

**ALLOCATION COMMITTEE**  
**MINUTES**  
**May 4, 2023**

A meeting of the Allocation Committee was held on Thursday, May 04, 2023 at 11:03 a.m. at the District Office 31717 United Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado 81001 and via Zoom virtual conference.

Chairman Andy Colosimo announced a quorum was present.

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Andy Colosimo Chair, Howard "Bub" Miller, Vice Chair, Alan Hamel, Curtis Mitchell, Bill Long, and James Broderick (remote)

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT AND EXCUSED:**

Matt Heimerich, Tom Goodwin

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Alan Ward, Board of Water Works Pueblo; Blake Osborne, Lower Arkansas Water Conservancy District; Garrett Markus, Margie Medina, Mark Scott, Chris Woodka, and Leann Noga Southeastern Colorado Water Conservancy District (District) staff.

**Zoom participants:** District staff Patty Rivas, Peter Levish and Lee Miller.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Chairman Colosimo confirmed that members of the Committee received their copy of the February 2, 2023 Allocation Committee minutes and asked if there were any corrections or additions. Curtis Mitchell moved, Alan Hamel seconded, to approve the minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

**PRESENTATIONS:**

None

**ACTION ITEM:**

2023 FRYINGPAN-ARKANSAS PROJECT WATER AND PROJECT WATER RETURN FLOW  
Garrett Markus presented on the current hydrology of the Fryingpan basin and the Colorado River. The import projections for Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water (Project Water) are driven by five Snotel sites throughout the collection system; Kiln, Nast Lake, Ivanhoe, Chapman, and Independence Pass.

The May 1, official forecast was 55,400 AF from the Bureau of Reclamation. The amount available for Allocation after deductions is 42,282 AF, water available for allocation at 70 percent is 28,820 AF. The complete breakdown for each entity requesting Project Water was shown. The final recommended allocation is municipal 20,585 at 48.69 percent, NPANIW 1,518

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AF at 3.59 percent and agriculture at 20,179 AF at 47.72 percent. The Return Flow allocation totaled 7,098 AF.

**FRY-ARK ALLOCATION**

Forecast	Acre-Feet
<b>May 1st Import Basis for Allocation</b>	<b>55,400</b>
<i>Twin Lakes Exchange</i>	<i>(3,000)</i>
<i>Fish Hatchery</i>	<i>(200)</i>
Before Moving to Pueblo Reservoir	52,200
<i>less 10% Transit Loss</i>	<i>(5,220)</i>
Before Storage Evaporation	46,980
<i>less 10% Evaporation Loss</i>	<i>(4,698)</i>
Net Project Water to Pueblo	42,282
Project Water Adjustment for Allocation	-
<b>Water Available for Allocation</b>	<b>42,282</b>
<b>Water Available for Allocation @ 70%</b>	<b>28,820</b>

**FRY-ARK MUNICIPAL ALLOCATION**

Adjusted Municipal Project Water Allocation				
Allocation Area or Entity	Designated Allocation	Authorized Allocation	Request AF	Recommended Allocation
Fountain Valley Authority	25.45%	10,761	9,198	9,198
Pueblo	10.00%	4,228	5,000	5,000
East of Pueblo	14.18%	5,996	5,009	5,009
West of Pueblo	4.27%	1,805	2,498	2,498
Manitou Springs	0.35%	148	148	148
Pueblo West Metro District	0.34%	144	250	250
<b>Total Municipal Allocation</b>	<b>54.59%</b>	<b>23,082</b>	<b>22,103</b>	<b>22,103</b>
		<b>Designated</b>	<b>Recommended</b>	
Municipal Allocation =	21,564 AF at 51.00%	20,585	AF at 48.69%	
NPANIW	1,518 AF at 3.59%	1,518	AF at 3.59%	
Agricultural Allocation =	19,200 AF at 45.41%	20,179	AF at 47.72%	
<b>Total Allocation</b>	<b>42,282 AF</b>	<b>42,282</b>	<b>AF</b>	

Entity	Request	Authorized Allocation	Initial Release	May 1 Allocation
<b>Fountain Valley Authority</b>				
Colorado Springs Utilities	6,568	7684	5,237	6,568
City of Fountain	916	1071	730	916
Security	754	881	601	754
Stratmoor Hills	274	322	219	274
Widefield	686	803	547	686
<b>Totals</b>	<b>9,198</b>	<b>10,761</b>	<b>7,334</b>	<b>9,198</b>

