JULY	1802.08			63.06	79.55		1659.47
AUGUST	1659.47			43.60	66.22		1549.65
SEPTEMBER	1549.65			48.51			1501.14
OCTOBER	1501.14	10.49		26.59			1485.04
TOTALS		409.80	1102.16	347.18	771.60	0.00	

**TABLE A.2.
CONSUMABLE WATER
COLORADO DOWNSTREAM**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH A.F.	PHYSICAL INFLOW A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN A.F.	EVAPORATION A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT A.F.	PHYSICAL RELEASE A.F.	CONTENTS END OF MONTH A.F.
MONTH							
NOVEMBER	6739.55	3838.40		11.11	205.47		10361.37
DECEMBER	10361.37			37.73			10323.64
JANUARY	10323.64			19.80			10303.84
FEBRUARY	10303.84			57.02			10246.82
MARCH	10246.82			138.31			10108.51
APRIL	10108.51	445.18		178.11			10375.58
MAY	10375.58	815.10		269.94			10920.74
JUNE	10920.74	492.50		376.50			11036.74
JULY	11036.74	552.03		350.74		3399.55	7838.48
AUGUST	7838.48	1085.97		203.09		2804.81	5916.55
SEPTEMBER	5916.55	588.95		170.68		823.15	5511.67
OCTOBER	5511.67	754.55		102.29			6163.93
TOTALS		8572.68	0.00	1915.32	205.47	7027.51	

OFFSET ACCOUNT

**TABLE A.3.
CONSUMABLE WATER
KANSAS**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH	PHYSICAL INFLOW	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN Consumptive	EVAPORATION	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT Consumptive	PHYSICAL RELEASE	CONTENTS END OF MONTH
MONTH	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.
NOVEMBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
DECEMBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
JANUARY	0.00			0.00			0.00
FEBRUARY	0.00			0.00			0.00
MARCH*	0.00			0.00			0.00
APRIL	0.00			0.00			0.00
MAY	0.00			0.00			0.00
JUNE	0.00			0.00			0.00
JULY	0.00			0.00			0.00
AUGUST	0.00			0.00			0.00
SEPTEMBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
OCTOBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
TOTALS		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

**TABLE A.4.
CONSUMABLE WATER
KANSAS STORAGE CHARGE**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH	PHYSICAL INFLOW	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN Consumptive	EVAPORATION	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT Consumptive	PHYSICAL RELEASE	CONTENTS END OF MONTH
MONTH	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.	A.F.
NOVEMBER	283.38		206.94	0.50			489.82
DECEMBER	489.82			1.74			488.08
JANUARY	488.08			0.93			487.15
FEBRUARY	487.15			2.69			484.46
MARCH	484.46		500.00	6.57			977.89
APRIL	977.89			16.77			961.12
MAY	961.12			24.09			937.03
JUNE	937.03			31.60			905.43
JULY	905.43			8.89		896.54	0.00
AUGUST	0.00			0.00			0.00
SEPTEMBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
OCTOBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
TOTALS		0.00	706.94	93.78	0.00	896.54	

OFFSET ACCOUNT

**TABLE B.1
RETURN FLOW**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH A.F.	PHYSICAL INFLOW A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN A.F.	EVAPORATION A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT A.F.	PHYSICAL RELEASE A.F.	CONTENTS END OF MONTH A.F.
NOVEMBER	368.90			0.40			368.50
DECEMBER	368.50			1.31			367.19
JANUARY	367.19			0.67			366.52
FEBRUARY	366.52			2.05			364.47
MARCH	364.47		71.54	5.00			431.01
APRIL	431.01		0.60	7.43			424.18
MAY	424.18			10.66			413.52
JUNE	413.52			13.95			399.57
JULY	399.57			5.48		394.09	0.00
AUGUST	0.00			0.00			0.00
SEPTEMBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
OCTOBER	0.00			0.00			0.00
TOTALS		0.00	72.14	46.95	0.00	394.09	

