

Date: June 4, 2026
To: Buckman Direct Diversion Board
From: Matthew Sandoval, BDD Operations Superintendent *MS*
Subject: Update on BDD Operations for the Month of May 2026

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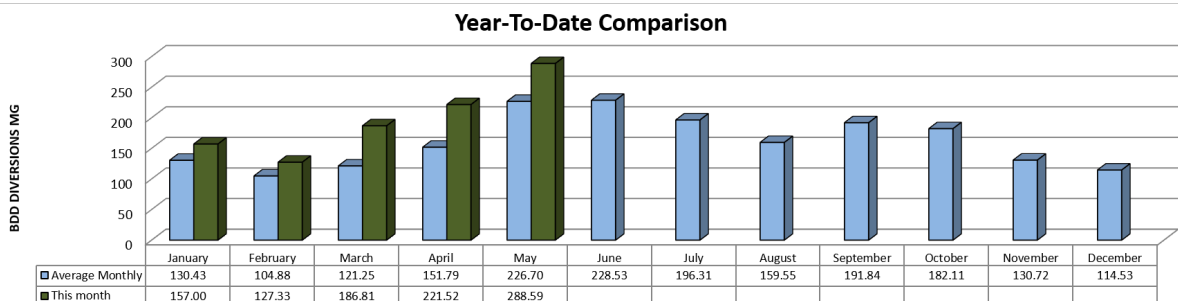
1. This memorandum is to update the Buckman Direct Diversion Board (BDDDB) on BDD operations during the month of May 2026. The BDD diversions and deliveries have averaged, in Million Gallons Per Day (MGD), as follows:

	May	2026	2025
Raw water diversions		9.2 MGD	9.57 MGD
Raw water delivery to Las Campanas at BS2A		1.0 MGD	0.87 MGD
Drinking water deliveries through Booster Station 4A/5A		7.9 MGD	8.65 MGD

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

	May	2026	2025
BDD		66.7 %	85 %
Canyon Rd WTP		23.8 %	8.1 %
City Wells		6.8%	6.9 %
Buckman Wells		2.7%	0%

