UPPER GILA RIVER WATERSHED AND COBRE VALLEY

Community Planning and Oral History

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During the Great Depression, young men worked to stop erosion across the country. In the Upper Gila Watershed, they installed watershed structures and terraced hillsides. Much of their work is still in place today.

Depression era terracing on BLM land above the Gila River.
CREEKS RAN YEAR-ROUND

Owning land along the creek was important for early settlers, as it was often the only tillable land. In the late 1800s, creeks often ran year-round in the region.
Scenario Planning allowed us to see what our community would look like if we keep going the way we're going.

- Bill Brandau, Graham County Cooperative Extension
Thank you!
And thanks to all of our amazing community partners!

Please contact me with questions or comments.
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