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Denver, Colorado February 16, 1949

- His Excellency, Thomas J. Mabry Governor of the State of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.
- His Excellency, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.
- His Excellency, W. Lee Knous, Governor of the State of Colorado Denver, Colorado

Sirs:

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Rio Grande Compact Commission was held in Denver, Colorado on February 14, 15 and 16th, 1949, at which time the Commission reviewed the records of stream flow at all Compact Index Stations and found that:

- (a) On January 1, 1948, Colorado had an accrued debit of 18,800 acre feet. In 1948, Colorado earned an annual credit of 148,900 acre feet, resulting in Colorado having an accrued credit of 130,100 acre feet on December 31, 1948.
- (b) On January 1, 1948, New Mexico had an accrued debit of 176,800 acre feet. In 1948, New Mexico incurred an annual debit of 114,400 acre feet by reason of increases in the amount of water stored in reservoirs. After required adjustments for evaporation losses, New Mexico had an accrued debit of 286,400 acre feet on December 31, 1948.
- (c) Prior to January 1, 1948, releases of usable water from Rio Grande Project Storage had amounted to 122,700 acre feet in excess of the normal release of 790,000 acre feet provided by the Compact. In 1948, the release of usable water from Project Storage was 742,900 acre feet. After correction of a minor error in the 1947 Report and after required adjustments for evaporation losses, the accrued excess release of usable water was 63,900 acre feet on December 31, 1948.

On February 24, 1948, at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the Commission, the following Resolution was adopted:

RESQLUTION

Whereas, at the Annual Meeting of the Rio Grande Compact Commission in the year 1945, the question was raised as to whether or not a schedule for delivery of water by New Mexico during the entire year could be worked out, and

Whereas, at said meeting the question was referred to the Engineering Advisers for their study, recommendations and report, and

Whereas, said Engineering Advisers have met, studied the problems and under date of February 24, 1947, did submit their Report, which said Report contains the findings of said Engineering Advisers and their recommendations, and

Whereas, The Compact Commission has examined said Report and finds that the matters and things therein found and recommended are proper and within the terms of the Rio Grande Compact, and

Whereas, the Commission has considered said Engineering Advisers' Report and all available evidence information and material and is fully advised:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved:

The Commission finds as follows:

(a) That because of change of physical conditions, reliable records of the amount of water passing San Marcial are no longer obtainable at the stream gaging station at San Marcial and that the same should be abandoned for Compact purposes.

(b) That the need for concurrent records at San Marcial and San Acacia no longer exists and that the gaging station at San Acacia should be abandoned for Compact purposes.

(c) That it is desirable and necessary that the obligations of New Mexico under the Compact to deliver water in the months of July, August, September should be scheduled.

(d) That the change in gaging stations and substitution of the new measurements as hereinafter set forth will result in substantially the same results so far as the rights and obligations to deliver water are concerned, and would have existed if such substitution of stations and measurements had not been so made.

Be It Further Resolved:

That the following measurements and schedule thereof shall be substituted for the measurements and schedule thereof as now set forth in Article IV of the Compact:

"The obligation of New Mexico to deliver water in the Rio Grande into Elephant Butte Reservoir during each calendar year shall be measured by that quantity set forth in the following tabulation of relationship which corresponds to the quantity at the upper index station:

> DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE AT OTOWI BRIDGE AND ELEPHANT BUTTE EFFECTIVE SUPPLY

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

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Elephant Butte Effective Index Supply (6)

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1400	996
1500	1095
1600	1195
1700	1295
1800	1395
1900	1495
2000	1595
2100	1695
2200	1795
2300	1895
2400	1995
2500	2095
2600	2195
2700	22 95
2800	2395
2900	2495
3000	2595

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Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts

- (5) The Otowi Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U.S.G.S. gaging station at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso (formerly station near Buckman) during the calendar year, corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Otowi Bridge.
- (6) Elephant Butte Effective Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the gaging station below Elephant Butte Dam during the calendar year plus the net gain in storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir during the same year or minus the net loss in storage in said reservoir, as the case may be.

The application of this schedule shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations;

(b) Depletion after 1929 in New Mexico of the natural runoff at Otowi bridge; and (c) any transmountain diversions into the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Elephant Butte Reservoir".

Be It Further Resolved:

That the gaging stations at San Acacia and San Marcial be and the same are hereby abandoned for Compact purposes.

Be It Further Resolved:

That this Resolution has been passed unanimously and shall be effective January 1, 1949, if within 120 days from this date the Commissioner for each State shall have received from the Attorney General of the State represented by him, an opinion approving this Resolution, and shall have so advised the Chairman of the Commission, otherwise, to be of no force and effect.

Pursuant to said Resolution, the opinions of the Attorneys General of the respective states were sought and received within the period of time specified by the Resolution. It having been concluded by each of the Attorneys General that the substitutions of stations and measurements of deliveries by New Mexico set forth in said Resolution were within the powers of the Commission, said substitutions of stations and measurements became effective on January 1, 1949. The expenses for administration of the Compact during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1948 were \$20,400, of which \$8,900 was borne by the United States and the balance of \$11,500 was borne equally by the three States.

Factual data and records bearing on the administration of the Compact are available in the files of the Commission.

Respectfully yours,

John H. Bliss, Rio Grande Compect Commissioner for New Mexico

Rio Grande Compact Scott, Α.

Commissioner for Texas

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M. C. Hinderlider, Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Colorado

Berkeley Johnson, Chairman

RIO GRANDE COMPACT

The State of Colorado, the State of New Mexico, and the State of Texas, desiring to remove all causes of present and future controversy among these States and between citizens of one of these States and citizens of another State with respect to the use of the waters of the Rio Grande above Fort Quitman, Texas, and being moved by considerations of interstate comity, and for the purpose of effecting an equitable apportionment of such waters have resolved to conclude a Compact for the attainment of these purposes, and to that end, through their respective Governors, have named as their respective Commissioners:

> For the State of Colorado - M. C. Hinderlider For the State of New Mexico - Thomas M. McClure For the State of Texas - Frank B. Clayton

who, after negotiations participated in by S. O. Harper, appointed by the President as the representative of the United States of America, have agreed upon the following articles, to-wit:

ARTICLE I

(a) The State of Colorado, the State of New Mexico, the State of Texas and the United States of America, are hereinafter designated "Colorado," "New Mexico," "Texas," and the "United States," respectively.

(b) "The Commission" means the agency created by this Compact for the administration thereof.

(c) The term "Rio Grande Easin" means all of the territory drained by the Rio Grande and its tributaries in Colorado, in New Mexico, and in Texas above Fort Quitman, including the Closed Basin in Colorado.

(d) The "Closed Basin" means that part of the Rio Grande Basin in Colorado where the streams drain into the San Luis Lakes and adjacent territory, and do not normally contribute to the flow of the Rio Grande.

(e) The term "tributary" means any stream which naturally contributes to the flow of the Rio Grande.

(f) "Transmountain Diversion" is water imported into the drainage basin of the Rio Grande from any stream system outside of the Rio Grande Basin, exclusive of the Closed Basin.

(g) "Annual Debits" are the amounts by which actual deliveries in any calendar year fall below scheduled deliveries.

(h) "Annual Credits" are the amounts by which actual deliveries in any calendar year exceed scheduled deliveries.

(i) "Accrued Debits" are the amounts by which the sum of all annual debits exceeds the sum of all annual credits over any common period of time.

(j) "Accrued Credits" are the amounts by which the sum of all annual credits exceeds the sum of all annual debits over any common period of time. (k) "Project Storage" is the combined capacity of Elephant Butte Reservoir and all other reservoirs actually available for the storage of usable water below Elephant Butte Reservoir and above the first diversion to lands of the Rio Grande Project, but not more than a total of 2,638,860 acre-feet.

(1) "Usable Water" is all water, exclusive of credit water, which is in project storage and which is available for release in accordance with irrigation demands, including deliveries to Mexico.

(m) "Credit Water" is that amount of water in project storage which is equal to the accrued credit of Colorado, or New Mexico, or both.

(n) "Unfilled Capacity" is the difference between the total physical capacity of project storage and the amount of usable water then in storage.
(o) "Actual Release" is the amount of usable water released in any calendar year from the lowest reservoir comprising project storage.

(p) "Actual Spill" is all water which is actually spilled from Elephant Butte Reservoir, or is released therefrom for flood control, in excess of the current demand on project storage and which does not become usable water by storage in another reservoir; provided, that actual spill of usable water cannct occur until all credit water shall have been spilled.

(q) "Hypothetical Spill" is the time in any year at which usable water would have spilled from project storage if 790,000 acre feet had been released therefrom at rates proportional to the actual release in every year from the starting date to the end of the year in which hypothetical spill occurs; in computing hypothetical spill the initial condition shall be the amount of usable water in project storage at the beginning of the calendar year following the effective date of this Compact, and thereafter the initial condition shall be the amount of usable water in project storage at the beginning of the calendar year following each actual spill.

ARTICLE II

The Commission shall cause to be maintained and operated a stream gaging station equipped with an automatic water stage recorder at each of the following points, to-wit:

(a) On the Rio Grande near Del Norte above the principal points of diversion to the San Luis Valley;

- (b) On the Conejos River near Mogote;
- (c) On the Los Finos River near Ortiz;
- (d) On the San Antonio River at Crtiz;
- (e) On the Conejos River at its mouth near Los Sauces;
- (f) On the Rio Grande near Lobatos;
- (g) On the Rio Chama below El Vado Reservoir;

- (h) On the Rio Grande at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso;
- (i) On the Rio Grande near San Acacia;
- (j) On the Rio Grande at San Marcial;
- (k) On the Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Reservoir;
- (1) On the Rio Grande below Caballo Reservoir.

