

Date: May 7, 2026
To: Buckman Direct Diversion Board
From: Matthew Sandoval, BDD Operations Superintendent *MS*
Subject: Update on BDD Operations for the Month of April 2026

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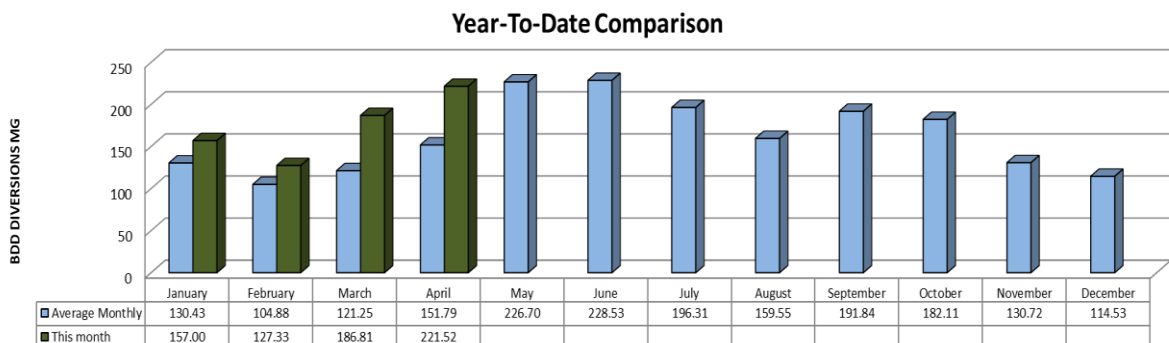
1. This memorandum is to update the Buckman Direct Diversion Board (BDDDB) on BDD operations during the month of April 2026. The BDD diversions and deliveries have averaged, in Million Gallons Per Day (MGD), as follows:

April	2026	2025
Raw water diversions	7.38 MGD	7.24 MGD
Raw water delivery to Las Campanas at BS2A	0.98 MGD	0.52 MGD
Drinking water deliveries through Booster Station 4A/5A	6.29 MGD	6.47 MGD

2. Water supply to the City and County from all sources.

April	2026	2025
BDD	63%	73.8%
Canyon Rd WTP	13.5%	1.0%
City Wells	3.8%	10.6%
Buckman Wells	19.7%	14.6%

