



TO: PRRIP WATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FROM: PRRIP EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S OFFICE
SUBJECT: AUGUST 2025 LEASING, RECHARGE, AND RECAPTURE PROJECTS
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This document provides a summary of recent activities related to Program water leasing and recharge projects. Reports are based on invoices, data files, or other information provided by the districts.

TBNRD Augmentation Project

Includes 7 recapture wells near Cottonwood Ranch plus the Cook recapture well

- Wells #1-6 pumped from March 10 to May 6, May 15 to May 28, and resumed July 8.
- Well #7 pumped continuously from March 10 to May 28 and resumed July 8.
- Ongoing maintenance issues with the Cook well meter preventing operation.
- Cumulative pumping from March 10-July 25, 2025
 - Well #1 = 231.09 AF
 - Well #2 = 277.79 AF
 - Well #3 = 241.70 AF
 - Well #4 = 163.82 AF
 - Well #5 = 178.69 AF
 - Well #6 = 256.55 AF
 - Well #7 = 351.04 AF
 - Total = 1,700.7 AF

CNPPID Groundwater Recharge and Surface Water Lease Projects

Phelps County Canal, Elwood Reservoir, and Cottonwood Ranch

- Groundwater Recharge – Excess Flow Diversions
 - Elwood Reservoir (Program share is 50% of total)
 - June 2-7 = 975 AF
 - June 25-July 3 = 1,818 AF
 - Total = 2,793 AF
- Surface Water Leases
 - No recent activity

NPPD Groundwater Recharge and Surface Water Lease Projects

Gothenburg and Dawson County canals

- Groundwater Recharge
 - No recent excess flow diversions for recharge
- Surface Water Leases
 - 1-year agreement for leasing up to 3,306 AF at \$110/AF in 2025 approved by the GC in July.



CPNRD Surface Water Lease Project

Thirty Mile, Cozad, and Orchard-Alfalfa canals

- Surface Water Leases
 - 1-year agreement for leasing up to 15,000 AF at \$110/AF in 2025 approved by the GC in July.

Pathfinder Reservoir

- Municipal Account (capacity = 20,000 AF or 1.87% of Pathfinder ownership)
 - “20 Account” peak volume of 15,768 AF on June 20 (did not fill).
 - Volume = 15,503 AF as of July 29.
 - Program accepted offer from Wyoming to lease 4,800 AF on June 6.
- Environmental Account (capacity = 33,493 AF or 3.13% of Pathfinder ownership)
 - “34 Account” peak volume of 11,278 AF on June 20 (did not fill).
 - Volume = 11,089 AF as of July 29.