

A newsletter reporting on events at Rio Bosque Wetlands Park

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In 2001, the availability of water throughout spring and summer led to major progress in our efforts to establish native wetland and riparian habitats at Rio Bosque. Prospects for 2002 are much dimmer. Due to low water levels at Elephant Butte and Caballo reservoirs, El Paso-area farmers will likely not receive a full allotment of Rio Grande water in 2002.

Local irrigators will thus be looking to maximize water from other sources, including treated waste-