3. The BDD year-to-date diversions are depicted below:



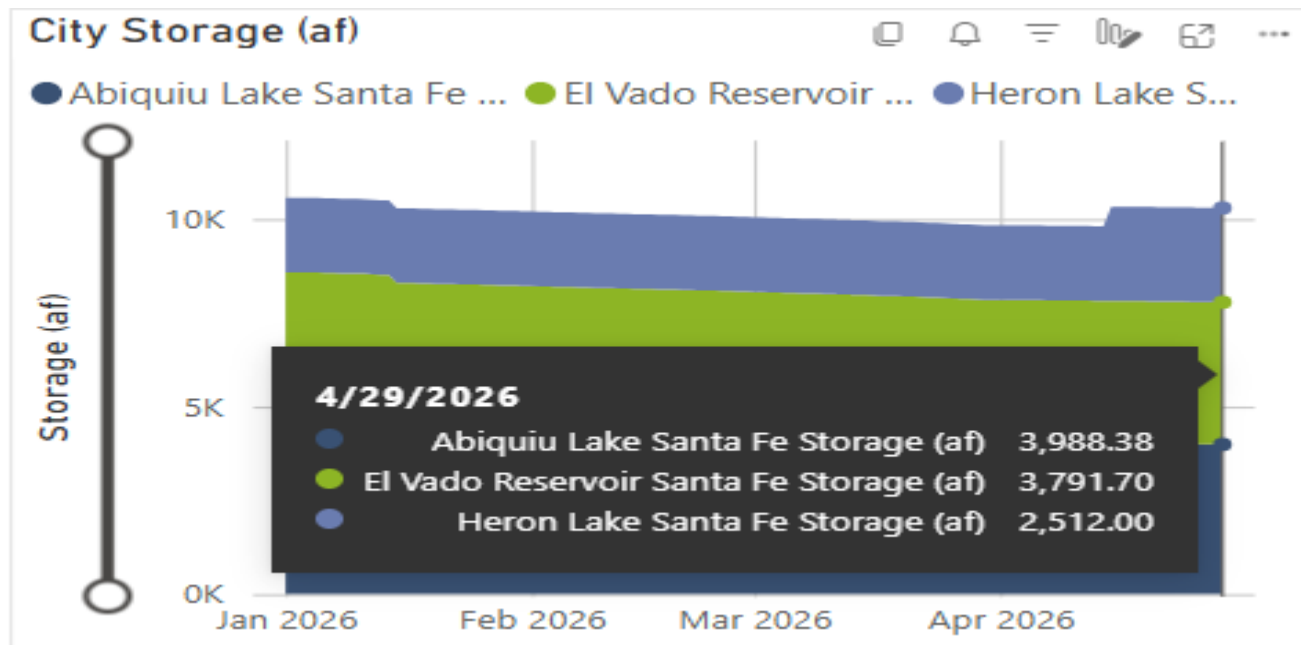


Regional Water Overview

Daily metered regional water demand for the month averaged approximately: 8.8 MGD

Rio Grande flows averaged approximately: 491 CFS (cubic feet per second)

City/County/Las Campanas Storage- as updated by partners. As of April 29, 2026 City of SF Abiquiu SJC storage is at about 3988.38 AF.



Regional Water Supply

CRWTP reservoir storage: Nichols: 76.07% McClure: 45.8% Watershed Inflow: 1.81 MGD

- Santa Fe SNOTEL
 - Cumulative snow Water/Equiv. Inches 0.0
 - Cumulative Snow in Depth in Inches 0.0



Current Rio Grande Watershed Snowpack Storage Data:

The current (4/20/26) Upper Rio Grande Basin Index is 13% of the historic median value for Snow Water Equivalent (SWE) and 86% of the historic median value for precipitation, primarily due to late fall rain events. This suggests that, while total precipitation in this basin has been near average for the water year starting October 1, the below normal snowpack may result in reduced spring runoff and river flows if it is not supplemented by snow accumulation in the coming months.

Source: <https://wcc.sc.egov.usda.gov/reports>

Current El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Status Summary

At the time this report is being prepared (4/20/26) NOAA is reporting ENSO-neutral conditions. Sea surface temperatures are near average in the central and east-central equatorial Pacific, with the most recent weekly Niño-3.4 index around -0.2 °C indicating near normal conditions. NOAA is forecasting that ENSO-neutral conditions may persist through June (80%), with a shift to El Niño conditions expected thereafter (61%).

