



# River of Change

## Rio Nuevo (Part 3.2)

*Adapted from the Bosque Education Guide*

Follow this worksheet as you watch the River of Change - Rio Nuevo (Part 3.2) video to learn more about the future of the Rio Grande and its bosque and what you can do to help the longevity of it. If you want to learn more, check out our other River of Change activity in our website ([bemp.org/education-resources/river-of-change](http://bemp.org/education-resources/river-of-change)).

1. Do you think the Albuquerque Overbank Project restoration should happen in other parts of the bosque? Why?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. What would happen if we took down Cochiti Dam?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What would happen if we took out the levees and ditches?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. If we don't have enough water, what would happen to the cottonwood trees?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What impacts might drought have on the ecosystem? What about your favorite part of the ecosystem?
  - a. What about the human parts of the ecosystem?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  - b. Are all communities impacted the same?

6. After reviewing Shelby's list, what can YOU do to help the bosque and its ecosystem? What might you already be doing?

7. Now that you have gone through the Rio Nuevo lessons, do you think the river and bosque should look like it did 2000 years ago? How has your vision changed?

8. What can the future river and bosque look like?

9. Use the rest of the space to write down questions you might have come up with while in these lessons or any comments you might have.