Similar gaging stations shall be maintained and operated below any other reservoir constructed after 1929, and at such other points as may be necessary for the securing of records required for the carrying out of the Compact; and automatic water stage recorders shall be maintained and operated on each of the reservoirs mentioned, and on all others constructed after 1929.

Such gaging stations shall be equipped, maintained and operated by the Commission directly or in cooperation with an appropriate Federal or State Agency, and the equipment, method and frequency of measurement at such stations shall be such as to produce reliable records at all times. (Note: See Resolution of the Commission at page 17).

ARTICLE III

The obligation of Colorado to deliver water in the Rio Grande at the Colorado-New Mexico State Line, measured at or near Lobatos, in each calendar year, shall be ten thousand acre feet less than the sum of those quantities set forth in the two following tabulations of relationship, which correspond to the quantities at the upper index stations:

DISCHARGE OF CONEJOS RIVER

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Consjos River at Mouths (2)
0
20
45
75
109
147
188
232
278
326
376
426
476

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(1) Conejos Index Supply is the natural flow of Conejos River at the U.S.G.S. gaging station near Mogote during the calendar year, plus the natural flow of Los Finos River at the U.S.G.S. gaging station near Ortiz and the natural flow of San Antonio River at the U.S.G.S. gaging station at Ortiz, both during the months of April to October, inclusive.

(2) Conejos River at Nouths is the combined discharge of branches of this river at the U. S. G. S. gaging stations near Los Sauces during the calendar year.

DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE EXCLUSIVE OF CONEJOS RIVER

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Rio Grande at Lobatos less Conejos at Mouths (4)

Rio Grande at Del Norte (3)

	60
200	65
250	75
300	86
350	98
400	112
450	112
500	
550	144
600	162
650	182
700	204
750	229
800	257
850	292
	335
900	380
950	430
1,000	540
1,100	640
1,200	740
1,300	840
1,400	030

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(3) Rio Grande at Del Norte is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U. S. G. S. gaging station near Del Norte during the calendar year (measured above all principal points of diversion to San Luis Valley) corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1937.

(4) Rio Grande at Lobatos less Conejos at Mouths is the total flow of the Rio Grande at the U. S. G. S. gaging station near Lobatos, less the discharge of Conejos River at its Mouths, during the calendar year.

The application of these schedules shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations; (b) any new or increased depletion of the runoff above inflow index gaging stations; and (c) any transmountain diversions into the drainage basin of the Rio Grande above Lobatos.

In event any works are constructed after 1937 for the purpose of delivering water into the Ric Grande from the Closed Basin, Colorado shall not be credited with the amount of such water delivered, unless the proportion of sodium ions shall be less than forty-five percent of the total positive ions in that water when the total dissolved solids in such water exceeds three hundred fifty parts per million.

ARTICLE IV

The obligation of New Mexico to deliver water in the Rio Grande at San Marcial, during each calendar year, exclusive of the months of July, August, and September, shall be that quantity set forth in the following tabulation of relationship, which corresponds to the quantity at the upper index station:

> DISCHARGE OF RIO GRANDE AT OTOWI BRIDGE AND AT SAN MARCIAL EXCLUSIVE OF JULY, AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER

Quantities in thousands of acre feet

Ctowi Index Supply (5)

Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(5) The Otowi Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U. S. G. S. gaging station at Ctowi Bridge near San Ildefonso (formerly station near Buckman) during the calendar year, exclusive of the flow during the months of July, August and September, corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Otowi Bridge.

San Marcial Index Supply (6)

(6) San Marcial Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grands at the gaging station at San Marcial during the calendar year exclusive of the flow during the months of July, August and September.

The application of this schedule shall be subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations; (b) depletion after 1929 in New Mexico at any time of the year of the natural runoff at Otowi Bridge; (c) depletion of the runoff during July, August and September of tributaries between Otowi Bridge and San Marcial, by works constructed after 1937; and (d) any transmountain diversions into the Rio Grande between Lobatos and San Marcial.

Concurrent records shall be kept of the flow of the Rio Grande at San Marcial, near San Acacia, and of the release from Elephant Butte Reservoir to the end that the records at these three stations may be correlated. (Note: See Resolution of the Commission at page 17).

ARTICLE V

If at any time it should be the unanimous finding and determination of the Commission that because of changed physical conditions, or for any other reason, reliable records are not obtainable, or cannot be obtained, at any of the stream gaging stations herein referred to, such stations may, with the unanimous approval of the Commission, be abandoned, and with such approval another station, or others stations, shall be established and new measurements shall be substituted which, in the unanimous opinion of the Commission, will result in substantially the same results, so far as the rights and obligations to deliver water are concerned, as would have existed if such substitution of stations and measurements had not been so made. (Note: See Resolution of the Commission at page 17).

ARTICLE VI

Commencing with the year following the effective date of this Compact, all credits and debits of Colorado and New Mexico shall be computed for each calendar year, provided, that in a year of actual spill no annual credits nor annual debits shall be computed for that year.

In the case of Colorado, no annual debit nor accrued debit shall exceed 100,000 acre feet, except as either or both may be caused by holdover storage of water in reservoirs constructed after 1937 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande above Lobatos. Within the physical limitations of storage capacity in such reservoirs, Colorado shall retain water in storage at all times to the extent of its accrued debit.

In the case of New Mexico, the accrued debit shall not exceed 200,000 acre feet at any time, except as such debit may be caused by holdover storage of water in reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande between Lobatos and San Marcial. Within the physical limitations of storage capacity in such reservoirs, New Mexico shall retain water in storage at all times to the extent of its accrued debit. In computing the magnitude of accrued credits or debits, New Mexico shall not be charged with any greater debit in any one year than the sum of 150,000 acre feet and all gains in the quantity of water in storage in such year.

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The Commission by unemimous action may authorize the release from storage of any amount of water which is then being held in storage by reason of accrued debits of Colorado or New Mexico; provided, that such water shall be replaced at the first opportunity thereafter.

In computing the amount of accrued credits and accrued debits of Colorado or New Mexico, any annual credits in excess of 150,000 acre feet shall be taken as equal to that amount.

In any year in which actual spill occurs, the accrued credits of Colorado, or New Mexico, or both, at the beginning of the year shall be reduced in proportion to their respective credits by the amount of such actual spill; provided, that the amount of actual spill shall be doemed to be increased by the aggregate gain in the amount of water in storage, prior to the time of spill, in reservoirs above San Marcial constructed after 1929; provided, further, that if the Commissioners for the States having accrued credits authorize the release of part, or all, of such credits in advance of spill, the amount so released shall be deemed to constitute actual spill.

In any year in which there is actual spill of usable water, or at the time of hypothetical spill thereof, all accrued debits of Colorado, or New Mexico, or both, at the beginning of the year shall be cancelled.

In any year in which the aggregate of accrued debits of Colorado and New Mexico exceeds the minimum unfilled capacity of project storage, such debits shall be reduced proportionally to an aggregate amount equal to such minimum unfilled capacity.

To the extent that accrued credits are impounded in reservoirs between San Marcial and Courchesne, and to the extent that accrued debits are impounded in reservoirs above San Marcial, such credits and debits shall be reduced annually to compensate for evaporation losses in the proportion that such credits or debits bore to the total amount of water in such reservoirs during the year.

ARTICLE VII

Neither Colorado nor New Mexico shall increase the amount of water in storage in reservoirs constructed after 1929 whenever there is less than 400,000 acre feet of usable water in project storage; provided, that if the actual releases of usable water from the beginning of the calendar year following the effective date of this Compact, or from the beginning of the calendar year following actual spill, have aggregated more than an average of 790,000 acre feet per annum, the time at which such minimum stage is reached shall be adjusted to compensate for the difference between the total actual release and releases at such average rate; provided, further, that Colorado, or New Mexico, or both, may relinquish accrued credits at any time, and Texas may accept such relinquished water, and in such event the state, or states, so relinquishing shall be entitled to store water in the amount of the water so relinquished.

ARTICLE VIII

During the month of January of any year the Commissioner for Texas may demand of Colorado, and New Mexico, and the Commissioner for New Mexico may demand of Colorado, the release of water from storage reservoirs constructed after 1929 to the amount of the accrued debits of Colorado and New Mexico, respectively, and such releases shall be made by each at the greatest rate practicable under the conditions then prevailing, and in proportion to the total debit of each, and in amounts, limited by their accrued debits, sufficient to bring the quantity of usable water in project storage to 600,000 acre feet by March first and to maintain this quantity in storage until April thirtieth, to the end that a normal release of 790,000 acre feet may be found from project storage in that year.

ARTICLE IX

Colorado agrees with New Mexico that in event the United States or the State of New Mexico decides to construct the necessary works for diverting the waters of the San Juan River, or any of its tributaries, into the Rio Grande, Colorado hereby consents to the construction of said works and the diversion of waters from the San Juan River, or the tributaries thereof, into the Rio Grande in New Mexico, provided the present and prospective uses of water in Colorado by other diversions from the San Juan River, or its tributaries, are protected.

ARTICLE X

In the event water from another drainage basin shall be imported into the Rio Grande Basin by the United States or Colorado or New Mexico, or any of them jointly, the State having the right to the use of such water shall be given proper credit therefor in the application of the schedules.

