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Rio Grande Native Inflow (measured at Otowi)

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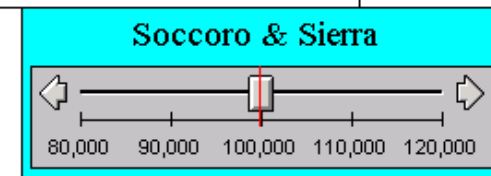
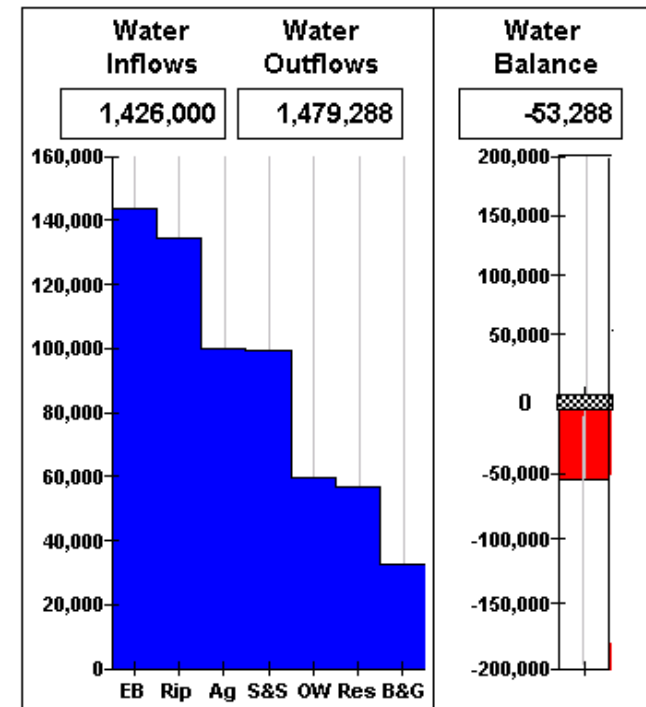


Some Considerations:



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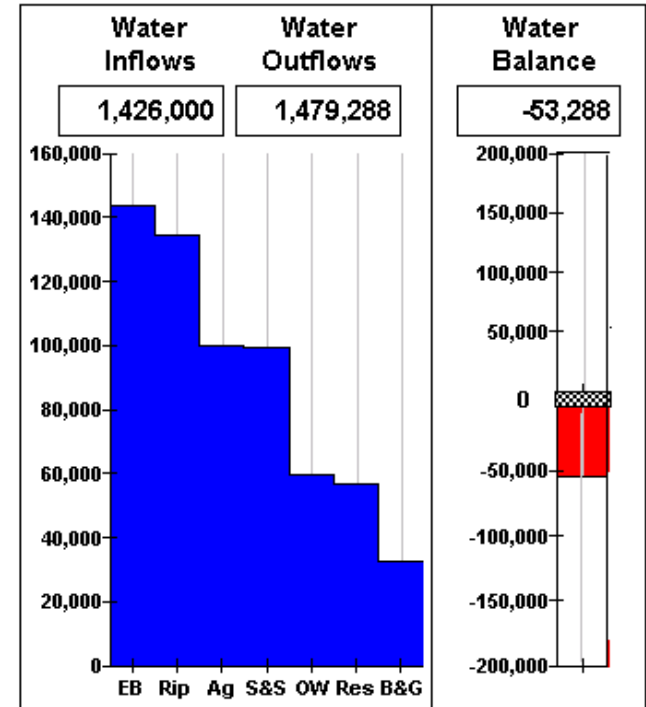
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Tributaries and Groundwater

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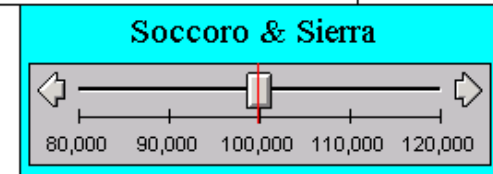


