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Rio Grande Pickups Puts More Clarity in EB Basses with the Thunderbucker

A replacement for the EB-style "Mudbucker," with true single-coil tone when split.

Houston, TX — November 19, 2026 — (GUITAR*pr*) — **Rio Grande Pickups** is putting the spotlight on the **Thunderbucker**, a neck humbucker designed to replace the EB-style pickup players call the "Mudbucker." The Thunderbucker is voiced for bassists who want to keep the deep low end they love about their EB and hear more definition from note to note.

Rio Grande co-owner Jake Rynearson and the Rio team built the Thunderbucker around the company's Pitbull bass humbucker design. With both coils engaged, it delivers a full low end with a clear top end. Its four-conductor lead also lets players wire it for coil splitting, which switches to a single active coil for a brighter, more open sound.

The Thunderbucker is listed at $225–$245 in two finishes, Stainless Steel and Stainless Steel with Skull. Owners of EB-0, EB-2 and EB-3 basses can contact Rio Grande with their model and year to confirm fit before ordering.

Available now at: https://riograndepickups.com/thunderbucker/

About Rio Grande Pickups

Rio Grande Pickups designs and hand-builds guitar and bass pickups in Houston, Texas. Its lineup spans vintage-voiced single coils and high-output humbuckers.

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