ARTICLE XI

New Mexico and Texas agree that upon the effective date of this Compact all controversies between said States relative to the quantity or quality of the water of the Rio Grande are composed and settled; however, nothing herein shall be interpreted to prevent recourse by a signatory state the the Supreme Court of the United States for redress should the character or quality of the water, at the point of delivery, be changed hereafter, by one signatory State to the injury of another. Nothing herein shall be construed as an admission by any signatory state that the use of water for irrigation causes increase of salinity for which the user is responsible in law.

ARTICLE XII

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To administer the provisions of this Compact there shall be constituted a Commission composed of one representative from each State, to be known as the Rio Grande Compact Commission. The State Engineer of Colorado shall be ex-officio the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Colorado. The State Engineer of New Mexico shall be ex-officio the Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for New Mexico. The Rio Grande Compact Commissioner for Texas shall be appointed by the Governor of Texas. The President of the United States shall be requested to designate a representative of the United States to sit with such Commission, and such representative of the United States, if so designated by the President, shall act as Chairman of the Commission without vote.

The salaries and personal expenses of the Rio Grande Compact Commissioners for the three States shall be paid by their respective States, and all other expenses incident to the administration of this Compact, not borne by the United States, shall be borne equally by the three States.

In addition to the powers and duties hereinbefore specifically conferred upon such Commission, and the members thereof, the jurisdiction of such Commission shall extend only to the collection, correlation and presentation of factual data and the maintenance of records having a bearing upon the administration of this Compact, and, by unanimous action, to the making of recommendations to the respective States upon matters connected with the administration of this Compact. In connection therewith, the Commission may employ such engineering and clerical aid as may be reasonably necessary within the limit of funds provided for that purpose by the respective States. Annual reports compiled for each calendar year shall be made by the Commission and transmitted to the Governors of the signatory States on or before March first following the year covered by the report. The Commission may, by unanimous action, adopt rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Compact to govern their proceedings.

The findings of the Commission shall not be conclusive in any court or tribunal which may be called upon to interpret or enforce this Compact.

ARTICLE XIII

At the expiration of every five year period after the effective date of this Compact, the Commission may, by unanimous consent, review any provisions hereof which are not substantive in character and which do not affect the basic principles upon which the Compact is founded, and shall meet for the consideration of such questions on the request of any member of the Commission; provided, however, that the provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect until changed and amended within the intent of the Compact by unanimous action of the Commissioners, and until any changes in this Compact are ratified by the legislatures of the respective states and consented to by the Congress, in the same manner as this Compact is required to be ratified to become effective.

ARTICLE XIV

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The schedules herein contained and the quantities of water herein allocated shall never be increased nor diminished by reason of any increase or diminution in the delivery or loss of water to Mexico.

ARTICLE XV

The physical and other conditions characteristic of the Rio Grande and peculiar to the territory drained and served thereby, and to the development thereof, have actuated this Compact and none of the signatory states admits that any provisions herein contained establishes any general principle or precedent applicable to other interstate streams.

ARTICLE XVI

Nothing in this Compact shall be construed as affecting the obligations of the United States of America to Mexico under existing treaties, or to the Indian Tribes, or as impairing the rights of the Indian Tribes.

ARTICLE XVII

This Compact shall become effective when ratified by the legislatures of each of the signatory states and consented to by the Congress of the United States. Notice of ratification shall be given by the Governor of each State to the Governors of the other States and to the President of the United States, and the President of the United States is requested to give notice to the Governors of each of the signatory states of the consent of the Congress of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Commissioners have signed this Compact in quadruplicate original, one of which shall be deposited in the archives of the Department of State of the United States of America and shall be deemed the authoritative original, and of which a duly certified copy shall be forwarded to the Governor of each of the signatory States.

Done at the City of Santa Fe, in the State of New Mexico, on the 18th day of March, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

(Sgd.) M. C. HINDERLIDER, (Sgd.) THOMAS M. McCLURE, (Sgd.) FRANK B. CLAYTON.

APPROVED: (Sgd.) S. O. HARFER. RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY RIO GRANDE COMPACT COMMISSION AT THE ANNUAL MEETING HELD AT EL PASO, TEXAS, FEBRUARY 22-24, 1948, CHANGING GAGING STATIONS AND MEASUREMENTS OF DELIVERIES BY NEW MEXICO.

RESOLUTION

Whereas, at the Annual Meeting of the Ric Grande Compact Commission in the year 1945, the question was raised as to whether or not a schedule for delivery of water by New Mexico during the entire year could be worked out, and

Whereas, at said meeting the question was referred to the Engineering Advisers for their study, recommendations and report, and

Whereas, said Engineering Advisors have met, studied the problems and under date of February 24, 1947, did submit their Report, which said Report contains the findings of said Engineering Advisors and their recommendations, and

Whereas, The Compact Commission has examined said Report and finds that the matters and things therein found and recommended are proper and within the terms of the Rio Grande Compact, and

Whereas, the Commission has considered said Engineering Advisors' Report and all available evidence, information and material and is fully advised:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved:

The Commission finds as follows:

- (a) That because of change of physical conditions, reliable records of the amount of water passing San Marcial are no longer obtainable at the stream gaging station at San Marcial and that the same should be abandoned for Compact purposes.
- (b) That the need for concurrent records at San Marcial and San Acacia no longer exists and that the gaging station at San Acacia should be abandoned for Compact purposes.
- (c) That it is desirable and necessary that the obligations of New Mexico under the Compact to deliver water in the months of July, August, September should be scheduled.
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Be It Further Resolved:

That the following measurements and schedule thereof shall be substituted for the measurements and schedule thereof as now set forth in Article IV of the Compact:

"The obligation of New Mexico to deliver water in the Rio Grande into Elephant Butte Reservoir during each calendar year shall be measured by that quantity set forth in the following tabulation of relationship which corresponds to the quantity at the upper index station:

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Intermediate quantities shall be computed by proportional parts.

(5) The Otowi Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the U.S.G.S. gaging station at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso (formerly station near Buckman) during the calendar year, corrected for the operation of reservoirs constructed after 1929 in the drainage basin of the Rio Grande

between Lobatos and Otowi Bridge.

(6) Elephant Butte Effective Index Supply is the recorded flow of the Rio Grande at the gaging station below Elephant Butte Dam during the calendar year plus the net gain in storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir during the same year or minus the net loss in storage in said reservoir, as the case may be.

The application of this schedule shall be subject to the provisions hereinefter set forth and appropriate adjustments shall be made for (a) any change in location of gaging stations;

(b) Depletion after 1929 in New Mexico of the natural runoff at Otowi bridge; and (c) any transmountain diversions into the Rio Grande between Lobatos and Elephant Butte Reservoir."

Be it Further Resolved:

That the gaging stations at San Acacia and San Marcial be and the same are hereby abandoned for Compact purposes.

Be it Further Resolved:

That this Resolution has been passed unanimously and shall be effective January 1, 1949, if within 120 days from this date the Commissioner for each State shall have received from the Attorney General of the State represented by him, an opinion approving this Resolution, and shall have so advised the Chairman of the Commission, otherwise, to be of no force and effect.

(Note: The following paragraph appears in the Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Commission held at Denver, Colorado, February 14-16, 1949:

"The Chairman announced that he had received, pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the Commission at the Ninth Annual Meeting on February 24, 1948, opinions from the Attorneys General of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas that the substitution of stations and measurements of deliveries by New Mexico set forth in said resolution was within the powers of the Commission").

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE RIO GRANDE COMPACT

A Compact, known as the Rio Grande Compact, between the states of Colorado, New Mexico and Texas, having become effective on May 31, 1939 by consent of the Congress of the United States, which equitably apportions the waters of the Rio Grande above Fort Quitman and permits each State to develop its water resources at will, subject only to its obligations to deliver water in accordance with the schedules set forth in the Compact, the following Rules and Regulations have been adopted for its administration by the Rio Grande Compact Commission; to be and remain in force and effect only so long as the same may be satisfactory to each and all members of the Commission, and prowided always that on the objection of any member of the Commission, in writing, to the remaining two members of the Commission after a period of sixty days from the date of such objection, the sentence, paragraph or any portion or all of these rules to which any such objection shall be made, shall stand abrogated and shall thereafter have no further force and effect; it being the intent and purpose of the Commission to permit these rules to obtain and be effective only so long as the same may be satisfactory to each and all of the Commissioners.

GAGING STATIONS

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Responsibility for the equipping, maintenance and operation of the stream gaging stations and reservoir gaging stations required by the provisions of Article II of the Compact shall be divided among the signatory states as follows:

(a) Gaging stations on streams and reservoirs in the Ric Grande Basin above the Colorado-New Mexico boundary shall be equipped, maintained, and operated by Colorado in cooperation with the United States Geological Survey.

(b) Gaging stations on streams and reservoirs in the Rio Grande Basin below Lobatos and above San Marcial shall be equipped, maintained and operated by New Mexico in cooperation with the U. S. Geological Survey; the gaging station on the Rio Grande at San Marcial shall likewise be the responsibility of New Mexico to the extent that this station is not maintained and operated by the International Boundary Commission, or some other Federal Agency.

(c) Gaging stations on Elephant Butte Reservoir and on Caballo Reservoir, and the stream gaging stations on the Rio Grande below those reservoirs shall be equipped, maintained and operated by or on behalf of Texas through the agency of the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation.

The equipment, method and frequency of measurements at each gaging station shall be sufficient to obtain records at least equal in accuracy to those classified as "good" by the U. S. Geological Survey. Water stage recorders on the reservoirs specifically named in Article II of the Compact shall have sufficient range below maximum reservoir level to record major fluctuations in storage. Staff gages may be used to determine fluctuations below the range of the water stage recorders on these and other large reservoirs, and staff gages may be used upon approval of the Commission in lieu of water stage recorders on small reservoirs, provided that the frequency of observation is sufficient in each case to establish any material changes in water levels in such reservoirs.