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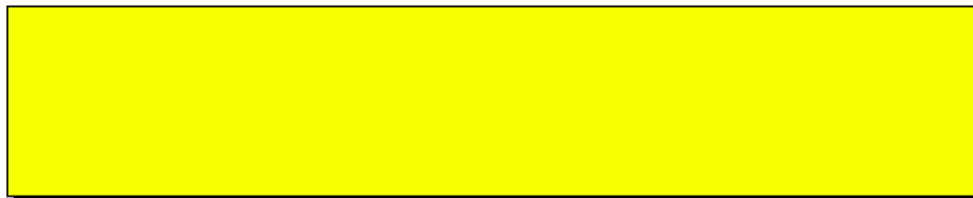
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San Juan/Chama Inflows

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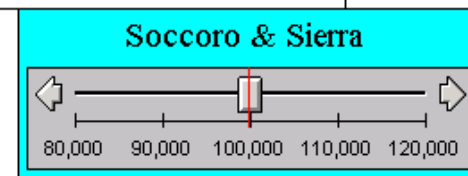
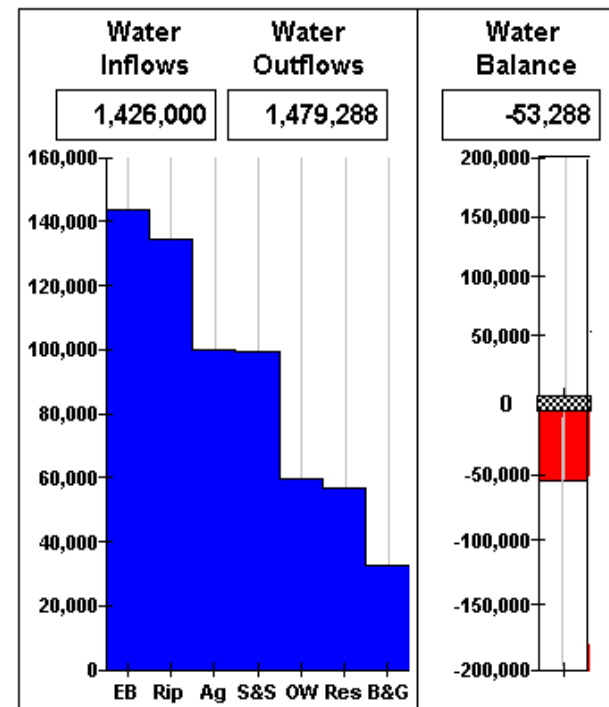


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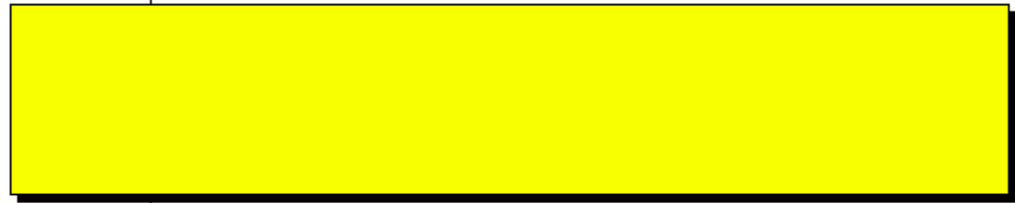
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Imports from Other Regions

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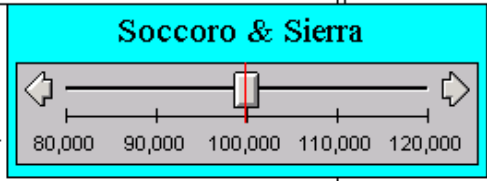
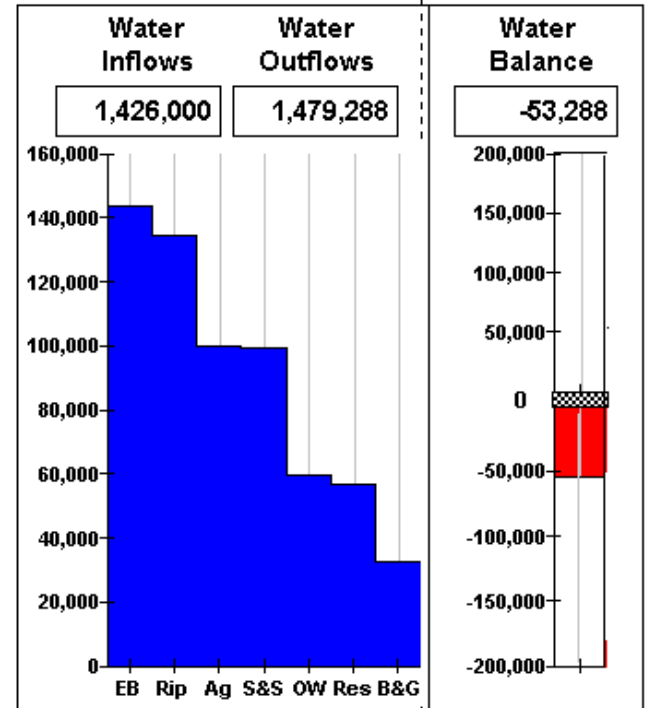