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



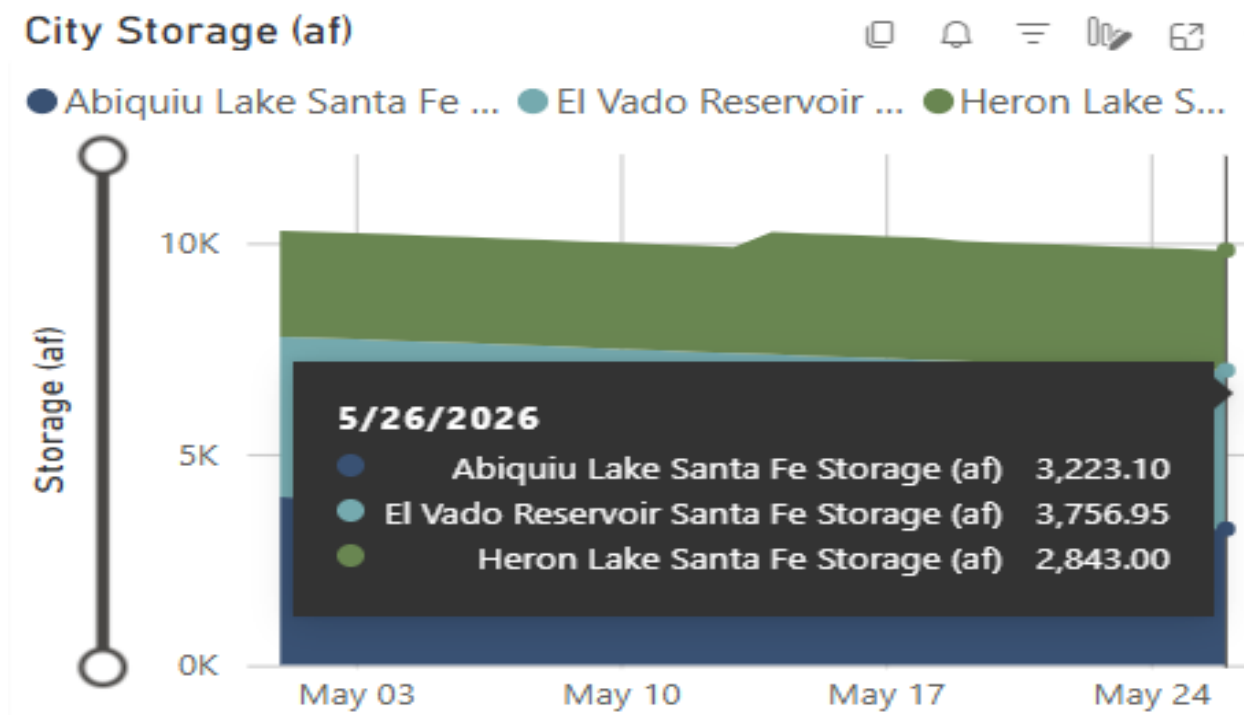


Regional Water Overview

Daily metered regional water demand for the month averaged approximately: 10.4 MGD

Rio Grande flows averaged approximately: 298 CFS (cubic feet per second)

City/County/Las Campanas Storage- as updated by partners. As of May 26, 2026 City of SF Abiquiu SJC storage is at about 3223.10 AF.



Regional Water Supply

CRWTP reservoir storage: Nichols: 73.03% McClure: 38.8% Watershed Inflow: 1.20 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 (5/21/26) Upper Rio Grande Basin Index is 1% 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 snowpack remains historically low and will likely result in reduced spring runoff and summer flows if it is not supplemented by strong monsoonal rain events.

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

Current El Niño Southern Oscillation (ENSO) Status Summary

At the time this report is being prepared (5/21/26) NOAA is reporting continued ENSO-neutral conditions but has issued an El Niño watch. Sea surface temperatures are near average in the central equatorial Pacific, with above average temperatures in the western and eastern equatorial Pacific (+0.5°C and +1.0°C, respectively). NOAA is forecasting an 82% chance that El Niño conditions will develop in May-July.

Source: cpc.ncep.noaa.gov

Seasonal Precipitation and Temperature Outlooks:

The current NOAA one-month forecast is leaning toward above normal precipitation, with above average temperatures also 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- and three-month temperature and precipitation forecasts are provided below.

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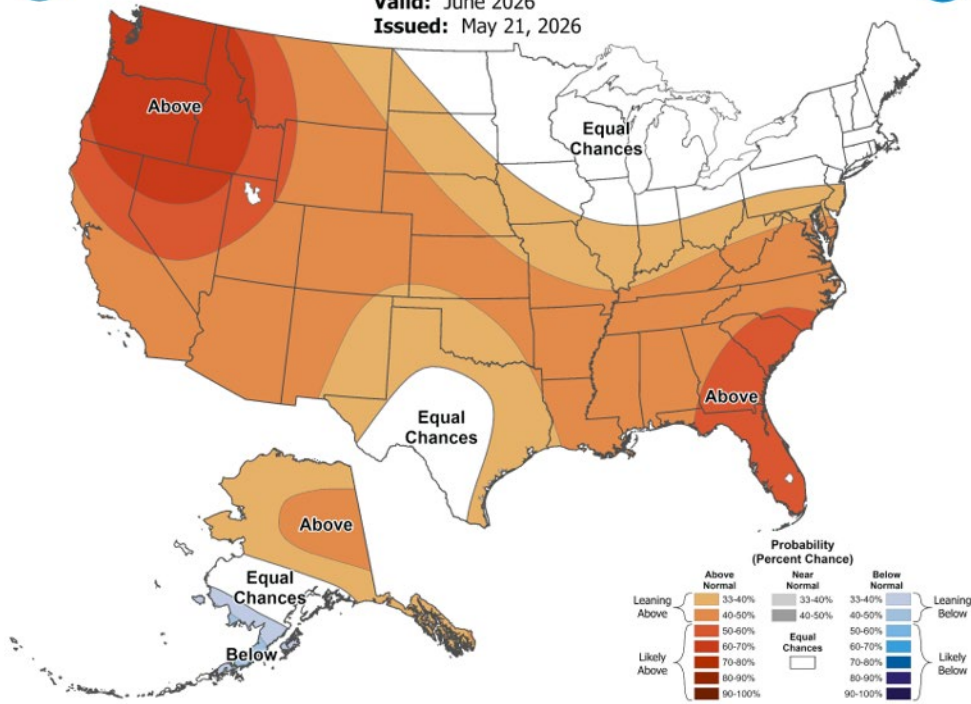
Summary/Interpretation

Minimal snowpack remains in the Upper Rio Grande Basin and the historically low spring runoff is complete or nearly so (see attached graph of flow at the Otowi Gage). The historically low snowpack likely result in low native Rio Grande flows and a San Juan Chama Project allocation that is less than 100%. The one- and three-month precipitation outlooks are more promising, with a shift to El Niño conditions potentially resulting in higher-than-normal precipitation during summer monsoons.