**TABLE B.2
RETURN FLOW
TRANSIT LOSS**

WATER YEAR 2018	CONTENTS BEGINNING OF MONTH A.F.	PHYSICAL INFLOW A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-IN A.F.	EVAPORATION A.F.	ACCOUNT TRANSFER-OUT A.F.	PHYSICAL RELEASE A.F.	CONTENTS END OF MONTH A.F.
MONTH							
NOVEMBER	34.24			0.00			34.24
DECEMBER	34.24			0.18			34.06
JANUARY	34.06			0.03			34.03
FEBRUARY	34.03			0.16			33.87
MARCH	33.87		3.89	0.32			37.44
APRIL	37.44		0.03	0.64			36.83
MAY	36.83			0.95			35.88
JUNE	35.88			1.21			34.67
JULY	34.67			1.25			33.42
AUGUST	33.42			0.84			32.58
SEPTEMBER	32.58			1.02			31.56
OCTOBER	31.56			0.60			30.96
TOTALS		0.00	3.92	7.20	0.00	0.00	

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Exhibit O

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Lamar, Colorado 81052

For Colorado

Chair and Federal Representative

For Kansas

Rebecca Mitchell, Denver
Lane Malone, Holly
Scott Brazil, Vineland

James Rizzuto, Swink, CO

David Barfield, Topeka
Randy Hayzlett, Lakin
Hal Scheuerman, Deerfield

April 20, 2018

Nabil G. Shafike, P.E., Ph.D.
Chief, Reservoir Control Branch
Army Corps of Engineers
4101 Jefferson Plaza NE
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Dear Sir,

Steve Witte has brought to our attention that the most recent version of the Water Control Manual – John Martin Reservoir, dated February 1983, contains no provisions to accommodate up to 10,000 acre-feet of permanent pool water within the flood control capacity of John Martin Reservoir as authorized by Public Law 89-298 (October 27, 1965). The Arkansas River Compact Administration has acted in reliance upon P.L. 89-298 in passing the Administration's Resolution Concerning John Martin Reservoir Permanent Pool dated August 14, 1976 and their Resolution Concerning an Operating Plan for John Martin Reservoir approved April 24, 1980.

We understand that your office intends to undertake a revision of the Water Control Manual at some point later this year and we request that the revisions include the changes necessary to reflect P.L. 89-298. A copy of this document is enclosed for your convenience.

Thanks for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



Hal Scheuerman, Chairman
Operations Committee
Arkansas River Compact Administration

Enclosure

Cc: Steve Witte, Division 2 Engineer, w/o encl.
Jim Rizzuto, Operations Committee Member, w/o encl.
Lane Malone, Operations Committee Member, w/o encl.
Bill Tyner, Operations Secretary, w/o encl.
Kevin Salter, Asst. Operations Secretary, w/o encl.

Exhibit O



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May 18, 2018

JUN 14 2018

Garden City Field Office
Division of Water Resources

Mr. Hal Scheurman, Chairman
Operation Committee
Arkansas River Compact Administration
Lamar, Colorado 81052

RE: John Martin Water Control Manual Updates

Dear Mr. Scheuerman,

Thank you for your letter regarding updates to the Water Control Manual (WCM) for John Martin Reservoir. Our plan is to update the WCM for John Martin Reservoir during Fiscal Year 2019 pending the availability of funding. The provisions of P.L. 89-298 make 10,000 acre-feet of storage space available for establishing a permanent pool for fish, wildlife and recreation purposes at such times as storage space may not be available within the conservation pool. At the same time, the statute recognizes that the State of Colorado must make water rights available to maintain such a pool. Finally, that water will be the first to spill if the space is needed for flood control purposes, and the storage cannot impair the rights of irrigators in Colorado and Kansas. These provisions are not explicitly incorporated in the current John Martin Reservoir WCM. It is our intention to include these provisions when we update the WCM.