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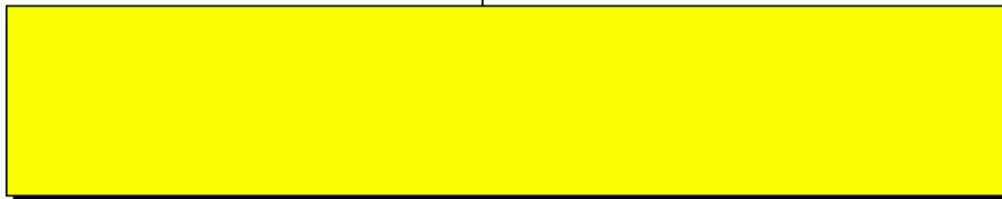
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Urban Storm Drain Inflow

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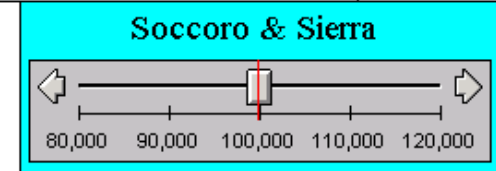
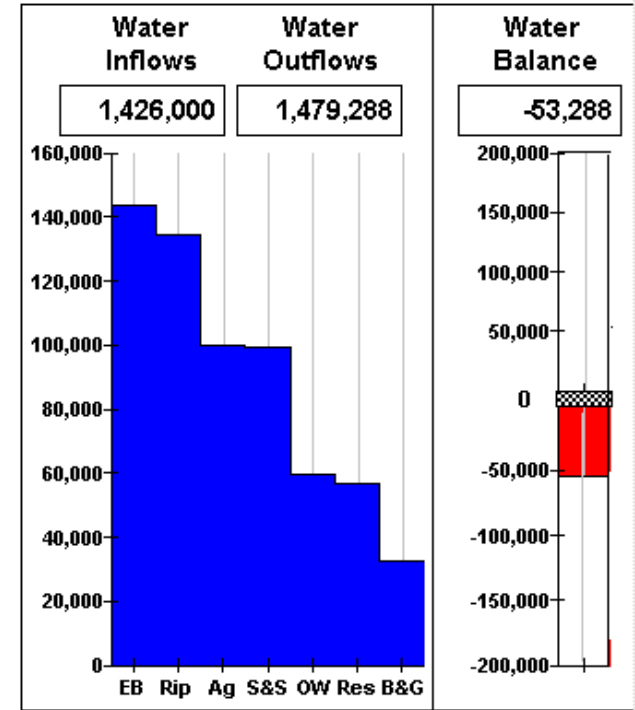


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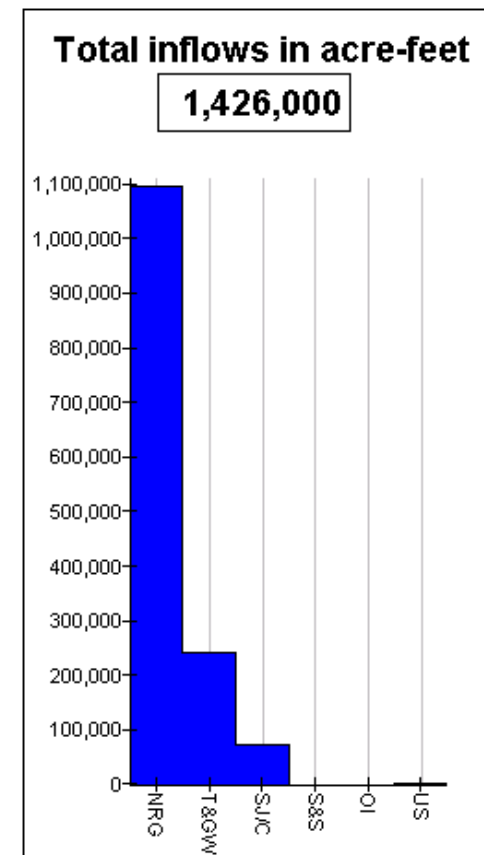
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Total Water Inflows (25-year averages; 1972-1997)