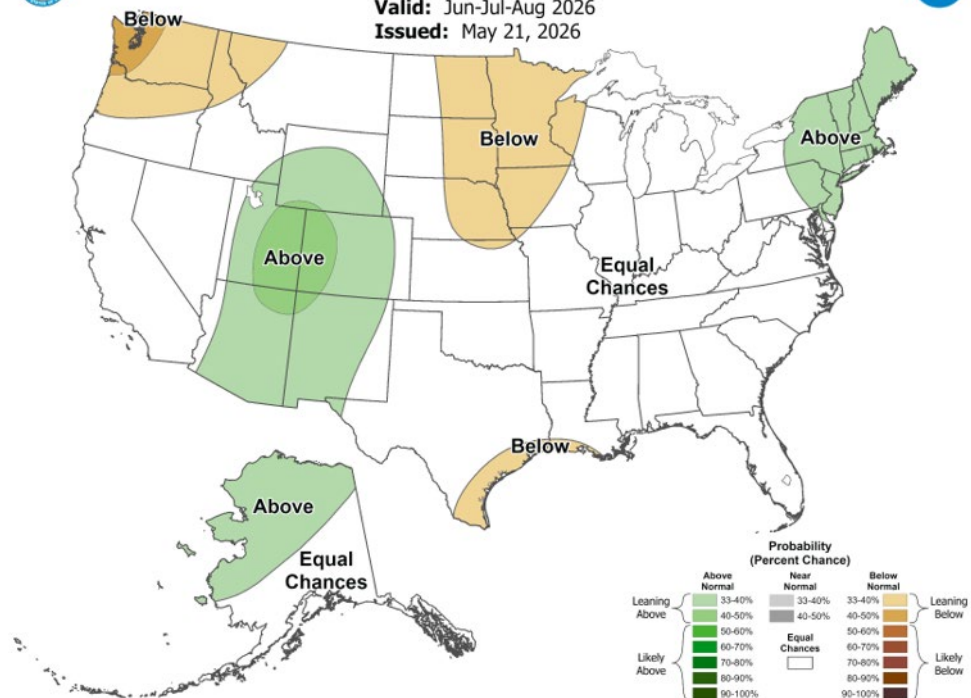
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Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