Source: cpc.ncep.noaa.gov

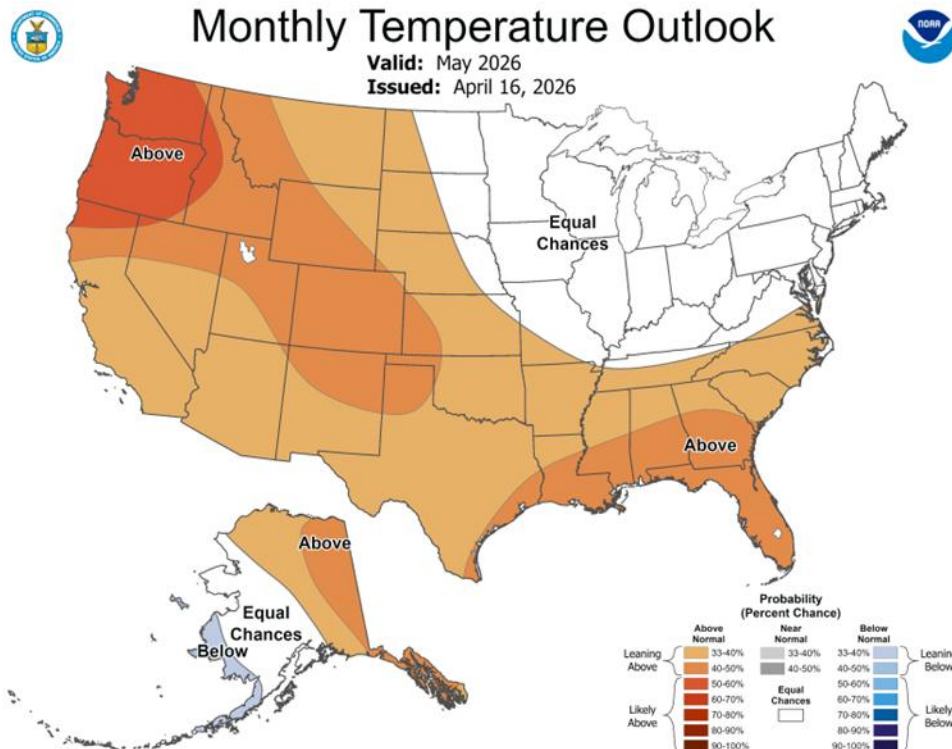
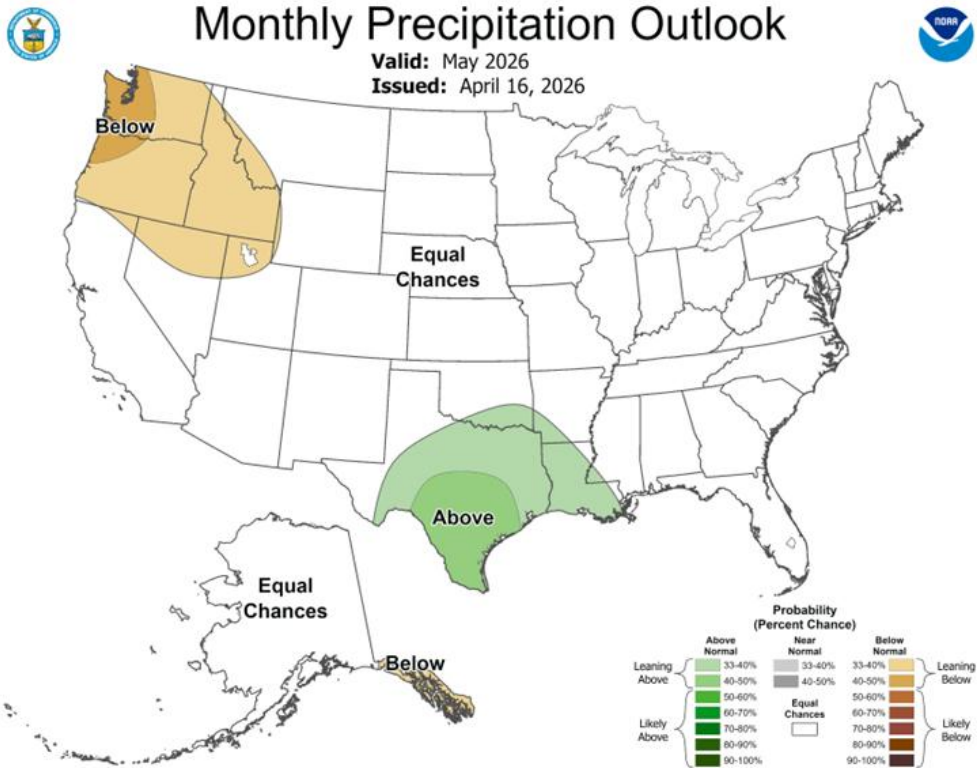
Seasonal Precipitation and Temperature Outlooks:

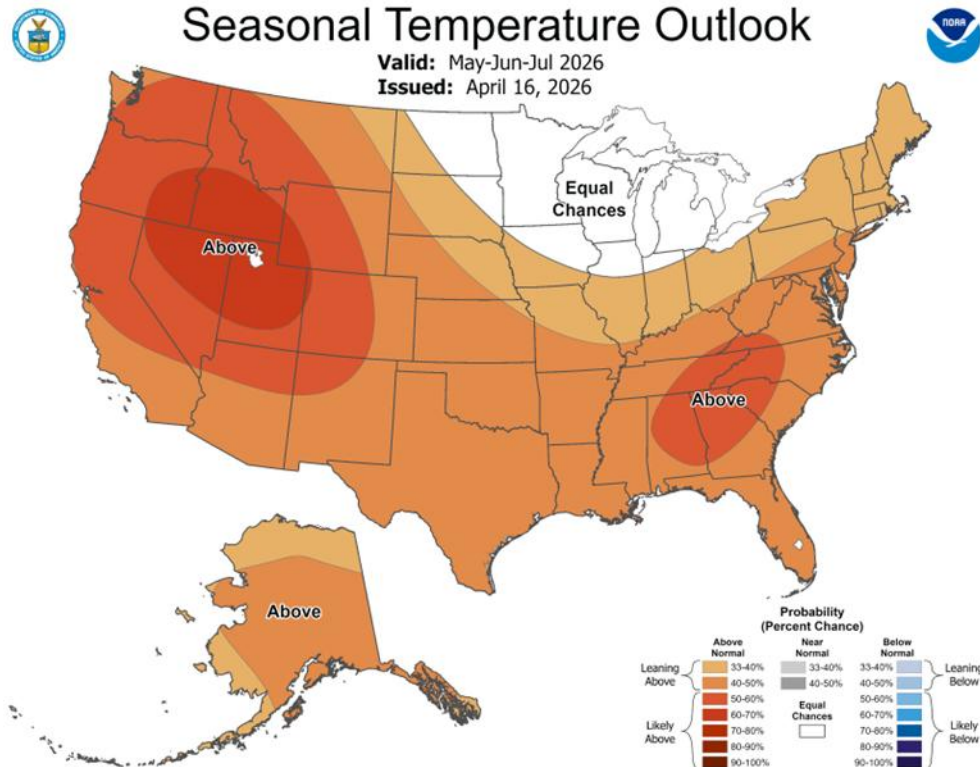
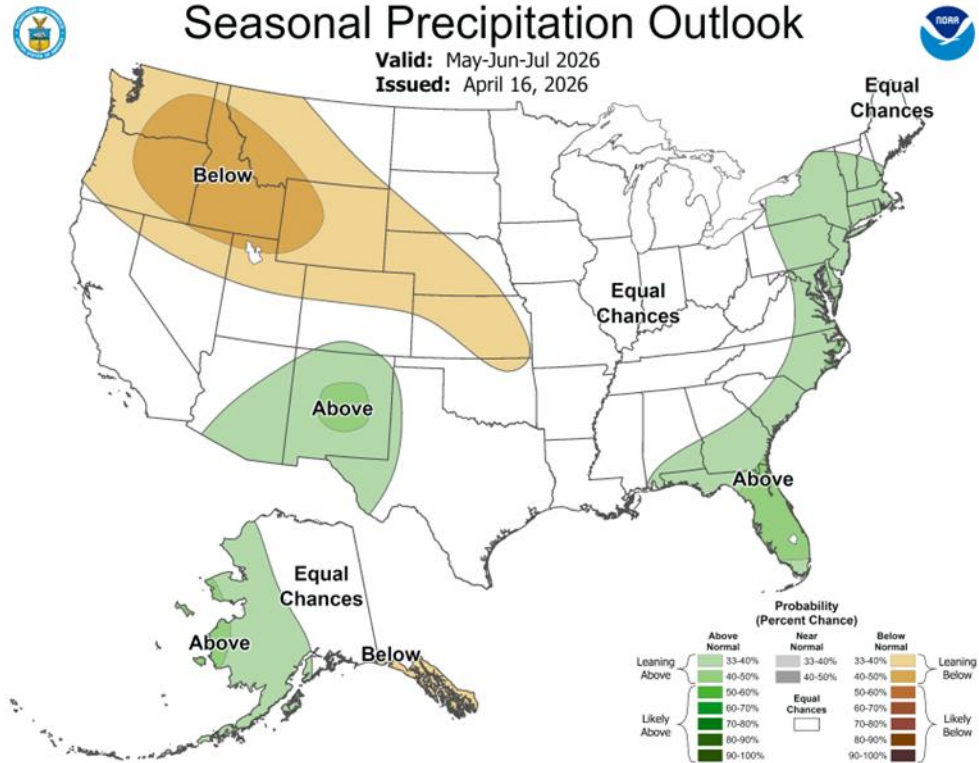
The current NOAA one-month forecast shows an equal chance of above or below normal precipitation, with above average temperatures likely for the region. Both the current NOAA three-month precipitation outlook and the three-month temperature forecast are leaning toward above normal for the region. Maps of one-month and three-month temperature and precipitation forecasts are provided below.

Source: https://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/seasonal.php?lead=1

Summary/Interpretation

Below average snowpack in the Upper Rio Grande basin indicates that it is likely there will be below normal spring runoff/native Rio Grande flows and a San Juan Chama Project allocation that is less than 100%. The three-month precipitation outlook is more promising, with a shift to El Niño conditions potentially resulting in higher than normal precipitation during summer monsoons.





