

Hands across the River (Hereford, Arizona, January 26, 2020)

In 1988, thirty-one years ago, after more than ten years of public campaign and political horse-trading, the endangered San Pedro Riparian Area was given federal legal protection in a bill passed by a Republican Congress and signed into law by President Reagan.

Now another president is trying to override dozens of laws and regulations — including the one that created the San Pedro Riparian National Conservation Area — in order to build a wall that will serve no purpose but political ambition.

The wall is

- an environmental disaster and biological obscenity
- a humanitarian disgrace and monument to racism
- an economic swindle and engineering embarrassment
- a political powergrab and national security hoax

In short, just plain dumb.

So, to paraphrase President Reagan, we are saying

MR TRUMP, STOP BUILDING THIS WALL!