Entity	Request	Authorized Allocation	Initial Release	May 1 Allocation
<b>East of Pueblo</b>				
96 Pipeline Co.	100	22	19	100
Beehive Water Association	15	17	15	15
Bents Fort Water Company	75	102	75	75
Boone, Town of	42	39	35	42
Crowley County Water Association	429	401	359	429
Crowley, Town of	30	21	19	30
Fayette Water Association	4	7	4	4
Fowler, Town of	160	136	122	160
Homestead Improvement Assn.	14	7	7	14
La Junta, City of	914	852	765	914
Lamar, City of	1,071	999	896	1,071
Las Animas, City of	325	402	325	325
Manzanola, Town of	80	59	53	80
May Valley Water Association	3	154	3	3
McClave Water Association, Inc.	20	47	20	20
Olney Springs, Town of	43	44	39	43
Ordway, Town of	151	141	126	151
Patterson Valley Water Company	12	11	10	12
Rocky Ford, City of, & Hancock Water	534	498	447	534
South Swink Water Company	15	66	15	15
St. Charles Mesa Water District	600	1,047	600	600
Sugar City, Town of	250	46	41	250
Swink, Town of	100	78	70	100
Valley Water Association	12	30	12	12
Vroman Water Company	10	16	10	10
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5,009</b>	<b>5,242</b>	<b>4,087</b>	<b>5,009</b>

Entity	Request	Authorized Allocation	Initial Release	May 1 Allocation
<b>West of Pueblo</b>				
Acres of Ireland	4	3	3	4
Buena Vista, Town of	41	39	36	41
Canon City, City of	150	492	150	150
Florence, City of	100	132	100	100
Meadow Lake Mountain Estates	3	1	1	3
Poncha Springs, Town of	200	11	10	200
Upper Arkansas Water Conservancy District	2,000	995	931	2,000
<b>Totals</b>	<b>2,498</b>	<b>1,673</b>	<b>1,231</b>	<b>2,498</b>

Entity	Request	Authorized Allocation	Initial Release	May 1 Allocation
<b>Pueblo</b>				
Pueblo	5,000	4,228	2,882	5,000

Entity	Request	Authorized Allocation	Initial Release	May 1 Allocation
<b>Individual Entities</b>				
Manitou Springs	148	148	101	148
Pueblo West Metro District	250	144	98	250

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Agricultural Project Water Allocation				
Entity or Ditch	Eligible	Request	Initial	May 1
	Acres	AF	Release	Allocation
Bannister Ditch	491	150	27	42
Bessemer Irrigation Ditch Co.	18,133	10,000	1,671	2,576
Catlin Canal Co.	11,539	15,000	1,010	1,558
Collier Ditch	400	800	37	57
Colorado Canal	3,272	3,179	302	465
DeWeese Dye Reservoir	1,060	195	98	151
Everett Ditch Water Uses Assoc.	5	6	1	1
Ewing Koppe Ditch	6	1	1	1
Fort Lyon Canal Co.	56,520	40,000	5,209	8,031
Highline Canal Co.	21,901	20,000	2,018	3,112
Holbrook Mutual Irrigation Co.	15,489	20,000	1,427	2,201
Hole in the Ground Ditch	20	4	2	3
Lee Ditch	2	2	1	1
Michigan Ditch	4	3	1	1
Morrison & Riverside Ditches	4	1	1	1
New Salida Ditch	806	148	74	115
Otero Ditch	4,801	2,000	442	682
Ouray Mutual Ditch Co.	410	75	38	58
Oxford Farmers Ditch Co.	5,679	2,000	523	807
Reed Seep Ditch	479	100	44	68
Riverside Dairy Ditch	60	11	6	9
Steele Ditches (HR & MW)	160	70	9	14
Sunnyside Park Ditch	607	200	56	86
Talcott & Cotton Ditches	315	150	29	45
Tom Wanless Ditch	640	100	35	55
Wood Valley Ditch	274	50	25	39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>143,077</b>	<b>114,245</b>	<b>13,087</b>	<b>20,179</b>

Agricultural Project Water Allocation					
Entity or Ditch	Eligible	Request	Augment	Initial	May 1
	Augment	AF	%	Release	Allocation
Canaday Ditch	390	460	100%	22	33
Catlin Canal Co.	11,539	15,000	5%	32	49
Herman Klinkerman Ditch	570	570	100%	31	49
AGRA	25,495	7,000	100%	2,969	4,576
LAWMA	10,659	2,300	100%	1,244	1,918
LAVWCD Rule 10	31,199	548	100%	210	324
AGRA Rule 10	5,718	7,000	100%	39	59
<b>Totals</b>	<b>85,571</b>	<b>32,878</b>		<b>4,605</b>	<b>7,098</b>

Alan Hamel moved, Howard “Bub” Miller seconded, the Allocation Committee recommend the Enterprise Board of Directors approve the Fryingpan-Arkansas Project Water and Project Water Return Flow allocation for 2023 as presented or amended. Motion passed unanimously.

**INFORMATION ITEM**

None

**OTHER BUSINESS**

None

**NEXT MEETING**

Thursday, June 1, 2023, at 11:00 a.m.

**ADJOURN**

Chairman Colosimo adjourned the meeting at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Garrett J. Markus, P.E.

Water Resources Engineer