RESERVOIR CAPACITIES

Colorado shall file with the Commission a table of areas and capacities for each reservoir in the Rio Grande Basin above Lobatos constructed after 1937; New Mexico shall file with the Commission a table of areas and capacities for each reservoir in the Rio Grande Basin between Lobatos and San Marcial constructed after 1929; and Texas shall file with the Commission tables of areas and capacities for Elephant Butte Reservoir and for all other reservoirs actually available for the storage of water between Elephant Butte and the first diversion to lands under the Rio Grande Project.

Whenever it shall appear that any table of areas and capacities is in error by more than five per cent, the Commission shall use its best efforts to have a re-survey made and a corrected table of areas and capacities to be substituted as soon as practicable. To the end that the records of flow of the Rio Grande at San Marcial, at San Acacia, and below Elephant Butte Reservoir may be correlated, the Commission shall use its best efforts to have the rate of accumulation and the place of deposition of silt in Elephant Butte Reservoir checked at least every three years.

EVAPORATION LOSSES

The Commission shall encourage the equipping, maintenance and operation, in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau or other appropriate agency, of evaporation stations at Elephant Butte Reservoir and at or near each major reservoir in the Rio Grande Basin within Colorado constructed after 1937 and in New Mexico constructed after 1929. The net loss by evaporation from a reservoir surface shall be taken as the difference between the actual evaporation loss and the evapo-transpiration losses which would have occurred naturally, prior to the construction of such reservoir. Changes in evapotranspiration losses along stream channels below reservoirs may be disregarded.

ADJUSTMENTS OF RECORDS

The Commission shall keep a record of the location and description of each gaging station and evaporation station, and, in the event of change in location of any stream gaging station for any reason, it shall ascertain the increment in flow or decrease in flow between such locations for all stages. Wherever practicable, concurrent records shall be obtained for one year before abandonment of the previous station.

NEW OR INCREASED DEPLETIONS

In the event any works are constructed which alter or may be expected to alter the flow at any of the Index Gaging Stations mentioned in the Compact, or which may otherwise necessitate adjustments in the application of the schedules set forth in the Compact, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner specifically concerned to file with the Commission all available information pertaining thereto, and appropriate adjustments shall be made in accordance with the terms of the Compact; provided, however, that any such adjustments shall in no way increase the burden imposed upon Colorado or New Mexico under the schedules of deliveries established by the Compact.

TRANSMOUNTAIN DIVERSIONS

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In the event any works are constructed for the delivery of waters into the drainage basin of the Rio Grande from any stream system outside of the Rio Grande Basin, such waters shall be measured at the point of delivery into the Rio Grande Basin and proper allowances shall be made for losses in transit from such points to the Index Gaging Station on the stream with which the imported waters are comingled.

QUALITY OF WATER

In the event that delivery of water is made from the Closed Basin into the Rio Grande, sufficient samples of such water shall be analyzed to ascertain whether the quality thereof is within the limits established by the Compact.

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The Commission, subject to the approval of the Director, U. S. Geological Survey, to a cooperative agreement for such purposes, shall employ the U. S. Geological Survey on a yearly basis, to render such engineering and clerical aid as may reasonably be necessary for administration of the Compact.

Said agreement shall provide that the Geological Survey shall:

- (1) Collect and correlate all factual data and other records having a material bearing on the administration of the Compact and keep each Commissioner advised thereof.
- (2) Inspect all gaging stations required for administration of the Compact and make recommendations to the Commission as to any changes or improvements in methods of measurement or facilities for measurement which may be needed to insure that reliable records be obtained.
- (3) Report to each Commissioner by letter on or before the fifteenth day of each month, except January, a summary of all hydrographic data then available for the current year - on forms prescribed by the Commission - pertaining to:
 - (a) Deliveries by Colorado
 - (b) Deliveries by New Mexico
 - (c) Operation of Project Storage

The substitution of this section for the section titles "Reports to Commissioners" was adopted at Annual Meeting, February 22, 1948

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- (4) Make such investigations as may be requested by the Commission in aid of its administration of the Compact.
- (5) Act as Secretary to the Commission and submit to the Commission at its regular meeting in February a report on its activities and a summary of all data needed for determination of debits and credits and other matters pertaining to administration of the Compact.

COSTS

In February of each year the Commission shall adopt a budget for the ensuing fiscal year beginning July first.

Such budget shall set forth the total cost of maintenance and operating of gaging stations, of evaporation stations, the cost of engineering and olerical aid, and all other necessary expenses excepting the salaries and personal expenses of the Ric Grande Compact Commissioners.

Contributions made directly by the United States and the cost of services rendered by the United States without cost shall be deducted from the total budget amount; the remainder shall then be allocated equally to Colorado, New Mexico and Texas.

Expenditures made directly by any State for purposes set forth in the budget shall be credited to that state; contributions in cash or in services by any State under a cooperative agreement with any Federal agency shall be credited to such state, but the amount of the Federal contribution shall not so be credited; in event any State, through contractual relationships, causes work to be done in the interest of the Commission, such State shall be credited with the cost thereof, unless such cost is borne by the United States.

The Secretary shall present to each participating state through the Commissioner of such State, a certified statement of one-third of the cost of his salary, traveling expense, the expense incident to the maintenance of the offices of the Commission, and such Commissioner shall arrange for the prompt payment thereof by the appropriate agency of his state.

The Commissioner of each state shall report at the annual meeting each year the emount of money expended during the year by the state which he represents, as well as the portion thereof contributed by all cooperating federal agencies, and the Commission shall arrange for such proper reimbursement in cash or credits between states as may be necessary to equalize the contributions made by each state in the equipment, maintenance and operation of all gaging stations authorized by the Commission and established under the terms of the Compact.

It shall be the duty of each Commissioner to endeavor to secure from the Legislature of his state an appropriation of sufficient funds with which to meet the obligations of his state, as provided by the Compact.

MEETING OF COMMISSION

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The Commission shall meet in February of each year for the consideration and adoption of the annual report for the calendar year preceding, and for the transaction of any other business consistent with its authority. The annual meeting in 1940 shall be held at Monte Vista, Colorado, and thereafter rotate alphabetically according to the states, the place in each state to be designated by the Commissioner from that state. Other meetings as may be deemed necessary shall be held at any time and place set by mutual agreement, for the consideration of data collected and for the transaction of any business consistent with its authority.

No action of the Commission shall be effective until approved by the Commissioner from each of the three signatory States.

(Signed) M. C. HINDERLIDER

M. C. Hinderlider Commissioner for Colorado

(Signed) THOMAS M. MCCLURE

Thomas M. McClure Commissioner for New Mexico

(Signed) JULIAN P. HARRISON

Julian P. Harrison Commissioner for Texas

Adopted: December 19, 1939

In Accordance with Par. 14, Minutes of the Fourth Annual (Thirteenth) Meeting of the Rio Grande Compact Commission, held in Denver, Colorado, February 25 and 26, 1943, the following was made a part of the rules and regulations.

ACTUAL SPILL

(a) Water released from Elephant Butte in excess of Project requirements, which is currently passed through Caballo Reservoir, prior to the time of spill, shall be deemed to have been Usable Water released in anticipation of spill, or Credit Water if such release shall have been authorized.

(b) Excess releases from Elephant Butte Reservoir, as defined in (a) above, shall be added to the quantity of water actually in storage in that reservoir, and Actual Spill shall be deemed to have commenced when this sum equals the total physical capacity of that reservoir, to the level of the uncontrolled spillway i.e. -2,219,000 acre feet in 1942.

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(c) All water actually spilled at Elephant Butte Reservoir, or released therefrom, in excess of Project requirements, which is currently passed through Caballo Reservoir, after the time of spill, shall be considered as Actual Spill, provided that the total quantity of water then in storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir exceeds the physical capacity of that reservoir at the level of the sill of the spillway gates i.e.-1,830,000 acre feet in 1942.

(d) Water released from Caballo Reservoir in excess of Project requirements and in excess of water currently released from Elephant Butte Reservoir, shall be deemed Usable Water released, excepting only flood water entering Caballo Reservoir from tributaries below Elephant Butte Reservoir.

RECORDS OF DELIVERIES AND RELEASES

At the Annual Meeting of the Commission in February of each year, the records of actual and scheduled deliveries and releases and the computations of debits and credits for the previous year are examined and adopted as official. The records for 1946, as adopted by the Commission, are reproduced on the next three pages.

The obligation of Colorado to deliver water in the Rio Grande at the Colorado-New Mexico state line, computed as prescribed in Article III of the Compact, was 525,300 acre-feet; the actual adjusted delivery was 674,200 acre-feet, an excess over the obligation of 148,900 acre-feet. This surplus canceled the debit existing at the beginning of 1948 leaving a credit balance of 130,100 acre-feet.

The obligation of New Mexico to deliver water at San Marcial, computed as prescribed in Article IV, was 1,033,600 acre-feet but the actual adjusted delivery was 919,700 acre-feet, a deficit of 83,900 acre-feet, which increased the debit of 176,800 acre-feet at the beginning of the year to 286,400 acre-feet. At the end of the year El Vado Reservoir contained 142,700 acre-feet.

The Compact states that 790,000 acre-feet is normal release from Project Storage but during past years the withdrawal from storage has been at a greater rate; as of the beginning of the year the accumulated overdraft was 122,700 acre-feet. During 1948 releases from the reservoir totaled less than normal release thereby reducing the accrued debit to 63,900 acre-feet.