Native Rio Grande (NRG)	1,100,000 acre-feet
Tributaries and Ground Water (T&GW)	245,000 acre-feet
San Juan/Chama (SJ/C)	55,000 acre-feet
Imports from Socorro & Sierra Region (S&S)	0 acre-feet
Imports from Other Sources (OI)	0 acre-feet
Urban Storm Drains (US)	5,000 acre-feet
Total inflows	1,426,000 acre-feet



Rio Grande Compact Deliveries (RGC)

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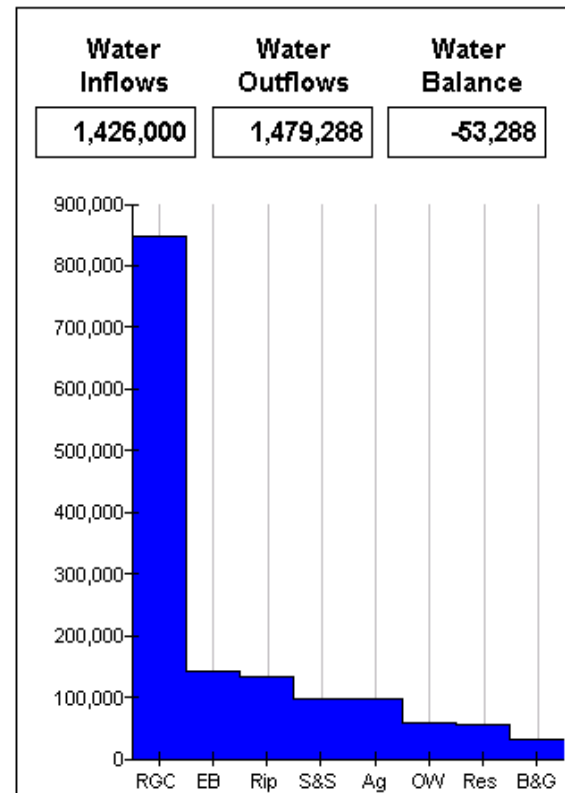
- Established in 1930s
- Divides available water among CO, NM, TX
- Enforced by U.S. Supreme Court
- NM-ISC responsible to ensure NM deliveries

Some Considerations:

- NM obligation depends on inflow at Otowi gage
- Delivery is measured at EB dam
- Storage requirement at EB is also specified
- Mechanism exists for short-term credits/deficits

The Budgeting:

	25-Year Average	2020 Projection	2050 Projection
RGC Obligation	845,000	845,000	845,000



All water measured in acre-feet, unless otherwise indicated.

Inflows	R.G. Compact	Elephant Butte	Riparian	Agri-culture	Socorro & Sierra	Open Water	Resi-dential	Business & Gov.	Totals
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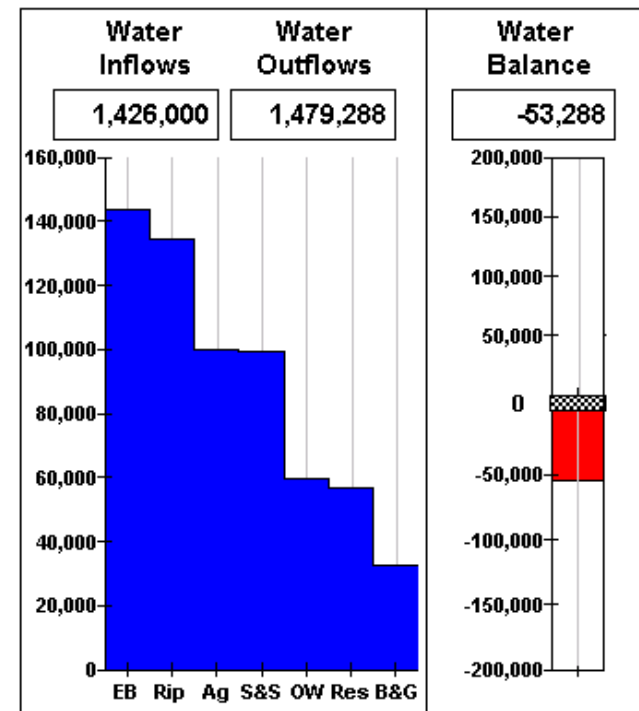
Elephant Butte Reservoir Evaporation (EB)

