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***Roundtable meeting will discuss water resource opportunities in the Rio Grande watershed***

**ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. ---** The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will host its second Rio Grande Roundtable meeting March 27 at the Hotel Camino Real at 101 South El Paso Street in El Paso, TX. The meeting, which will begin at 9 a.m., is open to the public and will be attended by more than 60 representatives from local, state, and federal agencies, as well as other interest groups to discuss the unique challenges and opportunities in managing water in the Rio Grande Basin.

The Corps has two divisions and three district offices located within the Basin. Its activities within the Basin include issuing regulatory permits, construction of flood control projects, environmental infrastructure and ecosystem restoration projects, operating reservoirs for flood control and recreation, managing floodplains and coastal zones, and providing support to other federal agencies.

Scheduled presentations at the meeting include status of the Rio Grande Feasibility study, Rio Grande Levee Evaluation Study, Texas Water Allocation Assessment, and the Corps' proposals for maximizing future water resource opportunities within the Basin.

Following the presentations, an open discussion will be held among attendees to identify potential federal studies and projects to improve water management.

