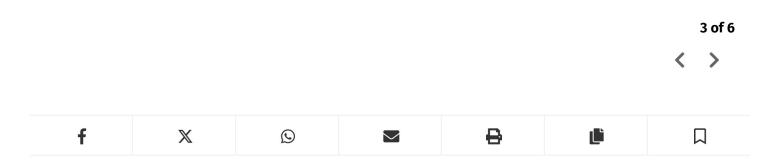
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## Upper Verde River Wild & Scenic Coalition takes community leaders to the air

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Seeing the birthplace, or headwaters, of the Verde River from the air may be the best view of how the river is truly a green ribbon of life through a desert landscape.

In mid-May, EcoFlight teamed up with the Upper Verde River Wild and Scenic Coalition to show a variety of local landowners, elected officials, and congressional offices over 75 miles of one of the best remaining rivers in Arizona — from a 6-passenger plane a few thousand feet above the water.

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