Some Explanation:

Under the RG Compact, water is stored at EB Reservoir for delivery downstream. Evaporation from the reservoir's surface is charged to the Middle Rio Grande region.

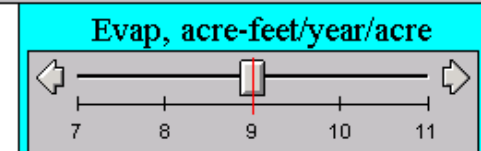
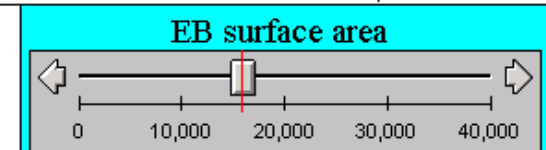
Some Considerations:

- EB Reservoir is heavily used for recreation.
- Location is low altitude, hot, and dry, with high evaporation rates.
- Water storage at EB is required under RG Compact.



The Budgeting:

	25-Year Average	2020 Projection	2050 Projection	Your Budget	% of Avg.
Surface Acres	16,000	16,000	16,000	16,000	100%
Evaporation/Acre	9	9	9	9	100%
Total Use	140,000	140,000	140,000	144,000	100%



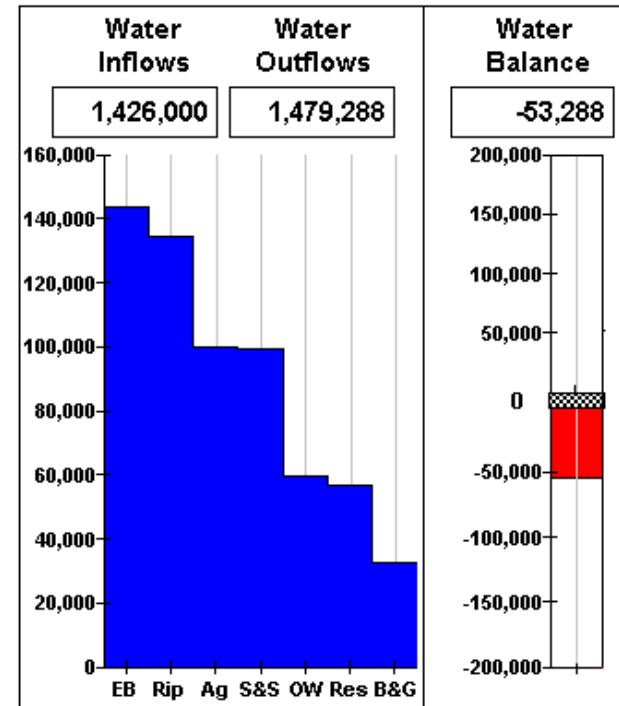
Riparian Evapotranspiration (Rip)

Some Explanation:

Riparian evapotranspiration is consumption of water by plants in and along rivers and streams. It includes evaporation and transpiration of water through plants. It includes the bosque as well as growth along streams and ditchbanks.

Some Considerations:

- Plant species consume various amounts of water.
- Some endangered species need riparian habitat.
- Riparian use continues during droughts.
- Removing high-water-use plants can reduce consumption.



