



Technical Customer Advisory Committee (TCAC)

ACTION SUMMARY

May 7, 2026

Members Present:

Elias Archuleta
Anjali Mulchandani
Jill Peterson
Mario Nuño-Whelan
Andrew Robertson

Members Excused:

Brian Freeman
Kerry Howe
Anne Jakle
Donald T. Lopez

Water Authority Staff Present:

Diane Agnew, Water Rights Manager
Mark Kelly, Water Resources Manager
David Morris, Public Affairs Manager
Marta Ortiz, Chief Financial Officer
Jordan Salas, Executive Services Coordinator
Danielle Shurn, Compliance Manager
Mark Sanchez, Executive Director

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm by Jill Peterson.

Item 2 – Approval of Agenda

Robertson made a motion to approve the agenda. Archuleta seconded the motion. The motion passed 5-0 vote.

For: 5 Archuleta, Mulchandani, Peterson, Nuño-Whelan, Robertson
Against: 0
Excused: 4 Freeman, Howe, Jakle, Lopez

Item 3 – April 16th, 2026, Action Summary

Nuño-Whelan made a motion to approve April 16, 2026, Action Summary. Peterson seconded the motion. Archuleta, Mulchandani and Robertson abstained from voting. They were excused from the April 16th TCAC meeting. The motion passed 2-0 votes.

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

Item 4 – Public Comment

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

Item 5 – Consumer Confidence Report – Danielle Shuryn

Presenter described components of the Annual Water Quality Report that is provided to Water Authority customers. Its primary purpose is public education on water quality and to build customer confidence in the water served. Presenter explained details of laboratory testing and how the results meet federal water quality standards.

Item 6 – Rio Grande Compact Update – State Engineer, Elizabeth Anderson, and Interstate Stream Commission Director, Hannah Riseley-White

Presenters described drought conditions, temperature trends in the northern NM mountains and current snowpack conditions. They explained the challenges regarding a shortage in sharing of water resources and water deliveries due to increasing water scarcity. They shared information on the 50-Year Water Action Plan elements and groundwater resiliency tools such as Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR) and well Managed Aquifer Recharge (MAR). They provided an overview of the Office of the State Engineer, Interstate Stream Commission and agency priorities. Shared information on 2026 legislative outcomes about penalties for water theft and funding for water projects and conservation efforts. Explained the importance of the Rio Grande Compact, Compact obligations for water deliveries and how meeting demand is becoming increasingly difficult. Offered information on solutions for NM to meet these challenges.

Item 7 – Water Report – Mark Kelly

Drought severity index coverage is 300. Groundwater pumping is 103% of our goal. Gallons per capita per day (GPCD) is currently 124, well below our goal of 133 GPCD. We are increasing public education on water conservation. Precipitation outlook may improve

in the coming months. Presenter asked the TCAC for feedback on customer conversations topics and improvements.

Item 8 – Other Business

None

Item 9 – Adjournment

Time: 6:05 P.M.

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