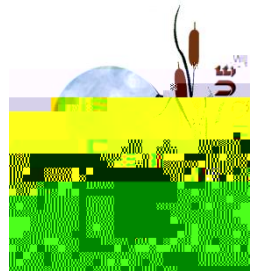# WATER WAYS

February-April is typically a water-short period at Rio Bosque Wetlands Park, when we rely on our wells to keep water in the 2-mile-long former bend of the Rio Grande that winds through the park. Once again this year, the period has been especially dry. When water deliveries from the Roberto Bustamante Wastewater Treatment Plan ended February 12, we turned immediately to our two electric

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¡GRACIAS!

A broad partnership makes Rio Bosque Wetlands Park possible. Sincere thanks and accolades go to:

El Paso Water and **Hydro Resources** for greatly improving the performance of Well RB-12B, our <u>sole</u> source of water so far this spring.

for re-installing the frame for the entrance sign at the Tornillo Trailhead after it was knocked over in an unfortunate encounter with some heavy equipment.

Outgoing Friends of the Rio Bosque President **Bill Hoover** and Treasurer **Ren Espinoza** for their dedicated long-standing work on behalf of the park. Bill   an in 2018 and included the tumul-

tuous years of the COVID-19 pandemic. René has books since 2010.

In January, the Friends held their first election since before the pandemic. New officers are President **Karla Ruiz**, Vice-president and acting Secretary **Rio Dominguez**, and Treasurer **Rocio Ronquillo**. Thanks go to one and all for their enthusiasm and willingness to help Rio Bosque Wetlands Park.

The many **Friends of the Rio Bosque** who helped

February.

The **El Paso/Trans-Pecos Audubon Society** for its steady support of the park since 1997 with funds raised through its annual Birdathon. Those contributions now total $28,031. ✐

RIO BOSQUE CALENDAR

Join us for a free walking tour or to help with habitat management or park maintenance. Comng up:

APRIL			MAY			JUNE		
15 (Sat.)	Workday	8 a.m.	13 (Sat.)	Birding Tour	7 a.m.	3 (Sat.)	Introductory Tour	8 a.m.
16 (Sun.)	Intro.Tour	4:30 p.m.	20 (Sat.)	Workday	8 a.m.	17 (Sat.)	Workday	8 a.m.
22 (Sat.)	Birding Tour	8 a.m.	21 (Sun.)	Introductory Tour	8 a.m.	24 (Sat.)	Birding Tour	