

# Local Issue! Local Action!

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## Catalina State Park, Oro Valley, AZ

A local treasure, in danger....

due to climate change, growth & development, local pollution and more



As Oro Valley development proceeds, resources such as water may become less available to the flora and fauna (plants and animals) in the park. Catalina State Park has also seen greatly increased usage due to the increased population of Oro Valley, resulting in damage to the park. In addition, global climate change - increasing temperatures and drought- has decreased healthy vegetation such as mesquite trees. A truly beautiful natural park is threatened.

### **Solutions?**

Reduce future growth?  
Increase water availability with step dams and ...?

Reduce daily usage through permit system or ...?

*Submit your ideas to*  
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