Buckman Direct Diversion Monthly Native and SJC Diversions (ac-ft)

	Total Diverted	Total Native Diverted	County Native Rio Grande Diversions					TCLC Native Rio Grande Diversion				San Juan-Chama Diversions			
			Total County Native Diverted	County Native SP-4842	County Native SP-4842-A	County Native RG-20516 et al. -C into SP-4842	County Native RG-20516 et al. A & -B into SP-4842-A	Total TCLC Native Diverted	TCLC Native SP-4842-A	TCLC Native RG-20516 et al. -A & -B into SP-4842-A	Total SJC Diverted	City SJC SP-2847-E Diverted	County SJC SP-2847-E Diverted	TCLC SJC SP-02847-N into SP-4842-A1-T Diverted	
2026 Jan	496.024	380.983	380.983	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	(1,349.932)	0.000	0.000	0.000	115.041	115.041	0.000	0.000	
Feb	412.395	283.548	283.548	0.000	0.000	0.000	283.548	0.000	0.000	0.000	128.846	128.846	0.000	0.000	
Mar	711.799	492.784	492.784	0.000	0.000	0.000	492.784	0.000	0.000	0.000	185.415	185.415	0.000	33.600	
Apr	648.985	648.985	648.985	0.000	0.000	0.000	648.985	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Total	2,269.203	1,806.300	1,806.300	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	75.386	0.000	0.000	0.000	462.903	429.303	0.000	33.600	
Max Allowable		2,440.368	2,224.234	1,358.530	0.000	372.384	493.320	216.134	69.804	146.330	7,454.125	6,406.750	459.375	588.000	
Remaining		634.068	417.934				417.934	216.134	69.804	146.330	6,991.223	5,977.448	459.375	554.400	

Projected Diversions (ac-ft)

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Jun	790	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	790	790	0	0
Jul	550	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	550	550	0	0
Aug	450	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	390	0	60
Sep	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	500	460	0	40
Oct	490	130	130	0	0	0	130	0	0	0	360	340	0	20
Nov	330	150	150	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	180	160	0	20
Dec	340	150	150	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	190	190	0	0
Total Projected	4,090	690	690	0	0	0	418	0	0	0	3,400	3,260	0	140



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2025 Jan	326.141	123.689	123.689	123.689	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	202.453	202.453	0.000	0.000	
Feb	313.427	28.205	28.205	28.205	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	285.223	285.223	0.000	0.000	
Mar	563.860	257.038	257.038	257.038	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	306.823	306.823	0.000	0.000	
Apr	677.035	471.649	471.649	471.649	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	205.388	205.388	0.000	0.000	
May	918.542	292.560	292.560	292.560	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	625.983	625.983	0.000	0.000	
Jun	754.206	62.214	62.214	62.214	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	691.993	691.993	0.000	0.000	
Jul	748.447	35.193	35.193	35.193	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	713.256	713.256	0.000	0.000	
Aug	446.168	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	446.169	446.169	0.000	0.000	
Sep	418.331	65.790	65.790	65.790	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	352.542	352.542	0.000	0.000	
Oct	304.622	148.107	148.107	148.107	0.000	0.000	125.915	0.000	0.000	156.516	156.516	0.000	0.000	
Nov	301.012	282.448	282.448	282.448	0.000	0.000	246.469	35.979	0.000	18.565	0.000	0.000	18.565	
Dec	425.163	425.164	425.164	425.164	0.000	0.000	0.000	425.164	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	
Total	6,196.954	2,192.057	2,192.057	2,192.057	0.000	0.000	372.384	461.143	0.000	4,004.911	3,986.345	0.000	18.565	
Max Allowable		2,440.368	2,224.234	1,358.530	0.000	0.000	372.384	493.320	146.330	7,362.500	6,407.000	367.500	588.000	
Remaining		248.311	32.177					32.177	146.330	3,357.589	2,420.655	367.500	569.435	

Projected Diversions (ac-ft)

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SJC in Storage as of Thursday, January 1, 2026 (ac-ft)

City SJC in Storage		TCLC SJC in Storage
County SJC in Storage	10,558	1,003
		1,109