I hope this is helpful to you and your committee. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at (505) 342-3608.

Sincerely,
Mark Yuska
Chief, Operation Division

cc:

Steve Witte, Division 2 Engineer
Jim Rizzuto, Operation Committee Member
Lane Malone, Operation Committee Member
Bill Tyner, Operation Committee Member
Kevin Salter, Operation Committee Member

Exhibit P

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

Arkansas River Compact Administration

Financial Statements

June 30, 2018

James T. Fritz
Stephanie Gonzales

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**Arkansas River Compact Administration
Annual Financial Report
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018**

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Independent Auditor's Report

The Governing Body
Arkansas River Compact Administration

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities and each major fund of Arkansas River Compact Administration, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Arkansas River Compact Administration's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Arkansas River Compact Administration's management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

Opinions

In our opinion, based on our audit, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities and each major fund of Arkansas River Compact Administration as of June 30, 2018, and the respective changes in financial position thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Other Matters

Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the budget to actual information be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

Management has omitted the Management's Discussion and Analysis that accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require to be present to supplement the basic financial statements. Such missing information, although not a required part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board who considers it to be an essential part of the financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. Our opinion on the basic financial statements is not affected by this missing information.

rfarmer, llc

November 27, 2018

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018

	<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and Equivalents	\$ 194,248	\$ 194,248
Total Assets	<u>194,248</u>	<u>194,248</u>
LIABILITIES		
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
NET POSITION		
Unrestricted	194,248	194,248
Total net position	<u>\$ 194,248</u>	<u>\$ 194,248</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

<u>Functions/Programs</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Program Revenue Charges for Services</u>	<u>Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position</u>	
			<u>Governmental Activities</u>	<u>Primary Government Total</u>
Primary government				
Governmental Activities				
General Government	\$ 90,097	\$ 90,000	\$ (97)	\$ (97)
Total governmental activities	<u>90,097</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>(97)</u>	<u>(97)</u>
Total primary government	<u>90,097</u>	<u>90,000</u>	<u>(97)</u>	<u>(97)</u>
General revenues:				
Unrestricted interest income			1,833	1,833
Total general revenues, special items, and tr.			<u>1,833</u>	<u>1,833</u>
Change in net assets			1,736	1,736
Net position - beginning			192,512	192,512
Net position - ending			<u>\$ 194,248</u>	<u>\$ 194,248</u>

The accompanying notes to the financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Balance Sheet
Governmental Fund
June 30, 2018

	<u>General</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 194,248	\$ 194,248
Total assets	<u>194,248</u>	<u>194,248</u>
 LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES		
Liabilities:		
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 Fund balances:		
Unassigned	<u>194,248</u>	<u>194,248</u>
Total fund balances	<u>194,248</u>	<u>194,248</u>
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 194,248</u>	<u>\$ 194,248</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

Arkansas River Compact Administration

**Reconciliation of the Governmental Fund Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position
June 30, 2018**

Total fund balance, governmental funds	\$ 194,248
Net Assets of Governmental Activities in the Statement of Net Position	<u>\$ 194,248</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Governmental Fund
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

	<u>General</u>	<u>Total Governmental Funds</u>
REVENUES		
State Assessments	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Interest Income	1,833	1,833
Total revenues	<u>91,833</u>	<u>91,833</u>
EXPENDITURES		
Gauging Stations and Studies	69,915	69,915
Professional Services	13,894	13,894
Operating Expenses	6,287	6,287
Total Expenditures	<u>90,096</u>	<u>90,096</u>
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	<u>1,737</u>	<u>1,737</u>
Net change in fund balances	<u>1,737</u>	<u>1,737</u>
Fund balances - beginning	192,511	192,511
Fund balances - ending	<u><u>\$ 194,248</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 194,248</u></u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Reconciliation of the Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance of Governmental
Funds to the Statement of Activities
For the Year Ended June 30, 2018

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds:	\$ 1,737
Change in net position of governmental activities	<u>\$ 1,737</u>

The accompanying notes to financial statements
are an integral part of these statements.