The Budgeting:

	25-Year Average	2020 Projection	2050 Projection	Your Budget	% of Avg.
Surface Acres	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	100%
ET/Acre	3	3	3	3.00	100%
Total Use	135,000	135,000	135,000	135,000	100%

Riparian acreage

Slider control: 0 to 60,000 (Current value: ~45,000)

ET, acre-feet/acre/year

Slider control: 2.0 to 4.0 (Current value: 3.0)

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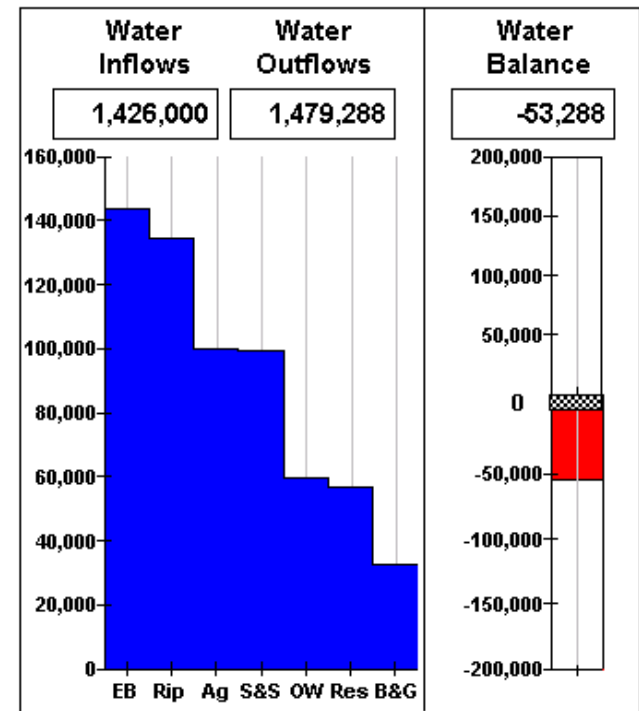
Agricultural Evapotranspiration (Ag)

Some Explanation:

Water consumed in irrigated agriculture is that which evaporates from fields and transpires from plants.

Some Considerations:

- Agriculture maintains rural landscapes.
- Agricultural way of life is historic, aesthetic, and valued.
- Local food production and consumption has advantages.
- Difficult to restore agriculture after conversion to urban.



The Budgeting:

	25-Year Average	2020 Projection	2050 Projection	Your Budget	% of Avg.
Surface Acres	48,000	42,400	29,000	48,000	100%
Evaporation/Acre	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.09	100%
Total Use	100,000	89,000	72,000	100,320	100%

Agricultural acreage

← [Slider: 30,000 to 60,000, value at 50,000] →

ET, acre-feet/acre/year

← [Slider: 0 to 4, value at 2] →

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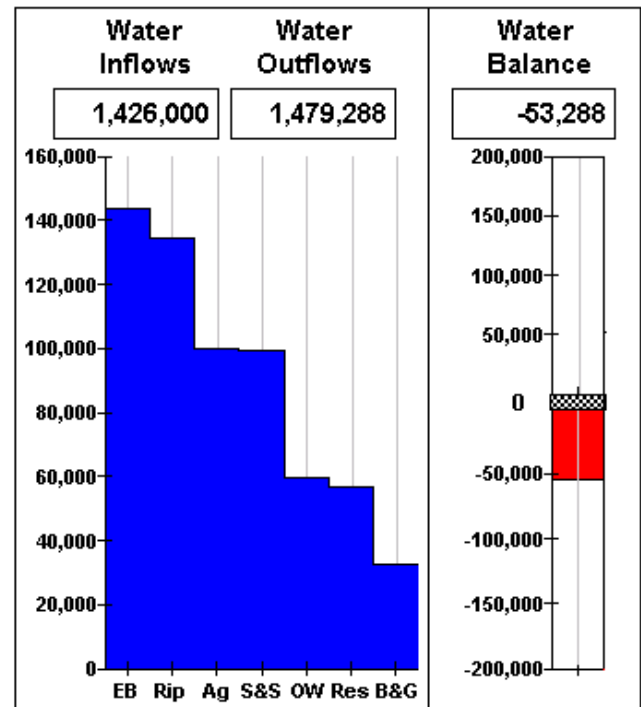
Deliveries to Socorro & Sierra Counties (S&S)

Some Explanation:

There is no formal water delivery agreement between the S&S and MRG regions. Current values are traditional average deliveries from MRG to S&S for consumption in S&S.

