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RIO GRANDE



CONSERVANCY  
DISTRICT

Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District  
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## MRGCD

Welcome to the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District, headquartered in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The MRGCD offers irrigation, flood control and responsible water conservation services to irrigators and farmers in the middle agricultural region of the state.

The District employs about 200 people, skilled in all areas of business, farming, irrigation, geology, hydrology and planning to ensure the Middle Rio Grande basin remains a viable agricultural community in this great state.

Our Motto:

Keep the Valley Green!

## Fast Facts

- The MRGCD was created by the legislature in 1925 and has now been promoting sustainable agriculture and responsible stewardship of the bosque for 85 years.
- The MRGCD delivers water to about 70,000 acres of cropland in the Middle Rio Grande Valley.
- This district stretches close to 150 river miles from Cochiti on the north to Bosque Del Apache Wildlife Refuge on the south, covering four counties: Bernalillo, Sandoval, Socorro and Valencia.
- The District owns and manages some 30,000 acres of bosque in the valley – **the largest continuous cottonwood forest in the world.**
- The MRGCD operates and maintains some 1200 miles of laterals, ditches, canals and drains used to convey water to and from cropland.
- The district serves approximately 11,000 irrigators.
- MRGCD continues its support of efforts to sustain the habitats of the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow and the Willow Flycatcher.