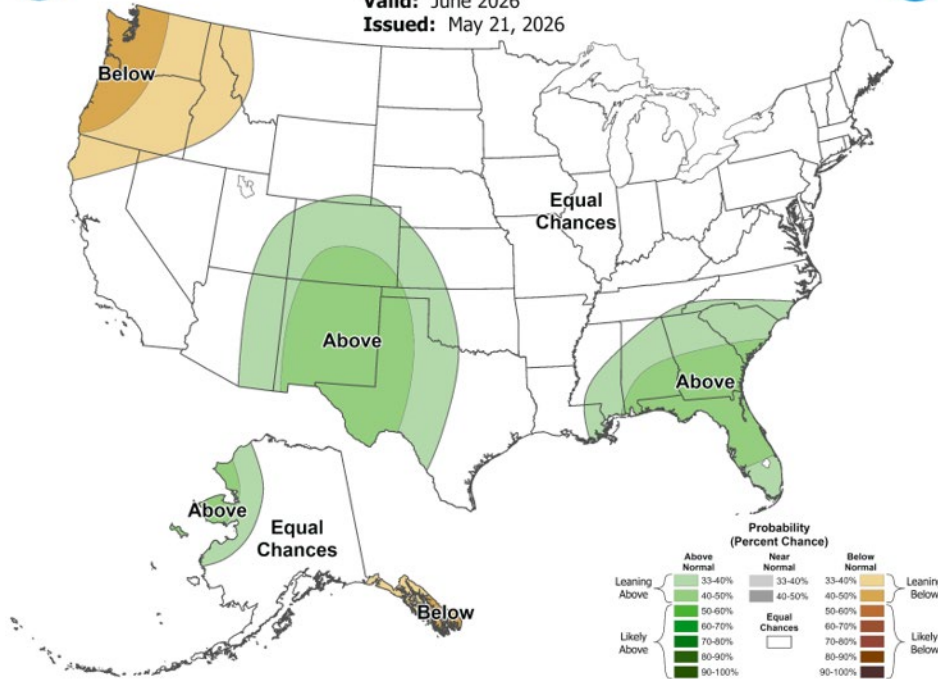
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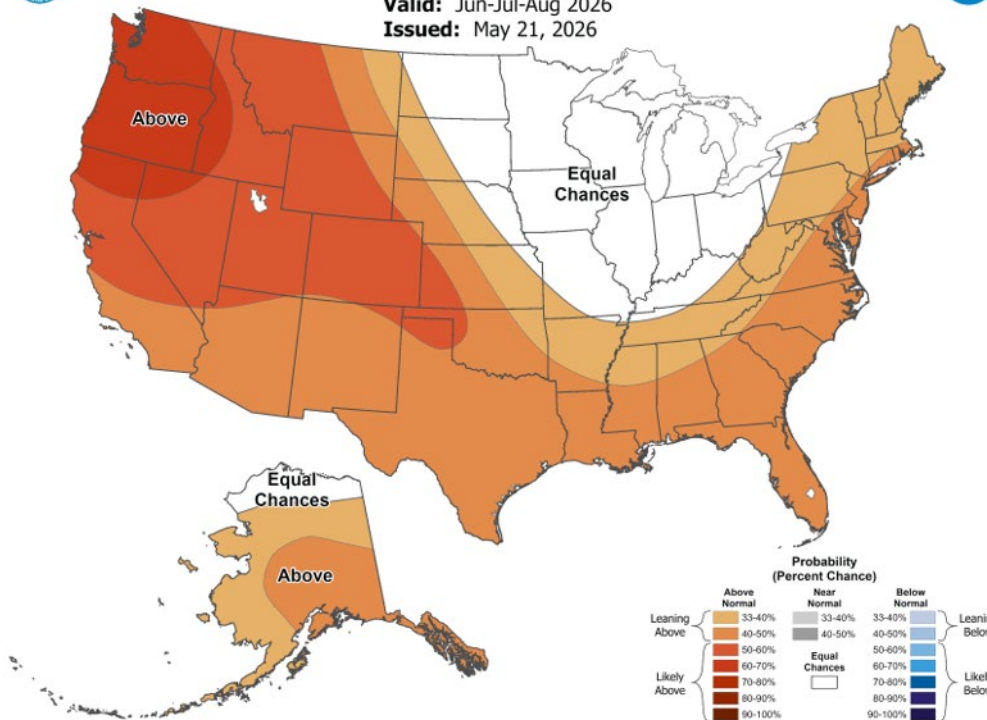
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Buckman Direct Diversion Monthly Native and SJC Diversions (ac-ft)

	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 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	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	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	0.000	0.000	0.000	128.846	128.846	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Mar	711.799	492.784	492.784	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	219.015	185.415	0.000	0.000	33.600		
Apr	679.891	679.891	679.891	0.000	0.000	372.384	106.292	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000		
May	732.172	48.013	48.013	0.000	0.000	0.000	48.013	0.000	0.000	684.159	684.159	0.000	0.000	0.000		
Total	3,032.280	1,885.219	1,885.219	0.000	0.000	372.384	154.305	0.000	0.000	1,147.061	1,113.461	0.000	0.000	33.600		
Max Allowable		2,440.368	2,174.204	0.000	0.000	372.384	443.290	0.000	69.804	7,454.125	6,406.750	459.375	588.000	554.400		
Remaining		555.149	288.985				288.985		69.804	6,307.064	5,293.289	459.375	0.000	0.000		

Projected Diversions (ac-ft)

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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	680	50	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	630	610	0	20
Nov	520	125	125	0	0	0	125	0	0	0	395	375	0	20
Dec	530	125	125	0	0	0	114	0	0	0	405	405	0	0
Total Projected	4,020	300	300	0	0	0	289	0	0	0	3,720	3,580	0	140

Data is current as of 5/28/2026



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2025 Jan	326.141	123.689	123.689	123.689	0.000	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	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	1,358.530	372.384	493.320	146.330	69.804	7,362.500	6,407.000	367.500	588.000
Remaining		248.311	32.177					32.177	146.330	69.804	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
10,558	1,003	1,109