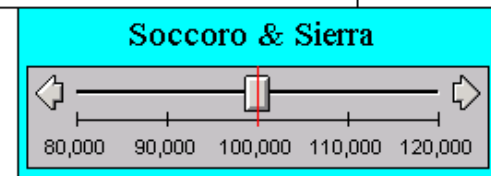
Some Considerations:

- MRG could reduce deliveries to S&S via purchase, lease, or other mechanisms.
- S&S is developing its own regional water plan.
- S&S also projects regional growth in demand.



The Budgeting:

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S&S Delivery	100,000	100,000	100,000	100%



Inflows

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Open Water Evaporation (OW)

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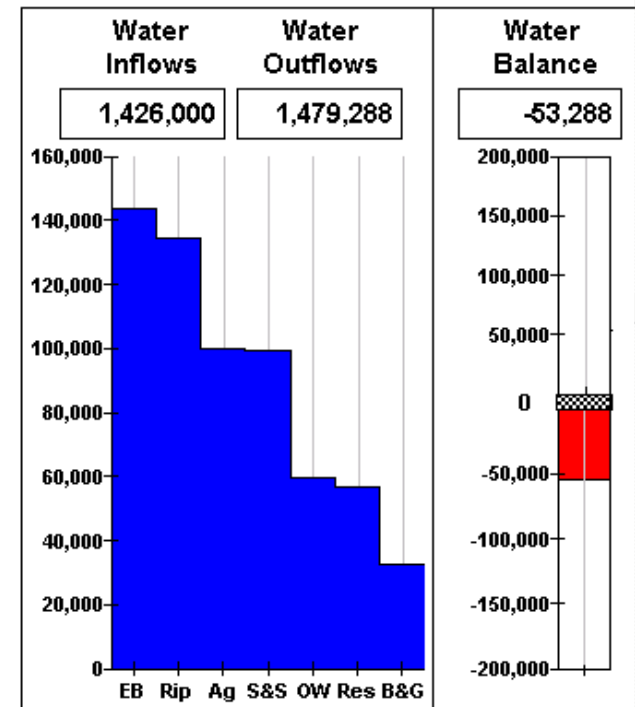
Open water includes rivers, streams, lakes, wetlands, ditches and pools. Because of its size, Elephant Butte is considered separately.

Some Considerations:

- Open water provides recreation & habitat for endangered species.
- Some open water can be replaced with pipes but conversion costs are high.

The Budgeting:

	25-Year Average	2020 Projection	2050 Projection	Your Budget	% of Avg.
Surface Acres	12,000	12,000	12,000	12,000	100%
Evaporation/Acre	5	5	5	5.00	100%
Total Use	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	100%



Open water acreage

Slider control: 5,000 to 20,000 (Current value: ~12,000)

Evap., acre-feet/acre/year

Slider control: 0 to 9 (Current value: ~5)

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Residential Uses (Res)

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Residential consumption includes evapotranspiration from outdoor plants and trees, and indoor human uses.

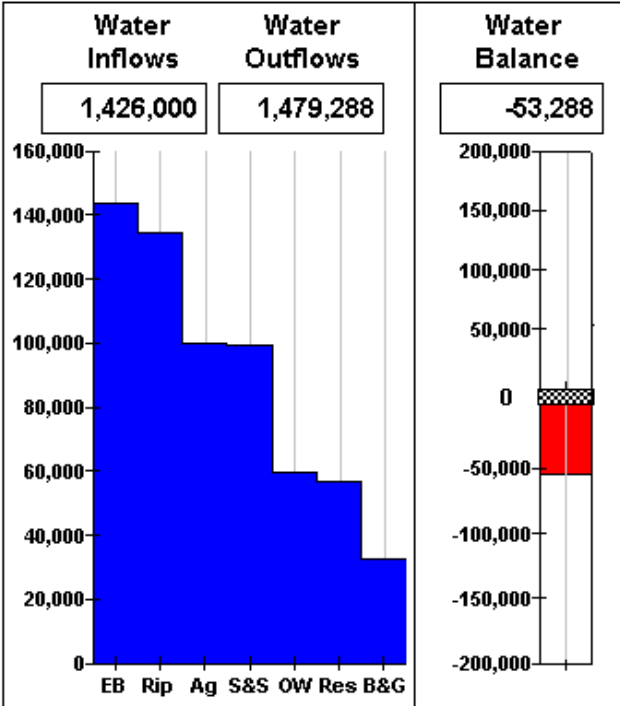
Some Considerations:

