

Draft Memorandum

To: URGWOM Technical Team Members
Date: January 21, 2026
Subject: Notes of January 20, 2026 URGWOM Technical Team Meeting

These notes summarize the items discussed during the January 20, 2026 meeting of the Upper Rio Grande Water Operations Model (URGWOM) Technical Team. The meeting began at 10:00 am (MST) and was conducted as a virtual meeting hosted by the Corps of Engineers using MS Teams. All those participating in the meeting introduced themselves and their names and affiliations are listed on the last page of these meeting notes.

The January 20, 2026 meeting agenda includes general updates on ongoing URGWOM related development activities from the NM Interstate Stream Commission, the Corps of Engineers, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water and Environmental Systems (CADSWES) and Hydros Consulting, Inc.

Lucas reported on behalf of Reclamation that completion of the final 2025 accounting model is pending receipt of data from the US Geological Survey for certain stream gages, and that the 2026 accounting model runs have begun. The planning for the 2026 AOP model runs will get underway with a meeting of stakeholders during the first week of February, 2026. Lucas also reported that the Weather Services has identified some issues with the calibration data used in the ESP data. The issues pertain to individual weather stations for individual years and Lucas is uncertain if the existing data should be used or if it would be best to wait until the corrected data are used in the recalibration, depending upon how long it will take to make the corrections. Finally, Lucas reported that Reclamation is sending out model runs in RiverWare version 9.6.1.

Rey reported on behalf of the Corps of Engineers that the Corps is working on an update to the Cochiti Lake water control manual, including simulations involving the recreation pool. The Corps is also preparing the 2026 AOP model runs and the Corps' annual report to the Rio Grande Compact Commission.

Yining reported that the NMISC is working on preparation of the Rio Grande Compact Engineers Advisers meeting and report.

David reported on the status of activities that CADSWES is working on for the Bureau of Reclamation including demonstrations of the following improvements:

- SCT improvements:
 - Save SCT in model file, nearly complete, to be released with RW version 9.7.
 - Add Shortcut Manager and Menus – open SCT from objects and workspace, work will start soon
 - Simplify the SCT – hide unused tabs, work will start soon.
- Investigation into tabbed Plot Viewer or quick Plots, work to begin soon.
- Slot Editing: move to next time step when entering values, complete and in RW version 9.6
- Reopen model button capability – complete, in RW version 9.6 and reported on at November, 2025 meeting
- Make DMI status window non modal, design prepared, last reported on during October, 2025 meeting.
- Add a toggle for "I" and "Z" inputs, complete and in RW version 9.6 and reported on at October, 2025 meeting
- RPL debugger, completed design for addition of conditional break points.
- Miscellaneous Scripting upgrades, included in RW version 6.9.

David also reported on model enhancement work being done by CADSWES for the Corps of Engineers, including:

- Improve scripting interface and usability, work on the following tasks to begin soon.
 - Break out common settings from action-specific settings.
 - In the Script Editor, improve the use of the height and make it easier to use.
 - In the Script Editor, enhance the Add Action menu.
- Ensemble Data Tool and Plotting, requires further discussion with Corps and Technical Team
- Revisit Webservice DMIs for NRCS data and OneRain, requires further discussion with Corps and Tech Team.
- Improve Reservoir Account Loss Methods, work underway.
- Improve Slot Interpolation in Table Slots, work underway.
- Preserve and display information on the rules that set each slot, design work underway.
- Workspace Enhancements – Undo/Redo for workspace operations, work to begin soon.

David reported that the RiverWare Sponsor's Meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2026 in Boulder, CO, that RiverWare training classes will be offered in February, April and May, 2026, and that the RiverWare User's Group meeting will be held in the fall at a date to be established later.

Miller presented a draft itinerary of a one-day URGWOM field trip of water resources features of the Espanola Valley and proposed that the Team make the tour during the week of March 30 – April 2, 2026. Miller will circulate the proposed itinerary to Team members and solicit

their input on the proposed tour stops and dates. A second field trip will be scheduled for later in the summer.

The date for the next meeting of the Technical Team is February 10, 2026, beginning at 10:00 am. The meeting will be an online meeting.

There being no additional matters to be brought before the Team, the meeting was adjourned at about 10:40 am.

ATTENDANCE LIST
URGWOM TECHNICAL TEAM MEETING

January 20, 2026

NAME	REPRESENTING
Betsy Summers	USACE, Albuquerque District
Reynalden Delgarito	USACE, Albuquerque District
Breanna Chavez	Tetra Tech/USACE Contractor
Jade Allen	NM Interstate Stream Commission
Yining Bai	NM Interstate Stream Commission
William Miller	Southwest Water Design/USACE Contractor
Jerry Melendez	Bureau of Reclamation
Lucas Barrett	Bureau of Reclamation
Stephanie Roussel	NM Water Science Center, USGS
Andre Ritchie	NM Water Science Center, USGS
Dave Moeser	NM Water Science Center, USGS
David Neumann	CADSWES
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