



# City of Needles

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September 26, 2025

Water Accounting & Verification Group  
USBR Boulder Canyon Operations Office  
Attn: John W. Shields, Agricultural Engineer  
Box 61470, Boulder City, NV 89006-1470

RE: Estimates of Diversions - Colorado River 2026

Dear Mr. Shields,

Please find below the City of Needles' estimates of diversions by month for CY 2026. The City has taken into account the impact of the anticipated water reductions at the River Edge Golf Course. The River Edge Golf Course phase 1 - turf removal shall be completed, and a water reduction of 232 acre-feet (40% course turf removed) has been accounted for.

At such time, phase 2 - irrigation system supply upgrade is completed, an adjusted water order will be completed as needed.

The Needles' entitlement to the LCWSP per the SCIA agreement has been limited to 527 acre-feet.

Month	Acre-Feet
January	130
February	130
March	180
April	180
May	2203
June	235
July	240
August	240
September	220
October	200
November	160
December	126

**Total 2,261**

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (760)326-5700 X140

Respectfully,

*Rainie Torrance*

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