The Commission gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of the following agencies for furnishing data necessary for the computations of debits and credits:

Colorado State Engineer United Pueblos Agency Forest Service

New Mexico State Engineer Soil Conservation Service Eureau of Land Management

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The water supply for the Rio Grande Basin above San Marcial was somewhat above the ten year average. The snow cover in the headwater areas in Colorado was unusually heavy and the subsequent run-off was large enough to more than offset the deficiencies in run-off of the Rio Chama and other tributaries originating in New Mexico.

Precipitation for the year was below normal, the greatest departure occurring during the July-September period when summer storms usually occur.

Accuracy of Records.

The Rules and Regulations of the Commission state that the equipment, method and frequency of measurements at each gaging station shall be sufficient to obtain records at least equal in accuracy to those classified as "good" by the U. S. Geological Survey. Within the physical limitations of stream gaging the agencies obtaining records at Compact gaging stations have complied with these regulations.

Each station description includes a statement in regard to the accuracy of the records. "Excellent" indicates that, in general, the daily records are accurate within 5 per cent; "good", within 10 per cent; "fair", within 15 per cent; "poor", 16 or greater per cent. These standards of accuracy are the same as those followed by the U. S. Geological Survey.

Acknowledgements.

Water supply data contained in the following pages of this report have been supplied by Federal and State agencies, and by several individuals.

The office of the State Engineer of Colorado furnished records of discharge for the following:

> Rio Grande near Del Norte, Colorado. Rio Grande near Lobatos, Colorado. Conejos River near Mogote, Colorado. Conejos River near Los Sauces, Colorado. San Antonio River at Ortiz, Colorado. Los Pinos River near Ortiz, Colorado.

Records of storage in Troutvale Reservoir No. 2, Squaw Lake and Fuchs Reservoirs were supplied by the Colorado Special Deputy State Engineer at Monte Vista, Colorado with the cooperation of the respective owners viz: Earl Brown, Craton Sanderson and Fred Fuchs.

Records of Transmountain Diversions were supplied by the Colorado Special Deputy State Engineer at Monte Vista, Colorado with the cooperation of the owners, viz: Craton Sanderson, the Underwood Estate, George and Harley Fuchs, Leon Raber and Frank Lohr.

The U. S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the New Mexico Interstate Streams Commission furnished the following records: Ric Grande at Otowi Bridge near San Ildefonso, New Mexico. Ric Grande at San Acacia, New Mexico. Ric Chama below El Vado Dam near Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico. Storage in Carson Reservoir near Stong, New Mexico. Storage in Nichols Reservoir near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The U. S. Geological Survey in cooperation with the New Mexico Interstate Streams Commission and the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District furnished the record of storage in El Vado Reservoir near Tierra Amarilla, New Mexico.

The New Mexico Power Company at Santa Fe, New Mexico furnished the record of storage in McClure (Granite Point) Reservoir near Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The United Pueblos Agency, Albuquerque, New Mexico, furnished the records of storage in:

Acomita Reservoir near San Fidel, New Mexico. New Laguna Reservoir at Laguna, New Mexico. Paguate Reservoir near Laguna, New Mexico

The U. S. Bureau of Reclamation, El Paso, Texas, furnished the following records:

Discharge of Rio Grande below Elephant Butte Dam, New Mexico. Discharge of Rio Grande below Caballo Dam, New Mexico. Storage in Elephant Butte Reservoir. Storage in Caballo Reservoir.

The Rio Grande Compact Commission acknowledges the cooperation received from these agencies and individuals.

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RIO GRANDE NEAR DEL NORTE, COLORADO

Location - Water-stage recorder in Sec. 29, T. 40 N., R. 5 E., 5 miles upstream from Pinos Creek and 6 miles west of Del Norte at State Bridge. From 1889 to September, 1907, station maintained at site four miles downstream, records are comparable. Zero of gage is 7,982.21 feet above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Drainage area - 1,320 square miles.

Records available - October 11, 1889 to December 31, 1948.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 8,840 second-feet May 22 (gage height, 5.81 feet); minimum daily, 130 second-feet November 19.

1889-19μ8: Maximum discharge, 18,000 second-feet October 5, 1911 (gage height, 6.80 feet), from rating curve extended above 6,000 second-feet; minimum daily 88 second-feet December 20, 1945.

Accuracy - Records considered excellent except those for periods of ice effect, January 1, 1948 to March 23 and November 19 to December 31, 1948, which are fair.

Remarks - Diversions for irrigation above station. Flow regulated by three reservoirs above station, total capacity 117,600 acre feet, and by several smaller ones.

Month	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Rum-off in Acre-feet	
anuary	5,906	240	135	191	11,710	
bruary	5,900	248	172	203	11,700	
arch	7.000	314	190	226	13,880	
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gust	34,633	1,520		1 117	68,690	
ptember	11 271	547	533 285	376		
tober	9,680	392	265	312	22,360	
womber	6,219	338	120	207	19,200	
cember	5,666	220	130 140	183	12,340 11,240	

RIO GRANDE NEAR LOBATOS, COLORADO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 39°19', Long. 105°45', in Sec. 22, T. 33 N., R. 11 E., 6 miles north of Colorado-New Mexico State line, 7 miles downstream from Culebra Creek, at highway bridge 10 miles east of Lobatos. Zero of gage is 7,426.79 feet above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Drainage area - 7,700 square miles (includes 2,940 square miles in closed basin).

Records available - June 28, 1899 to December 31, 1948.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 8,600 second-feet June 7 (gage height 7.46 feet); minimum daily discharge, 33 second-feet September 8, 9, 12-17.

1899-1948: Maximum daily discharge 13,100 second-feet June 8, 1905 from rating curve extended above 8,000 second-feet; minimum daily discharge, 5.0 second-feet August 4, 1940.

Accuracy - Records considered good except those for period of ice effect, January 1, 1948 to March 24, and November 18 to Becember31, 1948, which are fair.

Remarks - Diversions for irrigation above station. Flow regulated by many reservoirs on headwaters.

Month	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet	
January	9.330	365	220	301	18,510	
Obruary	8,775	385	230	303	17,400	
larch	17,466	925	335	563	34,600	
pril	42,289	3,080	335 760	1.40	83,880	
íay	103,132	8,040	791	3,327	204,600	
иде	125,561	8,510	597	4,185	21.9,000	
wly	7,230	64.9		233	14,340	
ugust	1,837	65	55 38 33 55	59.3	3,640	
eptember	1,160	53	37	38.7	2,300	
otober	2,533	117	55	81.7	5,020	
ovember	7,247	349	117	212	14,370	
ecember	8,365	330	220	270	16,590	
ear 1948	334,925	8,510	33	915	664,200	

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RIO GRANDE AT OTOWI BRIDGE NEAR SAN ILDEFONSO, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 35"52'25", Long. 108"0E'35", in San Ildefonso Pueblo Grant, 200 feet downstream from highway bridge, 1 3/4 miles southwest of San Ildefonso Pueblo, 24 miles downstream from Rio Pojoaque and 7 miles west of Pojoaque. Datum of gage is 5,488.48 feat above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Drainage area - 14,300 square miles (includes 2,940 square miles in closed basin in northern part of San Luis Valley, Colorado).

Records svailable - February 1895 to December 1905, June 1909 to December 1948.

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Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 12,400 second-feet May 28 (gage height 9.34 feet); minimum daily, 240 second-feet (estimated) September 21, 22.

1930-48: Maximum discharge, 22,500 second-feet May 16, 1941; maximum gage height 13.70 feet May 14, 1941; minimum daily discharge, 128 second-feet June 21, 1934.

Remarks - Records good except those for periods of no gage-height record, which are poor. Flow partially regulated by El Vado reservoir. Diversions above station for irrigation.

Konth	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Yean	Run-off in Acre-feet
January	19,269	693	486	633	38,930
	22,339	1,260	515	770	141,310
	32,782	1,580	645	1,057	65.020
	86,100	5,160	1,340	2,870	170,800
	158,200	11,800	1,840	5,103	313,800
	186,070	11,800	1,380	6,202	369,100
	27,863	1,120	365	899	55,270
	25,161	1,220	544	812	19,910
	14,394	1,220	240	480	28,550
	12,434	819	290	401	21,660
November	15,493	647	388	516	30,730
	18,796	697	539	606	37,280
Year 1948	619,261	11.800	240	1,692	1,228,000

RIO GRANDE AT SAN ACACIA, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 34°15'20", Long. 106°53'30", in NE4 Sec. 1, T. 1 S., H. 1 W., 0.2 miles downstream From San Acacia diversion dam, & mile east of San Acacia, and 2 miles downstream from Rio Saledo. Datum of gage is 4660.16 feet above mean sea level, datum of 1929.

Drainage area - 26,770 square miles (includes 2,940 square miles in closed basin in northern part of San Luis Valley, Colorado).

Records available - April 1936 to December 1948.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 11,000 second-feet May 28 (gage height 6.25 feet); minimum daily, 1 second-foot August 2, 3, 5, 6, September 11, 14, 17, 18, 21-25.

1936-46: Maximum discharge, 27,400 second-feet August 5, 1936 (gage height 8.35 feet, datum of gage 4662.56), from rating curve extended above 18,000 second-feet by logarithmic plotting; no flow June 22 to July 7, 1946.

Remarks - Records good between 100 and 1,000 second-feet, others fair. Diversions above station for irrigation.

