Alameda Rain Gardens

A program to be funded by the Santa Fe River Voluntary River Conservation Fund (the River Fund)

The River Fund

"Money deposited in the voluntary river conservation fund shall be dedicated to projects that improve the flow of water in the Santa Fe River in ways that enhance the ecosystems of the Santa Fe River and its riparian corridor."
A series of storm water management features along East and West Alameda Street from East Palace Avenue to Rincon de Torreon and the Torreon Arroyo; a three-mile stretch of Alameda running parallel to the Santa Fe River.

Estimated potential for 145,000 square feet of catchment area, about 3.3 acres of roadway surface.
Storm water infiltration features that have been installed on Alameda Street

To capture pollutants and litter before they enter the Santa Fe River
To encourage infiltration to support adjacent plant life
To reduce the damaging, eroding forces of storm water
Example of one potential Rain Garden site
Design and construct a storm water infiltration feature, with landscape improvements, east of Old Santa Fe Trail (between OSFT and Cathedral Place). Include resetting curb stones, install infiltration features, plantings, site furniture.