

Southeastern Colorado Water Activity Enterprise Board of Directors Meeting

2022 Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water Imports Status Presentation Report

Date: June 16, 2022

Agenda Item: IV.C.

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

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BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

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PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION AND/OR ACTIVITY:

The Board allocated Project water and Return Flows on May 19, 2022 at the Southeastern Colorado Water Activity Enterprise Board of Directors meeting.

ISSUE SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

Reclamation has forecasted 46,300 acre-feet (AF) of imports based on the snowpack of May 1, 2022; which will net 32,848 AF for allocation.

The current Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water imports as of June 7, 2022 are 29,080 AF which is 63 percent of forecasted imports. Sixty-three percent of the projected imports produces an allocation of 19,710 AF of Project Water, which is 136 percent of the Project Water initially released to water users. The current imports have exceeded the initial release but have not exceeded the 2022 budgeted amount nor the May 1, 2022 forecast. District staff will release additional Project Water to our stakeholders on the first and fifteenth of each month to match the amount of imported water at that point in time.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

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ATTACHMENTS:

None