Kont h	Second- . foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet	
January	21,812	884	250	704	43,260	
February	27,169	1,710	350	937	53,890	
March	30,754	1,350	350 642	992	61,000	
April	69,819	4,970	920	2,327	138,500	
	124,650	10,700	860	4,021	247,200	
June	173,338	10,300	603	5.778	343,800	
July	4,324	555	13	139	8,580	
August	2,746	792	î î	88.6	5,450	
September	1,907	705	1	63.6	3,780	
October	1,098	191	8	35.4	2,180	
November	18,005	1,140	346	600	35,710	
December	21,656	849	613	699	42,950	
Year 1948	497,278	10,700	1	1,359	986,300	

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RIO GRANDE AT SAN MARCIAL, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 33°40'50", Long. 106°59'15", in Pedro Armenaris Grant 33, at Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Bridge, 1.1 miles domnstream from San Esrcial, Socorro County. Datum of gage is 4,455.38 feet above mean sea level. (Levels by International Boundary Commission.)

Drainage area - 27,700 square miles (including 2,940 square miles in closed basin in northern part of San Luis Valley, Coloredo).

Records available - January 1895 to December 1948.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 11,700 seaond-feet, May 31, Maximum gage height, 16.80 feet June 12; no flow October 8-10.

1895-1948: Maximum discharge about 50,000 second-feet October 11, 1904; no flow at times.

Remarks - Records good except those for periods of ice effect or no gage-height record which are poor. Diversions above station for irrigation.

Louth	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Rum-off in Acre-feet
January	18,645 25,772 28,607 66,964 110,750 182,110 4,089 2,185 719 1,083 11,624 18,108	828 1,930 1,260 5,370 11,000 11,000 11,000 660 250 21,5 78 570 730	130 154 631 839 784 850 33 15 1 7 17 450	601 889 923 2,232 3,573 6,070 132 70,5 24,0 34,9 387 584	36,980 51,120 56,740 132,800 219,700 361,200 8,110 4,330 1,430 2,150 22,060 35,920
Year 1948	470,656	11,000	1	1,266	933,500

RIO GRANDE BELOW ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 33°09'05", Long. 107°12'10" in Na Sec. 25, T. 13 S., R. 4 W., (projected), 3,800 fest downstream from Elephant Butte Dam, in Pedro Armendaris Grant.

Records available - October 1916 to December 1948.

Extremes - Maximum daily discharge during year, 1,900 second-feet March 24, April 8, 13; minimum daily discharge, 89 Second-feet November 7.

1916-18: Maximum daily discharge, 8,220 second-feet May 22, 1942; no flow at times.

Remarks - Records good. Many diversions above station for irrigation. Flow regulated by Elephant Butte Reservoir.

Month	Second- foot-days	Meximum	Minimm	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
anuary	21.579 37,595 43,012 51,670 48,206 43,090 48,210 48,210 14,480 21,643 18,727 14,368 18,103	1,290 1,580 1,900 1,900 1,750 1,660 1,740 1,880 1,780 1,050 750 84,1	94 925 897 1,350 986 1.050 920 890 313 122 89 119	696 1,296 1,387 1,722 1,555 1,436 1,552 1,435 721 604 4779 584	12,600 74,570 85,510 102,500 95,620 85,470 95,420 88,220 12,930 37,140 28,500 35,910
ecember	410,583	1,900	89	1,122	814,400

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MONTHLY SUMMARY OF DISCHARGE

RIO GRANDE BELOW CABALLO DAM, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 32°53'05", Long. 107°17'30" in NELSWA Sec. 30 T. 16 S., R. 4 W., 600 feet upstream from Bojarques bridge, 4,200 feet downstream from Caballo Dam, 1 1/3 miles upstream from Porcha diversion dam, 3 miles northeast of Arrey and 5 miles south of Caballo. Datum of gage is 4,140.9 feet above mean sea level. Prior to January 1, 1946 at datum 5.00 feet higher.

Records available - January 1938 to December 1948.

Extremes - Maximum daily discharge during year, 3,030 second-foot June 24; Minimum daily discharge, 1.4 second-foot January 26.

1938-48: Maximum daily discharge, 7,650 second-feet May 20, 1942; minimum daily discharge 1.3 second-feet November 18-21, December 12-27, 1940.

Remarks - Records good. Considerable diversion above station for irrigation. Flow regulated by Caballo Reservoir.

Nonth	Second- foot-days	Maximum	<u>Minimum</u>	Исел	Run-off in Acre-feet
anuary	57.9 67.1 31.192.5 60.440 39.518 57.265 76.670 73.060 25.458.7 3.720.9 3.575.6 2.649.6	2.1 2.6 2.650 1.530 3.030 2.850 2.850 2.830 1.970 803 863 597	1,4 2.0 2,4 1,050 978 613 1,660 1,660 1,670 2,4 1,7 1,1 2,2	1.9 2.3 1,006 2,015 1,275 1,909 2,473 2,357 849 120 119 85	110 130 61,870 119,880 78,380 152,070 152,070 150,500 7,380 7,090 5,260
(ear 1948	373.675.3	3,030	1.1	1,018	7/11.200

BORITA DITCH BELOW CABALLO DAM, NEW MEXICO

Location - This ditch diverts directly from the reservoir for the irrigation of lands on the right bank of the river. The total release from Project Storage, as used in computations of the Compact Commission, is the combined flow of Bonita Ditch and Rio Grande below Caballo Dam.

	Second- foot-days	Meximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
Honth	1000				- 0
January	-				0
Sebruary	-				195
farch	•				136
spril	•				156
May	•				306
June	•				195 136 156 306 388 245 310 26
July	-				900
August	- [247
	•		1		210
September					20
October					18
November			1		1 0
December	-	·	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	~	
Year 1948			1		1,780

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CONEJOS RIVER NEAR MOGOTE, COLORADO

Location - Water-stage recorder Lat. 37°03', Long. 106°11', in SE¹/₄ Sec. 34, T. 33 N., R. 7 E., 3/4 mile downstream from Fox Creek, 52 miles northwest of Mogote at Broyles Bridge, 12 miles west of Antonito.

Drainago area - 282 square miles.

Records available - September 1, 1899 to March 31, 1900, April 17, 1903 to October 31, 1905, at a point one mile downstream from present site, from March 21, 1907 to October 5, 1911, at site three miles upstream, from January 1, 1912 to Decem-ber 31, 1948 at present site.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 3,530 second-feet June 4 (gage height, 5.22 feet); minimum daily discharge, 32 second-feet January 28, November 19.

1899-1900, 1903-1948: Maximum discharge, 9,000 second-feet October 5, 1911, from rating curve extended above 3,500 second-feet; minimum daily discharge, 18 second-feet (discharge measurement) December 19, 1939.

Accuracy - Records considered good except those during periods of ice effect from January 1 to March 29, and December 1 to December 31, 1948, which are fair.

Remarks - No diversions or regulations above station.

Houth	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet	
January	1,563 1,481 1,892 13,662 51,399 50,288 12,167 3,486 1,427 1,747 1,577 1,577	64 62 123 1,100 2,910 3.050 882 21,6 77 70 78 53	32 36 43 712 680 146 38 46 38 46 38	50.4 51.1 61.0 455 1,658 1,676 392 112 47.6 56.4 52.6 45.0	3,100 2,940 3,750 27,100 101,900 99,740 24,130 6,910 2,830 3,170 3,130 3,130 3,760	
	142.083	3,050	30	388	261,600	

CONBJOS RIVER NEAR LOS SAUCES, COLORADO

Location - Water-stage recorders, Lat 37°23', Long: 105°45', on two channels in Sec. 2, T. 35 N., R. 11 E., 2 mile up-stream from mouth, and 2 miles north of Los Sauces. Stream enters Rio Grande River through two channels and published record is combined flow. Zero of gage (north channel) is 7,495.02 feet above mean sea level.

Drainage area - 887 square miles.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year 2,430 second-feet June 5; no flow at times.

1921-1948: Maximum discharge 3,890 second-feet May 15, 1941; no flow July 21 to September 8, 1934.

Accuracy - Records considered good.

Remarks - Diversions for irrigation above station.

	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
Month January	1,729 2,160 4,211 15,185 142,413 31,720 482.0 5.8 64.3 296.1 757 1,331	70 137 254 1.510 2.270 2.380 93 .6 5.1 19 42 47	33 50 83 145 396 126 0 0 15.0 17 38	55.8 74.5 136 506 1,368 1,057 15.5 .19 2.14 9.55 25.2 42.9	3,430 4,280 8,350 30,120 84,120 62,920 956 12 128 587 1,500 2,640
(ear 1948	100,354.2	2,380	0	274	199,000

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SAN ANTONIO RIVER AT ORTIZ, COLORADO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat 37°00', Long. 106°02', in New Mexico in Sec. 19, T. 32 N., R. 9 R., 1 mile south of Colorado-New Mexico State line, 2 mile south of Ortis, and 2 mile upstream from Los Pinos Creek.

Drainage area - 110 square miles.

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Records available - January 1 to October 31, 1915, May 1, 1919 to October 31, 1920, October 1, 1924 to December 31, 1948.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 395 second-feet April 30 (gage height 3.04 feet); no flow at times.

1915,1919-20, 1924-48: Maximum discharge, 1,750 second-fest April 15, 1937 (gage height, 5.38 feet), from rating curve extended above 1,100 second feet; no flow at times.

Accuracy - Records considered good. During winter periods records estimated based on discharge measurements and weather records.

Remarks - Small diversions for irrigation above station.

