

UPPER PERALTA RIVERSIDE DRAIN WILDLAND FIRE THREAT REDUCTION – TO BEGIN IN 2023 –



Fire danger has been on the rise for the past few years. Fires that start in the bosque can pass over into nearby urban communities, using abundant vegetation as a bridge. The Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District (MRGCD) plans to conduct a Wildland Fire Threat Reduction project within the east bank of the Upper Peralta Riverside Drain (Riverside Drain) from the Isleta Pueblo boundary to the edge of the Village of Bosque Farms (Village) limits. This project will reduce the fuel loads by removing the vegetation that could spread embers to neighboring homes and communities. It will also create a fire break, as well as create and establish access for emergency response and maintenance purposes.

WHAT THE COMMUNITY CAN EXPECT

PROJECT TIMELINE

Project work within the Riverside Drain will take place from January 23, 2023 to May 2023, weather permitting.

TRAFFIC IMPACTS

MRGCD and contractor trucks will utilize Cottonwood Rd. to access the Riverside Drain during the typical work hours. Construction is expected to start mid-January 2023.

NOISE

There may be general heavy equipment noise during the work of the Wildland Fire Threat Reduction project.

Typical work hours will be from 7:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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