



**Technical
Customer Advisory Committee (TCAC)**

ACTION SUMMARY

June 5, 2025

Members Present:

Elias Archuleta
Mark Begay
Brian Freeman
Kerry Howe
Donald T. Lopez
Anjali Mulchandani
Jill Peterson

Members Excused:

John Fleck
Mario Nuño-Whelan

Water Authority Staff Present:

Amos Arber, Program Manager Water Conservation
Joel Berman, Plant Division Manager
Mark Holstad, Chief Engineer
Mark Kelly, Water Resources Manager
Marta Ortiz, Chief Financial Officer
Jordan Salas, Executive Services Coordinator
Mark Sanchez, Executive Director

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Item 1 – Call to Order - Note presence of quorum.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm by Chair Mulchandani.

Item 2 – Approval of Agenda

Lopez made a motion to approve the agenda. Archuleta seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 vote.

For: 7 Archuleta, Begay, Freeman, Howe, Lopez, Mulchandani, Peterson
Against: 0
Excused: 2 Fleck, Nuño-Whelan

Item 3 – Approval of May 1, 2025, Action Summary

Peterson made a motion to approve the May 1, 2025, Action Summary. Freeman seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0 vote.

For: 7 Archuleta, Begay, Freeman, Howe, Lopez, Mulchandani, Peterson
Against: 0
Excused: 2 Fleck, Nuño-Whelan

Item 4 – Public Comment

Public Comment was accepted prior to the meeting by email and distributed to members.

Item 5 – Texas vs. New Mexico Update – Grace Haggerty, Interstate Stream Commission

Presenter discussed the importance of New Mexico Interstate Compact, delivery obligations to Elephant Butte, cumulative departures from 1940-2024 and annual deliveries, Middle and Lower Rio Grande investments, judicial status on TX v. NM, planning efforts, regulatory framework, explained the Water Security Planning Act.

Item 6 – Water System Overview – Joel Berman

Presenter provided water system background, discussed supplies of groundwater and surface water, components of water pumping, described treatment, storage, and distribution facilities.

Item 7 – Collection System Overview – Mark Holstad

Presenter discussed components of the collection system, types of sewer pipes, lift stations, forced mainlines, vacuum stations, grinder systems, types of odor and corrosion systems, how to prevent odors, sewage quality from the reclamation plant, chemical costs, interceptors, logistics of soil arching, and corrosion management strategy.

Item 8 – Water Report – Amos Arber

Presenter discussed the Water Report. Provided that we are at 43 percent surface water production, DSCI is 300, gallons per capita per day is 127, currently at drought advisory stage, continue to increase public education on water conservation and drought measures, discussed temperature and precipitation, also the seasonal outlook and drought outlook.

Item 9 – Other Business

A. Customer Conversations Focus Groups Discussion Guide – David Morris

Provided TCAC with key discussion points for the Customer Conversations Focus Groups and asked for feedback.

Item 10 – Adjournment Time: 6:30PM