Month	Second- foot-days	Mazimum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
January	31.0 13.5 77.5 1,166 3,916 531.7 12.2 1.6 1.0 36.5 100.3 10.3	- 352 309 65 2.4 1.0 7 7	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	1.0 1.5 2.5 119 126 17.8 .05 .03 1.18 3.34 1.3	61 86 154 8,660 7,770 1,0 7,770 3,2 2,0 72 199 80
	9,260.6	352	0	25.3	18,370

LOS PINOS RIVER NEAR ORTIZ, COLORADO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 36°58', Long. 106°03', in New Mexico in Ba Sec. 34, T. 32 N., R. 8 E., 1 mile south of Colorado-New Mexico State line, 2 miles southwest of Ortiz, and 22 miles upstream from mouth.

Drainage area - 167 square miles.

Records available - January 1, 1915 to November 30, 1920, October 1, 1924 to December 31, 1948.

Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 1,660 second-feet May 20 (gage height 4.67 feet); minimum daily discharge, 10 second-feet September 23, 24.

1914-20, 1924-48: Maximum discharge 3,160 second-feet Kay 12, 1941 (gage height 5.77 feet); minimum daily discharge 5 second-feet August 11, September 19, 1934.

Accuracy - Records considered excellent except those below 50 second fest, which are good and those during periods of ice effect which are fair.

Remarks - Diversions for irrigation above station.

Konth	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
January	465 493 775 9,393 24,386 10,881 1,537 630 384 527 652 403	- 894 1,230 795 116 45 20 24 34	- 39, 380 120 23 12 10 11, 13	15 17 25 313 787 363 19.6 20.3 12.8 17.0 21.7 13.0	922 978 1,540 18,630 48,370 21,580 3,050 1,250 762 1,050 1,290 799
Year 10/8	50,526	1,230	380	136	100,200

RIO CHAMA BELOW EL VADO DAM, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder, Lat. 36°34'50", Long. 106°43'30", in NW1 Sec. 15, T. 27 N., R. 2 B., (projected), 1.5 miles downstream from Bl Vado Dam, 2.7 miles upstream from Rio Nutreas. and 13 miles southwest of Tierra Amarilla.

Records available - October 1935 to December 1948.

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Extremes - Maximum discharge during year, 2,140 second-feet May 26 (gage height 4.60 feet); minimum daily discharge 3.3 second-feet January 13-16.

1935-48: Maximum discharge, 6,010 second-feet May 17, 1941 (gage height 6.89 feet); maximum gage height 9.63 feet May 30, 1937, site and datum then in use; minimum daily discharge, 0.9 second-feet December 30, 1946.

Remarks - Records excellent. Diversions above station for irrigation. Flow regulated by El Vado Reservoir.

Month	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
January	- 132.4 - 137.8 - 197.5 - 3,364.8 - 8,064 - 25,819 - 11,959 - 11,9991 - 6,681 - 2,704 - 362 - 365	5.2 6.5 8.1 1,810 1,530 1,230 1,120 1,090 983 13 13	3.3 4.0 5.6 6.5 13 266 89 326 22 13 11	427 475 6.37 112 260 861 386 4.84 223 87.2 12.1 11.7	263 273 392 6,670 15,990 51,210 23,720 23,720 29,730 13,250 5,360 718 720
December	- 74,775.5	1,810	3.3	204	148,300

SANTA PE CREEK NEAR SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

Location - Water-stage recorder and concrete control, Lat. 35,41;15", Long. 105"50"35", in NELSER Sec. 23, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., about 0.4 mile downstream from McClure Dam (name changed) and 5g miles east of Santa Fe. Prior to October 1, 1947 at site 0.3 mile upstream at different datum.

Records available - May to June 1910 at site 3 miles downstream. January 1913 to December 1948.

Extremes - Maximum daily discharge during year, 54 second-feet June 7; minimum cally discharge, 0.3 second-feet October 15-23.

1930-46: Maximum discharge, 418 second-fest April 23, 1942 (gage height 3.51 fest, site and datum then in use); from rating curve extended above 150 second-fest; minimum daily discharge 0.2 second-foot December 3-14, 16-29, 1943.

Remarks - Records good except those for ice effect and no gage-height record, which are fair. Flow regulated by McClure Reservoir. We diversion above station. •

Month	Second- foot-days	Maximum	Minimum	Mean	Run-off in Acre-feet
January	45.2	2.0	1.2	64.1	90
ebruary	59.5	4.4	1.2	2,05	118
larch	168.9	9.4	4.2	5.45	335 560
pril	282.2	13	1.4	9.41	560
	177.8	8.0	5.0	5.74	353.
	270.0	54	1.7	9.00	353. 536 282
	142.0	54 6.9	3 7	4,58	282
ugust	187.8	31	1.8	6.06	372 192 269
eptember	217.8	9.0	7.7	8.26	L92
eptember	135.4	8.0	1.6	4.37	269
	51,1	1.8	1.7	1.70	101
lovember	52.7	1.7	1.7	1.70	105
ear 1948	1,820,4	51.	1.2	4.97	3,610

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SQUAW LAKE RESERVOIR - Dam and staff gage located in approximate Sec. 12, T. 39 N., R. 4 W., N.M.P.M., on Squaw Lake. Total especity of reservoir, 158 acre-feet as determined by original survey. Water used for irrigation of lands below the Del Norte gaging station.

TROUTVALE NO. 2 RESERVOIR - Dam and staff gage located in Sec. 10, T. 41 N., R. 3 W., N.M.P.M., on South Clear Creek. Total espacity of reservoir, 435 scre-feet as determined by original survey. Water is used for fish culture with only occasional sale for irrigation.

FUCES RESERVOIR - Dam and staff gage located in Secs. 2 and 11, T. 37 N., R. 4 E., N.M.P.W., on Pinos Creek. Total capacity of reservoir, approximately 249 acre-feet. Water used for irrigation of lands adjacent to Pinos Creek.

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Last		SQUAN LANE			TROUTVALE NO. 2			PUCES			······	-1
Day of	Gage Height Ft.	Contents AcPt.	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Ft.	Contents AcPt.	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Ft.	Contents AsFt.	Change AcFt.			
Dec.47 Jan.48	5.5	95		7.6	257	1	9.1	80				
Feb. Mar. Apr. May June July Aug. Sept. Oct. Nov.	8.0 8.0 6.7 1.2 1.2 1.2	140 140 140 116 20 20 20	+45 0 -24 -96 0	7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6 7.6	257 257 257 257 257 257 257 257 257	0 0 0 0 0 0	17.1 17.1 17.1 9.6 0 0	237 237 237 88 0 0	+157 0 -119 - 88 0 0 0			
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CARSON RESERVOIR - Dam and water-stage recorder located in NW2 Sec. 12, T. 25 N., R. 10 E., on Aguaje de la Petaca. Total capacity of reservoir 5,684 acre-feet as determined by survey of 1941. Water used for irrigation of lands of the Carson Reclamation District. Completed 1940.

EL VADO RESERVOIR - Dam and water-stage recorder (staff gage only below elevation 6,878.0 feet) located in SE2 Sec. 4, T. 27 N., R. 2 E., on Rio Chama. Total capacity of reservoir, 197,530 acre-feet at elevation 6,902.0 feet (top of spillway gates) as determined by survey of 1944.

MOCLURE (formerly GRANITE FOINT) RESERVOIR ENLARGMENTS - Dam and staff gage in SW1 Sec. 24, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., in Santlago Ramire, Grant, on Santa Fe Creek. Original reservoir, capacity 561 acre-feet, was completed in 1926 and is not subject to Compact administration; in 1935 permanent flash boards were installed in spillway increasing capacity to 650 acre-feet; in 1947 both dam and spillway were raised increasing total capacity to 2,614 acre-feet.

HICHOLS RESERVOIR - Dam, staff gage and water-stage recorder located in NE¹/₂ Sec. 21, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., on Santa Fe Creek. Total capacity of reservoir, 796 acre-feet as determined by original survey in 1942. Water is for municipal use in Santa Fe. Completed 1942.

Last	CARSON				BL VADO		MoCLURE (GRANITE POINT) 1935 and 1917 enlargements			NICHOLS		
Day of	Gage Height	Contents	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Ft.	Contents	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Ft.	Contents	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Pt.	Contents	Change AcFt.
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ACOMITA MESERVOIR - Dam and staff gage located in SEL Sec. 29, T. 10 N., R. 7 W., on San Fidel Arroyo; water for reservoir is diverted from Rio San Jose. Total capacity of reservoir, 850 acre-feet as determined by original survey in 1937. Water is used for irrigation of lands on Acoma and Laguna Indian Reservation. Completed 1938.

MER LAGUMA ERSERVOIR - Dam and staff gage located in SW2 Sec. 1, T. 9 N., R. 6 W., on Rio San Jose. Total capacity of reser-voir, 683 acre-feet as determined by survey in 1938. Water used for irrigation of lands on Laguna Indian Reservation. Completed 1934.

PAGUATE RESERVOIR - Dam and staff gage located in HEL Sec. 26, T. 10 N., R. 5 W., on Paguate Creek. Total capacity of reser-voir, 976 acre-feet as determined by original survey. Water used for irrigation of lands on Laguna Indian Reservation. Completed 1938.

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BLEPHANT BUTTE RESERVOIR - Dam and gages located in NW1 Sec. 30, T. 13 S., R. 3 W., on Ric Grande. Total Capanity of reser-voir, 2,197,600 acre-feet as determined by survey in 1946. Water is used for power development and irrigation in New Mexico and Texas.