Arkansas River Compact Administration
Notes to Financial Statements
June 30, 2018

Note 1 Reporting Entity

Arkansas River Compact Administration (the Compact), a quasi-governmental entity, was created in 1948 and approved by Congress 63 Stat.145 (1949).

The major purposes of the Compact are to:

- A. Settle existing disputes and remove causes of future controversy between the States of Colorado and Kansas, and between citizens of one and citizens of the other State, concerning the water of the Arkansas River and their control, conservation and utilization for irrigation and other beneficial purposes.
- B. Equitably divide and apportion between the States of Colorado and Kansas the waters of the Arkansas River and their utilization as well as the benefits arising from the construction, operation, and maintenance by the United States of John Martin Reservoir Project for water conservation purposes.

All financial transactions of the Compact are included in the General Fund of the basic financial statements. The Board of the Compact is accountable for all fiscal matters.

The financial statements present the financial position of Compact in accordance with Statement 14, as amended, of the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, "The Financial Reporting Entity." The Compact has no component units.

Note 2 Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The accounting and reporting policies of the Compact conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (USGAAP) as applicable to government units. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board (GASB) is the accepted standard-setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles. The following summary of significant accounting policies is presented to assist the reader in evaluating the County's financial statements.

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting and Financial Statement Presentation

Government-Wide and Fund Financial Statements The Compact government-wide financial statements include a Statement of Net Position and a Statement of Activities. These statements present summaries of Governmental Type Activities for the Compact accompanied by a total column.

The Statement of Activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. *Direct expenses* are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function or segment. *Program revenues* include (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use or directly benefit from goods, services or privileges provided by a given function or segment and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function or segment.

Separate financial statements are provided for the governmental fund.

The government-wide financial statements are presented on an *economic resource's measurement focus* and the *accrual basis of accounting*. Accordingly, all the Compact's assets and liabilities, including capital assets, as well as infrastructure assets, and long-term liabilities, are included in the accompanying Statement of Net Assets. The Statement of Activities presents changes in net assets. Under the accrual basis of accounting, revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned while expenses are recognized in the period in which the liability is incurred.

Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recognized as soon as they are both measurable and available. Revenues are considered to be available when they are collectible within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the Compact considers revenues to be available if they are collected within a reasonable period of time after the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting.

The primary revenue sources, which have been treated as susceptible to accrual by the Compact, are the state assessments.

The Compact reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund This is the Compact's primary operating fund. It accounts for all activities of the Compact.

Certain eliminations have been made as prescribed by GASB Statement No. 34 in regards to interfund activities, payables, and receivables. All internal balances in the Statement of Net Position have been eliminated except those representing balances between the governmental activities and any business-type activities, which are presented as internal balances and eliminated in the total primary government column. In the Statement of Activities, internal service fund transactions, if any, have been eliminated; however, those transactions between governmental and business-type activities, if any, have not been eliminated.

Reconciliation of the Fund financial statements to the Government-Wide financial statements is provided in the financial statements to explain the differences created by the integrated approach of GASB Statement No. 34.

The Compact does not have any general fixed assets or infrastructure.

Fund Equity

In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Net Position

Net position represents the difference between assets and liabilities. Net investment in capital assets consists of capital assets, net of accumulated depreciation, reduced by the outstanding balances of any borrowing used for the acquisition or construction of improvements of those assets.

Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

Budgets and Budgetary Accounting

Annual budgets are adopted as required by the Compact and by-laws, as amended.

Budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Budgetary comparisons in this report are presented on the GAAP basis of accounting.

