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Upper Verde topic of meeting

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PRESCOTT - The wild and scenic status for the Upper Verde River is the topic of the Williamson Valley Community Organization monthly meeting on Thursday.

The Upper Verde faces threats from population growth, destructive recreation, insufficient management, invasive species, water pollution and groundwater mining. But it is critical habitat for several species protected by the Endangered Species Act. Several groups have requested that Congress designate the Upper Verde as a Wild and Scenic River.

Gary Beverly, outings chair for the Sierra Club Yavapai Group, will present photos of the Upper Verde and describe the proposal.

The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Central Yavapai Fire District Fire Station on Outer Loop Road.

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