- Use is linked to population.
- Use is affected by population behavior.
- At current rate, population in MRG will double by 2050

The Budgeting:

	25-Year Average	2020 Projection	2050 Projection	Your Budget	% of Avg.
Population	713,000	1,016,000	1,470,000	713,000	100%
Per capita use	0.08	0.09	0.10	0.08	100%
Total Use	57,000	91,000	149,000	57,040	100%

Note: "Per capita use" reflects residential use on a regional basis.



Population

Slider: 600,000 to 1,400,000 (Current value: 713,000)

Use/person/year

Slider: 0.04 to 0.12 (Current value: 0.08)

Business & Government (B&G)

Some Explanation:

B&G covers consumption from commercial, industrial, municipal, state and federal activities, including commercial and industrial production, human consumption, lawns, parks.

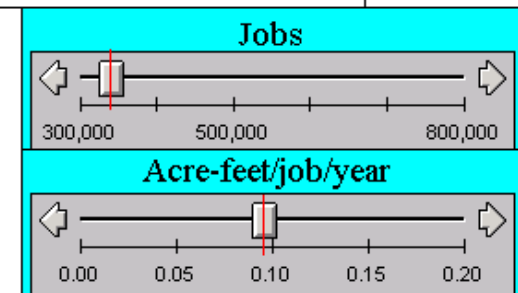
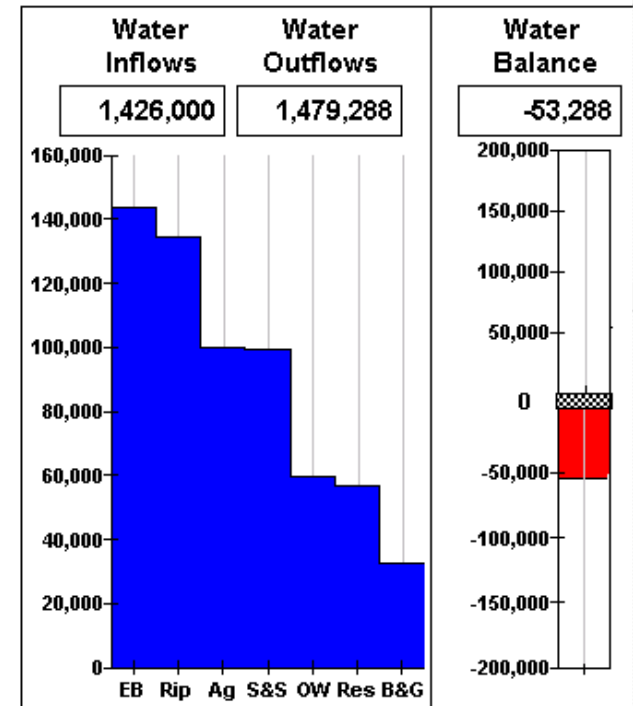
Some Considerations:

- Jobs are needed for a healthy economy.
- Some endeavors produce more jobs.
- Some endeavors use more water.

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Jobs	343,000	489,000	707,000	343,000	100%
Consumption/job	0.096	0.087	0.073	0.10	100%
Total Use	33,000	43,000	52,000	32,928	100%

Note: "Consumption/job" reflects business & gov. use on a regional basis



Totals

	Units	Units, % of 25-yr. avg.	Per Unit Use	Per Unit Use, % of 25-yr. avg.	Sub-total	Sub-total, % of 25-yr. avg.
Rio Grande Compact					850,000	
Elephant Butte Evaporation	16,000	100%	9.00	100%	144,000	100%
Socorro & Sierra Deliveries					100,000	100%
Riparian Use	45,000	100%	3.00	100%	135,000	100%
Open Water Evaporation	12,000	100%	5.00	100%	60,000	100%
Irrigated Agriculture	48,000	100%	2.09	100%	100,320	100%
Business & Government	343,000	100%	0.10	100%	32,928	100%
Residential Uses	713,000	100%	0.08	100%	57,040	100%