CABALLO RESERVOIR - Dam and gages located in SW1 Sec. 19, T. 16 S., R 4 W., on Rio Grande. Total capacity of reservoir, 345,870 sore-Fest as determined by original survey. Water is used to irrigate lands in New Mexico and Texas.

PROJECT STORAGE - The combined storage of Elephant Butte and Caballo Reservoirs. Total Project Storage capacity, 2,543,4470 acre-feet of which 100,000 acre-feet in Caballo Reservoir is for flood control.

Last Day of	ELEPRANT BUTTE				CABALLO		PROJECT STORAGE			 	
	Gage Height Ft.	Contents Ac. Pt.	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Ft.	Contents	Change AcFt.	Gage Height Ft.	Contents	Change AcPt		
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	N., Long. 107 (projected s rado. Diver	h crosses C *19'W., in urvey), 25 sion origin , a tributa minuche Cre from Rio G	ontinental Sec. 4, T. miles south ates on Nor ry to the S ek, m tribu	Divide a 39 N., F weat of th Fork an Juan stary of	t Lat. 37°41' L. 4 W., Creeds, Colo- of the Rio River; emp- the Rio Grande	Bristol 8-day recorder and 3-foot wooden Parsh Ditch crosses Continental Divide at Lat. 37 ⁴ 41 Long. 107° 19' W., in Sec. 4 T. 39 N., R. 4 W jected survey), 25 miles southwest of Creede, 4 Diversion originated on left bank of Rincon La Creek, a tributary of the Rio de los Pinos in 4 de Juan River Basin; emptied into Weminuche Creek butary of the Rio Grande. Diversion is from Ri above the Del Norte Caging Station.						
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	tributary to Creek, a tri Basin. Dive Norte gaging	butary to C rsion is fr	on River; e lear Creek om Rio Gran	in the l	lio Grande	Del Norte ga below the Del						
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EVAPORATION AND PRECIPITATION

The last paragraph of Article VI of the Compact states, in part, ---"such credits and debits shall be reduced annually to compensate for evaporation losses in the proportion that such credits or debits bear to the total amount of water in such reservoirs during the year."

To provide the data needed for the computation of such evaporation losses the Commission has encouraged the establishment and operation of evaporation stations near each major reservoir in the basin as well as at other selected locations.

Evaporation and precipitation records from stations in Colorado and New Mexico are tabulated on the following page. At some of the stations in the higher elevations it was not possible to obtain evaporation records throughout the winter period.

The measurements of evaporation were made in accordance with standard practice for the type of pan in use. Measurements of precipitation were made in standard 8-inch rain gages, which were supplemented at some stations by recording rain gages. For both evaporation and precipitation the unit of measure is the inch.

Records for the evaporation stations at Agricultural College, Elephant Butte Dam and El Vado Dam antedated the creation of the Commission; the station at Bosque del Apache was installed for the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. All others were established at the request of the Commission.

The Rio Grande Compact Commission gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of the U. S. Weather Bureau for furnishing the evaporation and precipitation records contained in this report. -. -

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EVAPORATION AND PRECIPITATION

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WAGON WHEEL GAP, COLORADO - In Mineral County, elevation 8,500 feet, lat. 37 46, long. 106° 19°, near Creede. Standard Class A pan anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages.

CONEJOS DAM, COLORADO - In Conejos County, elevation 8,500 feet, lat. 37°04', long. 106°16', 15 miles west of Antonito. Standard Class A pan, ensementer, maximum end minimum thermometers, and standard 8-inch rain gage.

SAN LUIS LAKES, COLORATO - In Alamosa County, elevation 7,530 feet, lat. 37°39', long. 105° LB'. Standard Class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers and standard 8inch rain gage.

EL VADO DAL, NET MEXICO -In Rio Arriba County, elevation 5,795 feet, lat. 36°36', long. 106° 44', at El Vado Dem near fierre Amarilla. Standard Class A pan, anomometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages.

SANTA F3, NEW MEXICO - In Santa Fe County, elevation 7,220 feet, lat. 35°41', long. 105°56', 2 miles southeast of Santa Fe. Standard Class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers and standard Binoh rain gage. BOSQUE DEL APACHE, NEW MEXICO - In Socorro County, elevation 4,520 feet, lat. 33°46', long. 106'54', 7 miles south of San Antonio. Standard Class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch rain gage. ť,

ELEPHANT RUTTE DAM, NEW MEXICO - In Sierra County, elevation 4,576 feet, lat. 33'09', long. 107'11', 4 miles northeast of Hot Springs. Standard Cless A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers and standard 8-inch rain gage.

CABA'LO DAU, NEW MEXICO - In Sierra County, elevation 4,190 feet, lat. 32°54, long. 107°18', at Caballo Dam and 16 miles south of Hot Springs. Standard Class A pan, anexameter, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8-inch and recording rain gages.

ACRICULTURAL COLLEGE, NET MEXICO - In Dona Ana County, elevation 3,909 feet, lat. 32°17', long. 106°45', 3 miles south of Las Cruces, at State College. Standard Class A pan, anemometer, maximum and minimum thermometers, standard 8inch rein gage.

STATION		Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	Мау	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
WAGON WHEEL GAP, COLO.	EVAP. PRECIP.	0.48	1.50	0.70	0.71	1.24	7.68 0.79	8.58 1.14	5.84 1.36	6.08 0.60	2.59 1.13	0.05	1.36	11.06
CONEJOS DAM, COLORADO	EVAP. PRECIP.	0,33	0.70	0.14	0.21	7.37 0.82	7.32 1.17	7.74 0.40	7.07 0.41	8.19 0.25	7.18 1.23	0.31	0,18	6.15
SAN LUIS LAKES, COLO.	EVAP. PRECÍP.	0.70	1.13	0.31	7.37 1.13	9.00 1.77	8.56 2.50	9.86 0.48	8.40 -	7 53	4.11 0.76	0.27	0.68	-
EL VATO DAM, N. MEX.	EVAP. FRECIP.	0.52	0.89	1.27	0.80	7.69 1.29	- 2.29	- 1.02	7.80 1.69	6.68 1.65	4.72 1.39	0.47	-	-
SANTA FE, NET MUXICO	EVAP. PRECIP.	-	-	-	-	-	10.80 2.32	10.16 0.45	9.48 1.70	6.82 1.31	5.58 2.39	0.65	0.13	-
BOSQUE DEL APACHE, N.MEX.	EVAP. PRECIP.	- 0.10	- 1.76	- 0.12	0.09	- 0.28	12.90 0.90	12.72 0.58	11.92 0.47	9.81 1.03	6.72 0.57	4.41 0.06	4.54 0.21	- 6.17
ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM, N.MEX		3.64 0.32	4.52 2.12	9.28 0.07	14.02 0.01	16.51 0.28	15.98 1.48	15.20 1.03	14.66 0.39	12.17 0.64	7.84 0.27	5•59 T	4.52 0.63	123.93 7.24
CABALLO DAV, NEW MEXICO	EVAP: PRECIP.	3.02 0.40	5.32 1.72	8.49 0.07	14.20 0.04	14.75 0.15	15.58 0.76	13.82 0.55	14.07 0.60	11.61 0.57	7.50 0.115	5.Ц Т	3.69 1.04	117.49 6.33
AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, N.M.	EVAF. PRECIP.	3.23 0.18	4.22 1.43	7.32 0.16	11.46 9.07	14.16 0.04	14.22 0.86	14.09 0.07	12.77 0.46	9.90 0.39	6.90 0.37	4.60 0.00	2.97 1.13	103.84 5.16
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BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1950

Adopted at the Tenth Annual (Twentieth) Meeting of the Rio Grande Compact Commission at Denver, Colorado, February 14, 1949.

ITEN	TOTAL COST	BORNE BY		BY COMPACTING	STATES
GAGING STATIONS		UNITED STATES	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
IN COLORADO	\$3,500	\$1,700	\$1,800		
IN NEW MEXICO ABOVE ELEPHANT BUTTE	4,800	2,400		\$2,400	
IN NEW MEXICO BELOW SAN MARCIAL	3,500	500		600	\$2,400
SUB-TOTAL	\$11,800	\$ 4,600	\$1,800	\$3,000	\$2,400
A DMINISTRATION	4,900	400	1,500	1,500	1.500
TOTAL.	\$16,700	\$5,000	\$3,300	\$4,500	\$3,900
NET TO STATES	\$11,700		\$3,900	\$3,900	\$3,900
ESTIMATED CASH ADJUSTMENT BY STATES			Dr. 600	Cr. 600	0

COST OF OPERATION FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1948

ITEM	TOTAL COST	BORNE BY		BY COMPACTING	STATES
GAGING STATIONS	IOIAL COST	UNITED_STATES	COLORADO	NEW MEXICO	TEXAS
IN COLORADO	\$3,500	\$1,700	\$1,800		
IN NEW MEXICO ABOVE ELEPHANT BUTTE	10,400	6,800		\$3,600	
IN NEW MEXICO BELOW SAN MARCIAL	2,500				\$2,500
SUB-TOTAL	\$16,400	\$8,500	\$1,800	\$3,600	\$2,500
ADMINISTRATION	4,000	400	1,200	1,200	1,200(a)
TOTAL BORNE BY UNITED STATES	\$20,100 8,900	\$8,900 8,900	\$3,000	\$L,800	\$3,700
NET TO STATES	\$11,500			<u> </u>	1
SHARE OF EACH STATE CASH ADJUSTMENT			\$3,833 Dr. 833	\$3,834 Cr. 966	\$3,833 Dr. 133
NOTE: (a) Share of Texas unpaid account to U.	. S. G. S.			A	<u> </u>