



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** San Luis Valley Notification List

**FROM:** CDWR Modeling and Decision Support System Team  
Office of the Colorado State Engineer

**DATE:** July 1, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Five Year Average Groundwater Withdrawals in Confined Aquifer Response Areas in Division 3:  
July 2025 Requirement of Division 3 Groundwater Rules Section 8.1.5

Below is the table listing the metered total annual withdrawals beginning in 2014 and the 5-year (2020 – 2024) average of the metered total annual withdrawals for the previous five Water Administration Years for the Response Areas subject to Rule 8.1.5. The last column is the estimated average groundwater withdrawal for the period 1978 – 2000 period.

Response Area	Metered Groundwater Withdrawals (AF)											5-Years Average GW Withdrawal (2020 – 2024)	Average GW Withdrawal (1978 – 2000)
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024		
Alamosa / La Jara	93,677	86,657	83,310	75,589	116,065	70,647	105,959	101,742	97,171	90,766	83,119	95,751	103,406
Conejos	33,324	25,845	25,308	21,353	35,842	16,323	34,745	26,033	25,253	27,176	23,961	27,434	23,018
Saguache	41,140	37,097	39,585	39,165	45,235	33,338	43,384	25,582	25,099	30,698	29,231	30,799	45,592
San Luis	13,521	9,576	11,654	12,473	12,707	10,203	10,598	11,024	8,298	11,754	9,231	10,181	9,869

*Note: Total Response Area withdrawals data through 2023 are adjusted/updated due to HBDMC data updates*