Note 3

Deposits and Investments

Deposits

Colorado State Statutes, specifically the Public Depository Protection Act (PDPA) of 1989, require all public monies to be deposited in financial institutions that have been designated as eligible public depositories. Eligible public depositories must pledge eligible collateral, as promulgated by the State banking board, having a market value in excess of 102% of the aggregate uninsured public deposits. Eligible collateral must be held in the custody of any federal reserve bank or any branch thereof or of any depository trust company

which is a member of the Federal Reserve System, and which is supervised by the State banking board. The Statutes further restrict such deposits to eligible public depositories having their principal offices within the State of Colorado.

Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance or PDPA and the deposits are:

- a. Uncollateralized,
- b. Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or
- c. Collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the depositor-government's name.

The Compact was not exposed to custodial credit risk in that all cash is deposited in one local financial institution that is covered by FDIC insurance and the Public Depository Protection Act (PDPA).

The Compact is not exposed to any other investment risks as defined in GASB 40.

Note 4

Fund Balances

The Compact has implemented GASB Statement No. 54, "Fund Balance Reporting and Governmental Fund Type Definitions." In the fund financial statements, the following classifications describe the relative strength of spending constraints.

Non-Spendable Fund Balance

This is the portion of fund balance that cannot be spent because it is either not in spendable form (such as inventory and prepaid amounts) or is legally or contractually required to be maintained intact.

Restricted Fund Balance

This is the portion of fund balance constrained to being used for a specific purpose by external parties (such as grantors or bondholders), constitutional provisions, or enabling legislation.

Committed Fund Balance

This is the portion of fund balance constrained for specific purposes according to the limitations imposed by the Compact's highest level of decision-making authority, which is the Board.

Assigned Fund Balance

This is the portion of fund balance set aside for planned or intended purposes but is neither restricted nor committed. The intended use may be expressed by the Compact or their designee authorized to assign funds to be used for a specific purpose. Assigned fund balances in special revenue funds will also include any remaining fund balance that is not restricted or committed. This classification is necessary to indicate that those funds are, at a minimum, intended to be used for the purpose of that particular fund.

Unassigned Fund Balance

This is the residual portion of fund balance that does not meet any of the above criteria. The Compact will only report a positive unassigned fund balance in the General Fund.

When both restricted and unrestricted fund balance are available for use, it is the Compact's policy to use restricted amounts first. Unrestricted fund balance will be used in the following order: committed, assigned and unassigned.

**Arkansas River Compact Administration
Budget and Actual
General
For the year ended June 30, 2018**

	Budgeted Amounts		Actual Amounts, Budgetary Basis
	Original	Final	
REVENUES			
State Assessments	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000	\$ 90,000
Interest Income	200	200	1,833
Total revenues	90,200	90,200	91,833
EXPENDITURES			
Current:			
Gauging Stations and Studies	62,400	62,400	69,915
Professional Services	15,400	15,400	13,894
Operating Expenses	6,600	6,600	6,287
Contingency	2,000	2,000	-
Total Expenditures	86,400	86,400	90,096
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	3,800	3,800	1,737
Net change in fund balances	3,800	3,800	1,737
Fund balances - beginning	187,676	187,676	192,511
Fund balances - ending	\$ 191,476	\$ 191,476	\$ 194,248

Exhibit Q

Annual Meeting

December 7, 2018

ARKANSAS RIVER COMPACT ADMINISTRATION

Lamar, Colorado 81052

For Colorado

Chairman and Federal Representative

For Kansas

Rebecca Mitchell, Denver
Lane Malone, Holly
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FY 2019 - 2020 BUDGET

(July 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020)

