# Albuquerque Waters – Rivers Model

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Bosque Walk – Scavenger Hunt

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Writing Grade 4
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II.II.4.2 Know that humans and other living things have senses to help them detect stimuli, and that sensations (e.g., hunger) and stimuli (e.g., changes in the environment) influence their behavior.
II.II.4.3. Describe how roots are associated with the intake of water and soil nutrients and green leaves are associated with making food from sunlight (photosynthesis).
II.II.4.4. Describe the components of and relationships among organisms in a food chain (e.g., plants are the primary source of energy for living systems).
III.II.1. Understand how organisms interact with their physical environments to meet their needs (i.e., food, water, air) and how the water cycle is essential to most living systems.

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# NM Water Footprints in Time

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