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Re: Evidence for Santa Cruz River and San Pedro River navigability hearings

Dear Mr. Mehnert:

Enclosed please find the following documents for submission as part of the evidence regarding the navigability of the San Pedro River and the Santa Cruz River.

For the Santa Cruz River:

- (1) Glennon, Robert, *Water Follies*, Island Press 2002, Chapter 3: How Does A River Go Dry, The Santa Cruz in Tucson.
- (2) Hendrickson, Dean A. and Minckley, W.L., *Cienegas—Vanishing Climax Communities of the American Southwest*, Desert Plants, Special Issue, Volume 6, Number 3, 1984.
- (3) Sonorensis, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Newsletter, *Riparian Habitats*, Summer 1988.
- (4) Cooke, Ronald U. and Reeves, Richard W., *Arroyos and Environmental Change in the American South-West*, Clarendon Press 1976, pgs. 47-55.
- (5) Epstein, Nadine, *El Rio de la Santa Cruz*, Arizona Highways, April, 1988.
- (6) Logan, Michael F., *The Lessening Stream, An Environmental History of the Santa Cruz River*, University of Arizona Press 2002.

For the San Pedro River:

- (1) Glennon, Robert, *Water Follies*, Island Press 2002, Chapter 4: A River at Risk, The Upper San Pedro River in Arizona.
- (2) Hendrickson, Dean A. and Minckley, W.L., *Cienegas—Vanishing Climax Communities of the American Southwest*, Desert Plants, Special Issue, Volume 6, Number 3, 1984.
- (3) Sonorensis, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum Newsletter, *Riparian Habitats*, Summer 1988.
- (4) Arizona State Parks, *Arizona Rivers and Streams Guide*, Arizona State Parks 1989, pgs. 80-81.

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- (5) Notice of Intent to Sue Letter from Robin Silver to various government agencies regarding the degradation of the San Pedro River, June 30, 1999 (describes the history of groundwater pumping in the San Pedro River basin and the impact on the San Pedro River surface flows).

For the Small and Minor Watercourses in Cochise County:

- (1) Hendrickson, Dean A. and Minckley, W.L., Cienegas—*Vanishing Climax Communities of the American Southwest*, Desert Plants, Special Issue, Volume 6, Number 3, 1984 (addresses conditions of Whitewater Draw among other smaller watercourses).

If you have any questions regarding this evidence, please contact me at 520-529-1798.

Sincerely,

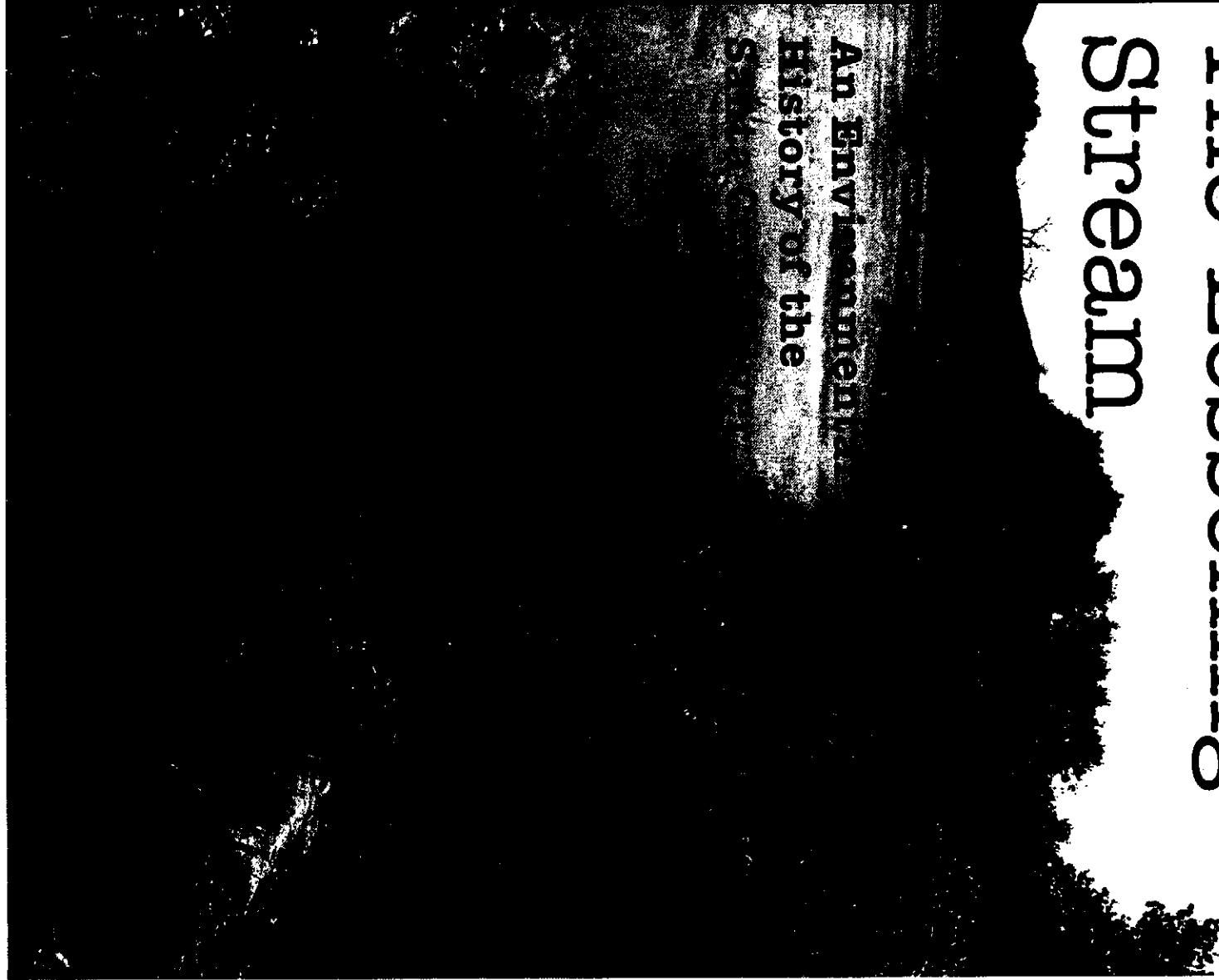


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