



GILA RIVER INDIAN COMMUNITY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

**Partnerships and Funding**  
Tribal Water and Habitat  
Restoration Forum

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# Treatment & Restoration of A'akimel e Namks

Wildfire risk reduction, salt cedar removal, propagation of endemic plant communities at the Salt-Gila confluence

**BIA Reserve Treaty Rights Lands**

Army Corps of Engineers

Arizona Game & Fish Department

Arizona State Forestry

Maricopa County Flood

Control District

City of Phoenix

City of Tolleson

Lower Gila River Restoration Coalition



Photos circa 1930, courtesy Huhugam Heritage Center and Ramsey collection.



# Restoration of the Komatke Thicket

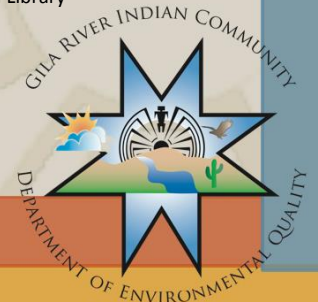
Reestablish historic upland mesquite community

BIA Woodlands Management

BIA Pima Agency Wildland Fire  
GRIC Huhugam Heritage Center



John Russell Bartlett, 1852, original in the John Carter Brown Library at Brown University



# Noxious Weed Management in Saint John's-Santa Cruz

Reduce wildfire risk and establish fuels breaks in the  
wildland-urban interface

## BIA Noxious Weed

BIA Pima Agency Wildland Fire

Tamarisk Coalition

GRIC Cultural Resource

Management Program



# Ñui Kosh

Reduce crime incidence and restore historic cottonwood grove and vulture roost

**Tribally funded**

GRIC Police Department  
Huhugam Heritage Center  
Colorado River Indian Tribes  
Fort Yuma Quechan Indian Tribe



# Wellington Ranch Pollinator Garden & Fish Pond

Provide habitat for endemic pollinators, facilitate restoration  
of native fishes

USFWS Partners in Fish & Wildlife

US Fish & Wildlife Service

Arizona Game & Fish

Department

Desert Botanical Garden

Arizona Audubon

Borderlands Restoration

GRIC Huhugam Heritage Center

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