Memorandum

Buckman Direct Diversion

Date: November 2, 2026

To: Buckman Direct Diversion Board

From: Alexis Garcia, BDD Administrative Manager

Via: Bradley Prada, BDD Facilities Manager

Re: Amended and Restated BDD Shared Pool Agreement

ITEM:

Request for acknowledgement of the Amended and Restated Buckman Direct Diversion Shared Pool Agreement between the City of Santa Fe and Santa Fe County, including clarifications concerning accounting of water credit balances and costs.

BACKGROUND:

The City and County entered into a Buckman Shared Pool Agreement on March 12, 2024, to make more efficient use of their respective available resources by making currently excess County native water rights available to the City and additional City system capacity and water sources available to the County through creation of a BDD Shared Pool.

As described in Recital C of the Agreement, the shared pool provides the City with access to additional native water supply and provides the County with additional backup and sources of supply when the BDD is not operating and affords both parties greater flexibility in BDD operations.

The City and County have approved the 2026 Agreement in order to clarify certain provisions regarding accounting of credit balances and costs. The 2026 Amended and Restated Agreement incorporates those clarifications and amends and restates the 2024 Agreement in its entirety.

ACTION REQUESTED:

Review and acknowledgement of the Amended and Restated BDD Shared Pool Agreement.

APPROVAL:

Approved by the BDDB November 5, 2026

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BDDB Chair, Councilor Jamie Cassutt