



The main channel of Navajo Lake, once the San Juan River.



... and in which direction is she destined to spread?

# Up in the air

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Surrounding our community is a treasure trove of endless natural beauty where one can truly lose his or herself in a lifetime's worth of unspoiled land. As "progress" continues in the Southwest, especially in our own back yard, there will always be more canyons to flood, earth to drill and crucial habitat to mow down. Here's an aerial perspective of the glammers of such activities upon a fragile landscape.



Gas wells too numerous to count spread out along the steppes and mesas near the Colorado-New Mexico border.



Houseboats on Navajo Lake.



A Durango area quarry.