

Draft Memorandum

To: URGWOM Technical Team Members
Date: February 16, 2026
Subject: Notes of February 10, 2026 URGWOM Technical Team Meeting

These notes summarize the items discussed during the February 10, 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 February 10, 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 US Geological Survey, the Center for Advanced Decision Support for Water and Environmental Systems (CADSWES) and Hydros Consulting, Inc.

Lucas reported on the on-going Bureau of Reclamation activities including coordination, data collection and preparation of the February 1, 2026 AOP and completion of the 2025 final accounting meeting.

Rey reported on the URGWOM related activities that the Corps has been focused on including preparation of the February 1, 2026 AOP and, along with Hydros Consulting, analyzing the Cochiti Lake flood hydrology.

Yining reported that the NMISC has been active in URGWOM related activities including the evaluation of the loss rates on the Pueblo Prior and Paramount water right storage release. The NMISC will release the results of this analysis soon.

David reported on the status of the following RiverWare improvements being made by CADSWES. The status of these tasks was discussed during the January meeting and include:

- SCT improvements:
 - Save SCT in model file, work complete, to be released with RW version 9.7.
 - Add Shortcut Manager and Menus – work underway
 - Simplify the SCT – hide unused tabs, work underway.
- Investigation into tabbed Plot Viewer or quick Plots, work underway.
- RPL debugger, completed design and cost estimate for addition of conditional break points; funding uncertain.
- Design work on the USACE Task 10, improvements to scripting interface and usability, is now underway

- Work on the Ensemble Data Tool and Plotting (USACE Task 11) has not yet begun pending further discussion with Corps and Technical Team.
- Regarding the Webservice DMIs, Lucas reported that access to all of the necessary Webservices (NRCS, One Rain and NMOSE) has not been totally error free. Nick reported that Hydros is accessing the NMOSE database for actual Acequia diversion data for an ongoing investigation. Daily agricultural diversion data for canals in Colorado are also available. David will review the matter and report back to the Team.
- David had no further report or additional actions to report related to Tasks 13-16.

In response to a question from Lucas, David reported that CADSWES has adequate funding for the SCT improvements work and that funding for implementation of the plotting facilities is under review.

David reported 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 late August or early September, 2026.

Nick reported that Hydros is working with the Corps of Engineers in developing Cochiti Lake flood inflow hydrology and participating in planning studies for the NMISC.

Miller reported on the development of the Tech Team Spring field trip itinerary for a tour of the Española Valley. The preferred date for the trip is some day between March 30 – April 2, 2026. This will be a one-day trip, with the arrival and departure times scheduled to allow participants to take the NMRX train between Santa Fe and Albuquerque. All participants will travel together in a single vehicle and participants may have to sign a waiver to access the Otowi Bridge gage on San Ildefonso Pueblo lands. Miller will circulate a copy of the draft itinerary along with suggested dates among Team members for their review.

The date for the next meeting of the Technical Team is March 11, 2026, beginning at 9:00 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

February 10, 2026

NAME	REPRESENTING
Kiara Takacs	USACE, Albuquerque District
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
Carolyn Donnelly	Bureau of Reclamation
William Miller	Southwest Water Design/USACE Contractor
Anne Marken	Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District
Jerry Melendez	Bureau of Reclamation
Lucas Barrett	Bureau of Reclamation
Dave Moeser	NM Water Science Center, USGS
David Neumann	CADSWES
Nick Mander	Hydros Consulting
John Carron	Hydros Consulting
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