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Comments: I am a commissioner on the Acequia de Los Prandos and was born in Valdez. My hope is to keep the Ski Valley from expanding and overbuilding by using so much water that our green valley of Valdez will become a desert.

I used to see many frogs and polliwogs near our acequias and have not see them in many years. Instead, a brown slimy substance has appeared on the rocks in the Rio Hondo in the last few years. Could the water be contaminated? I strongly believe the water quality should be tested, maybe quarterly or even monthly and compared with water tests from years past if possible.

In my lifetime, there were certain areas in the Rio Hondo were I could see fish below my property on a regular basis but also have not seen them in many years. Have there been studies conducted regarding the fish and if they are safe to still live and thrive in the river? If there are any fish present, have there been any studies on if the fish are safe to eat?