I. EXPENDITURES

A. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CONTRACTS

1. Treasurer	\$2,000
2. Recording Secretary	\$2,000
3. Operations Secretary	\$6,100
4. Auditor Fee	\$3,000
5. Court Reporter Fee	\$2,000
6. Treasurer Bond	<u>\$100</u>

subtotal services \$15,200

B. GAGING STATIONS, STUDIES, & DATA COLLECTION

1. U.S.G.S. Colorado District Joint Funding [calendar year 2019]	\$37,000
2. U.S.G.S. Kansas District Joint Funding [calendar year 2019]	\$13,000
3. State of Colorado Satellite System [7/1/19 - 6/30/20]	\$12,400
4. CoAgMet Weather Station O&M Cost-share [7/1/19 - 6/30/20]	<u>\$5,000</u>

subtotal gaging \$67,400

C. OPERATING EXPENSES

1. Website Hosting	\$200
2. Telephone	\$100
3. Miscellaneous Office Expense	\$100
4. Postage/Copying/Supplies	\$100
5. Meetings	\$500
6. Travel	\$100
7. Rent	<u>\$600</u>

subtotal operating \$1,800

D. OTHER

1. Equipment	\$0
2. Contingency	\$2,000
3. Litigation	\$0
4. Special Projects and Studies	<u>\$0</u>

subtotal other \$2,000

TOTAL ALL EXPENDITURES \$86,400

II. INCOME

A. ASSESSMENTS

1. Colorado (60%)	\$54,000
2. Kansas (40%)	<u>\$36,000</u>

subtotal assessments \$90,000

B. OTHER

1. Interest Earnings	\$200
2. Miscellaneous	<u>\$0</u>

subtotal other \$0

TOTAL ALL INCOME \$90,200

III. CASH RESERVE BALANCE

A. ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE JULY 1, 2019 [from FY17-18 budget rev.1]	\$195,276
B. DECREASE FROM RESERVE	
C. ADDITION TO BALANCE	\$3,800
D. PROJECTED BALANCE JUNE 30, 2020	\$199,076

Adopted by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its Dec. 7, 2018 Annual Meeting.


Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary and Treasurer

Date

12-7-18 Exhibit Q

**ARCA 2018 ANNUAL MEETING
RESOLUTIONS**

NUMBER	Description	Offered By
2018-02	Regarding Steven J. Witte Recognition	Rebecca Mitchell

*Note: ARCA Resolution No. 2018-01 *Regarding John Martin Reservoir Permanent Pool* was adopted at the Special meeting held on March 20, 2018 and can be located within that meeting summary or on ARCA's website

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Resolution No. 2018-02

Regarding Steven J. Witte Recognition

WHEREAS, Steven J. Witte was an outstanding employee of the Colorado Division of Water Resources for 40 years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte served as the Colorado Division Engineer for the Arkansas River Basin from 1988 until his retirement from state government in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte assisted the Arkansas River Compact Administration in numerous ways throughout his tenure as the Colorado Division Engineer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte served as the Administration's Operations Secretary from 1989 until his retirement from state government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Witte performed with distinction his responsibilities as an officer of the Administration; and

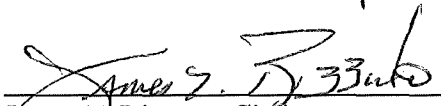
WHEREAS, he conducted himself at all times with the utmost professionalism and sense of public duty, despite the fact that Kansas and Colorado were at odds on disputed issues throughout much of his tenure.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Arkansas River Compact Administration that it does hereby acknowledge with gratitude the outstanding service of Steven J. Witte to the Administration and to the states of Colorado and Kansas, express its appreciation to Mr. Witte for his dedication, and extend to him its best wishes for continued good health and happiness in all of his future endeavors.

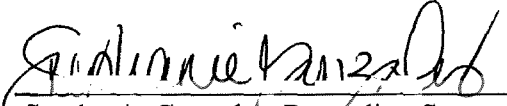
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution be entered into the records of the Administration and that the recording secretary be instructed to send a copy to Mr. Witte.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Administration honor Mr. Witte for his many years of service by including his picture and appropriate dedicatory remarks in the Administration's annual report for Compact Year 2018.

ADOPTED by the Arkansas River Compact Administration at its 2018 Annual Meeting on December 7, 2018 in Garden City, Kansas.



James T. Rizzuto, Chair
Arkansas River Compact Administration



Stephanie Gonzales, Recording Secretary
Arkansas River Compact Administration