



## QUICK FACTS

- Located at 10001 Pan American Dr. (79927)
- Operational in 1993-expanded in 2002
- 60 MGD capacity (40 initially, 20 added in 2002)

## Plant Function

This plant treats Rio Grande water to drinking water standards for distribution to El Paso Water wholesale and retail customers.

The plant uses a physical process for screening, sedimentation and granular activated carbon filtration. The chemical process at the plant involves chemical clarification, recarbonation and chlorine disinfection.

## Area(s) Served

Far East El Paso and the Lower Valley Water District.

## Renovations/Upgrades

In 2002, EPWater received a \$14.9 million Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) grant through the Border Environmental Cooperation Commission and North American Development Bank (NADBank) for an expansion that increased the plant's water treatment capacity by 50%.

## Awards Received

- 2016 received the AWWA Partnership for Safe Water 10-Year Director's award of recognition.
- Yearly receives a Superior Water System ranking by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality.

## Interesting Facts

The Utility's total surface water supply capability is a 100 MGD, which represents more than 50 percent of the total annual water demand. This plant, along with the Robertson/Umbenhauer Water Treatment Plant operate during the seven-month irrigation season when Rio Grande Project water is available.