



# MINUTES

SANTA FE RIVER  
COMMISSION  
JULY 08, 2021  
6:00 PM  
VIRTUAL MEETING

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM

2. **ROLL CALL**

**Members Present:**

Member Phil Bove  
Member Heidi Klingel  
Member Rachel Kullman  
Member Anna Hansen  
Member Susan Coulter

**Members Excused:**

Member Emile Sawyer  
Member Andrew Black

**Others Attending:**

Zoe Isaacson, River and Watershed Project Administrator  
Alan Hook, Attendee

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Member Hansen moved, seconded by Member Coulter, to approve the agenda as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Member Bove, Member Klingel, Member Kullman, Member Hansen, Member Coulter

**Against:** None



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**Abstain:** None

## 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Approval of the 04/08/2021 Meeting Minutes

**MOTION:** Member Hansen moved, seconded by Member Coulter, to approve the 4/08/2021 minutes as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Member Bove, Member Klingel, Member Kullman, Member Hansen, Member Coulter

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

- b. Approval of Minutes from 4/27/2021 River Commission Mtg

**MOTION:** Member Coulter moved, seconded by Member Klingel, to approve the 4/27/2021 minutes as presented.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:** Member Bove, Member Klingel, Member Kullman, Member Hansen, Member Coulter

**Against:** None

**Abstain:** None

## 5. COMMUNICATIONS FROM OTHER AGENCIES/COMMITTEES

- a. Report from Santa Fe Watershed Association (Amara Nash, Outreach Coordinator, [amara@santafewatershed.org](mailto:amara@santafewatershed.org))



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- b. Santa Fe County Update (Carrie Olson, Project Manager, Public Works Department, colson@santafecountynm.gov)

## 6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

- a. Administration of the 2021 Target Flow Hydrograph to date and ways to adaptively manage remainder of Living River water based on new developments at Nichols Reservoir and monsoon forecast (Alan Hook, Public Utilities Water Resource Coordinator, 955.4205, aghook@santafenm.gov & Patricio Pacheco, Public Utilities Water Resource Analyst, 955.4221, pmpacheco@santafenm.gov)

Member Coulter moved, seconded by Member Klingel, to approve the amended hydrograph as presented; the planned fall pulse will no longer take place in October due to changes to the construction schedule at Nichols Reservoir. Instead, the

**MOTION:** Commission has decided to increase the base flow from 0.15cfs to 0.3cfs from now (7/8/2021) until February 17<sup>th</sup>, and will resume mid-March to carry through the remainder of the water year. This will allow for more infiltration and greater wetting of the river channel.

**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:**

**Against:**

- b. Aquifer storage and recovery update and developments (William Schneider, Public Utilities Water Resource Manager, 955. 955.4203, whschneider@santafenm.gov)

**MOTION:** moved, seconded by , to postpone the informational item until Bill Schneider can join future meeting.



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**VOTE:** The motion was on the following Roll Call vote:

**For:**

**Against:**

7. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**

- a. Introduction of the Source Water Protection Plan for soliting comment (Zoe Isaacson, River and Watershed Project Administrator, 955.6853, zrisaacson@santafenm.gov)
- b. River Talks series schedule of events (Zoe Isaacson, River and Watershed Project Administrator, 955.6985, zrisaacson@santafenm.gov)
- c. Santa Fe River Commission tour of the Upper Watershed and diversions (Zoe Isaacson, River and Watershed Project Administrator, 955.6853, zrisaacson@santafenm.gov)

8. **MATTERS FROM THE PUBLIC**

9. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMISSION**

- a. Remembering Melinda Romero Pike (Phil Bove, Commission and Aceqia Madre Mayordomo, pjbove@aol.com)
- b. Chairwoman Kullman announces formation of Reach 19 River Commission Stewardship Team (Rachel Kullman, River Commission Chair, Rachel@Kullmanwater.com)
- c. Update from Story Map group on “Stormwater Journeys in the Santa Fe Watershed” (Heidi Klingel, River Commission Vice-Chair, heidiklingel@hotmail.com)
- d. Resignation of Vanessa Springer (Rachel Kullman, River Commission Chair, rachel@kullmanwater.com)

10. **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, October 14, 2021**



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11. **ADJOURN**

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Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM

*Zoe Isaacson*

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Liaison

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Chair