

ELEPHANT BUTTE IRRIGATION DISTRICT
Rincon and Mesilla Valleys
Sierra and Dona Ana Counties
New Mexico

Where farmers come for their river water,
Where the future of irrigated agriculture is protected,
And employees strive to serve

Our Mission

For over 95 years EBID has been the steward of the surface water of New Mexico's portion of the Rio Grande Project. We operate and maintain the system for EBID members in the Rincon and Mesilla Valleys, continually improving efficiencies to meet the needs of those we serve and keep costs low, while our commitment to protecting the interests of our members remains steadfast. Our mission is - and always has been - to efficiently deliver surface water to our members with professionalism and respect.

Core Values

Commitment

- We are committed to the efficient delivery of water to all water righted land in our District.
- We strive for excellence at every level of the District.
- We focus on delivering exceptional customer service to our members both small and farm tracts.
- We will fight to keep farmers farming as long as they want to farm.

Stewardship

- We are committed to maximizing the benefit of the limited water we are blessed with.
- We maintain the canals, drains, and dams of our system to extend the life of the Project into the future.
- We seek innovative solutions for water delivery, efficiency, and revenue streams to keep costs to our members low.
- We contribute to the conservation of our water and natural resources.
- We constantly improve our techniques for delivery and measurement of our limited water through technology and hard work.
- We operate with a farmer's mentality to keep costs as low as possible.

Unity

- We are valuable contributors to irrigated agriculture in the Mesilla and Rincon Valleys and to the communities we live in.
- We are committed to diligently protecting the resources and rights of all of EBID's members.
- We value the contributions of every employee and support their personal and professional growth.
- We grow through the principles of teamwork and continuous improvement.

Respect

- We value and respect our farmers as individuals and care for the health of the Rincon and Mesilla Valleys.
- We strive for transparency to build the trust of our members and community.
- We are focused on irrigated agriculture in our philosophy of service.