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the San Pedro river is of major ecological importance as it hosts 2/3 of the avian diversity of the United States, including 100 species of breeding birds and almost 300 species of migrating birds. Its protection is important as 99% of the ciénegas in the Southwest have been drained and destroyed. This is a delicate ecosystem that must be protected and preserved. It can't handle anymore encroaching developments at its expense. This will not help air quality either. The people of bisbee are against this.