

So, through the valleys of its eighteen hundred miles of ever changing landscape, we have followed the Rio Grande. We have glimpsed the paths of its ancient history and seen the manner of men who now live along its banks, and the activities of today. We have seen the magic, wrought by the movement of its life-giving water, bring ^{great} bounty from the land. With its service to the soil complete, the Rio Grande yields its surplus to the sea.

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