

Notice of Availability
Environmental Assessment for the
Rio Grande Nature Center Habitat Restoration Project

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) has released the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) for the Rio Grande Nature Center Habitat Restoration Project. This project is a cooperative effort with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation and the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Act Collaborative Program (Collaborative Program). This is a Collaborative Program funded project. This project proposes to reconnect the historic channel that runs through the Rio Grande Nature Center State Park (and crosses under the Bosque Loop Trail) in order to provide habitat for the Rio Grande silvery minnow.

A copy of the final EA/FONSI is available on the Corps web site at <http://www.spa.usace.army.mil> (click on FONSI/Environmental Assessments). Hard copies of the documents may also be requested from the Corps by contacting Ondrea Hummel at Ondrea.C.Hummel@usace.army.mil or (505) 342-3375. If you would like more information about the Collaborative Program, go to <http://www.fws.gov/mrgesacp/index.cfm>.