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The Santa Fe Watershed Association (SFWA) recruited 40 volunteers who monitored and cared for cottonwood saplings planted in the Santa Fe River. They spent 92 hours over 7 visits in 2020. This is part of Santa Fe County's new River Greenway project, located west of Frenchy's Field upstream from the Siler Road Bridge.

Volunteers helped inspect approximately 100 cottonwoods remaining from the previous season. These trees were watered by hand using buckets of water from the Santa Fe River and make-shift water tanks. Tree basins were also re-built. Additionally, 6 bags of trash were collected when time allowed. The total amount of volunteer work time was approximately 92 hours. Volunteer work is so valuable to every community, especially during the time of Covid. Volunteers from the Santa Fe community donated 92 hours of time, worth approximately \$2,339.50. This total does not include coordinating donated water, water tanks, trucks, buckets or volunteer recruitment. Refreshments were provided by the SFWA.

We especially appreciate the collaboration with City and County staff: Dave Padilla, Melissa McDonald, Carrie Olson, Scott Kaseman, and Richard Thompson. Additionally, the head "Bucket Runner" was Tom Noble who kept us focused on the Mission.

Sincerely,

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MONTH 2020	SANTA FE CITY GREENWAY TREE PROJECT	TREES	VOLUNTEER #	BAG TOTAL #	TOTAL # HRS
3/23/2020	SFWA Tree Check up	Limber with good bud development for season, 3 trees were taken. Holes remain.			2
		Trees in early leafing stage, trees counted and tagged, one tree missing			
4/27/2020	SFWA Tree Survey				2
5/14/2020	Angel Volunteers	WATER, RE BASIN, TRASH	4	1	12
5/28/2020	Angel Volunteers	WATER, RE BASIN, TRASH	8	3	8
7/9/2020	NJROTC SFHS	WATER, RE BASIN,	12	0	30
8/14/2020	ANGEL VOLUNTEERS + NJROTC SFHS	WATER, RE BASIN,	9	0	23
10/2/2020	ANGEL VOLUNTEERS	WATER, RE BASIN,	7	2	15
7 river visits			40	6	92