



June 7, 2022

Mr. Gilbert Sandoval, President
Jemez River Basin Water Users Assoc.
PO Box 61
Jemez Springs, NM 87025

Re: United States v. Abouseman (Irrigation Rotation Schedule)

Dear Mr. Sandoval:

This letter is to inform the Jemez River Basin Water Users Association that the Pueblos of Jemez and Zia are implementing the 1996 Irrigation Rotation Agreement. As of today, the flows at the USGS gage on the Jemez River is at 7.29 cfs.

The rotation will start with six (6) days Pueblo use and one (1) day non-pueblo use with the exception of San Ysidro. Based on prior arrangements with San Ysidro and Zia Pueblo, San Ysidro will be allowed to use the tailings in the West Jemez Pueblo ditch when the water becomes available.

The irrigation day for the non-pueblo farmers above Jemez Pueblo will be on Mondays starting at 8:30 a.m. and ending on Tuesdays at 8:30 a.m. This rotation will go into effect immediately and will require the non-pueblo diversions above Jemez Pueblo to be closed in accordance with this schedule. This rotation schedule will remain in effect for the remainder of the irrigation season.

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We request that you notify all your association members and all non-pueblo farmers of this rotation schedule and also inform them that the State Engineers Office will monitor the upstream uses while this rotation is in effect. Should you have any questions, please contact our office. Thank you and we look forward to maintaining our positive relationships that we have developed over the years.

Sincerely,



Governor Raymond Loretto, DVM
Pueblo of Jemez



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