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“Well one of the things that the organization that I belong to, am the president of at the present time, is the International Sonoran Desert Alliance. And one of our projects is building a pond, a huge pond, where they will be putting pupfish. Pupfish that are located on the Organ Pipe National Monument, at in a place called Quitobaquito and that’s, and that’s one of the places that has, that has pupfish. The danger with having it there, is that it’s close to Highway 2 and with all the traffic that’s coming in, or going by that site, and Highway 2 is not that far from the pond at Quitobaquito, it’s just a matter of time that maybe one of these days one of those trucks will go off and have an accident and what if they fall into that pond or get near it and especially when they’re carrying fuel of some sort? And that will be the end of those pupfish. And then the Pinacate area, which is a biosphere area, are setting up a pupfish area also.”