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Comments: I love the San Rafael valley. I have had the good fortune to explore the valley on bike many times. The valley is a unique undeveloped gem in Southern Arizona. Mining threatens the water and the natural beauty of the region. Tourism continues to be a draw for the area. Many people from Tucson, Patagonia and Sierra vista visit the valley. Wether it be to cycle through the grasslands and oak trees or for birding excursions. Developing mining claims in the San Antonio threatens the whole valley. The damage would change the complexion of the valley and compromise the beauty and health of the valley irreparably.