

TO: Rosedale-Rio Bravo Water Storage District Board of Directors
Agenda Item 7.a.i

FROM: Dan W. Bartel

DATE: May 15, 2023

RE: Onyx Ranch Operations Report

Discussion:

Staff has been working to implement the District’s developing goals and objectives on the Ranch. Specifically, staff has:

- Continued operation of conveyance system
- Completed repair of March flood damages that occurred on Nicoll and Landers Ditches
- Completed domestic well drilling and development
- Commenced work on Smith Ditch repairs
- Hunter’s Cabin and Store are now vacant
- Coordinated with KRI’s operations - Initiated Irrigation in Coordination with Watermaster

South Fork flows downstream of Bloomfield averaged 1016 cfs plus calculated accretions of 7 cfs, for a total average flow of about 1023 cfs. Ag wells were not operated. Onyx Project was paused on 4/19 per coordination with KR Watermaster and irrigation flows commenced.

