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Mission Statement

Recognizing that human and environmental systems are inseparable and interdependent, Gila Resources Information Project pursues two goals: to protect and nurture human communities by safeguarding the natural resources that sustain us all; and to safeguard natural resources by facilitating informed public participation in resource use decisions.

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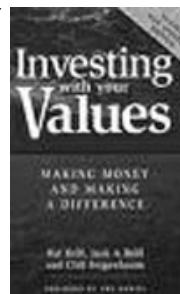
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Fire Season: Field Notes from a Wilderness Lookout (Philip Connors, 2011.) This memoir by a Silver City resident is an eloquent meditation on wilderness, wildfire, and solitude in the high country of the Gila National Forest. A decade ago Connors quit his position as an editor at the *Wall Street Journal* and talked his way into a job far from the streets of lower Manhattan: working as one of the last fire lookouts in America. Spending nearly half the year in a 7-by-7-foot observation tower, perched 10,010 feet above sea level in the Black Range of the Gila National Forest, his tasks were simple: keep watch over one of the most fire-prone forests in the country and sound the alarm at the first sign of smoke. *Fire Season* is Connors' remarkable reflection on work, our place in the wild, and the charms of solitude. Written with narrative verve and startling beauty, and filled with reflections on literary forebears such as one-time lookouts Edward Abbey, Jack Kerouac, Norman Maclean, and Gary Snyder. *Fire Season* is a book to stand the test of time. (Anonymous donation.)



Investing with Your Values: Making Money and Making a Difference (Hal Brill, Jack A. Brill, & Cliff Feigenbaum, 1999.) Written by three top experts in values-based investing, this remarkable book introduces the visionary framework of Natural In-



vesting. It is packed with stories, lists of funds and companies, worksheets, and other useful resources. (Donated by GRIP board member David Rose.)

When the Rivers Run Dry (Fred Pearce, 2006.) In this groundbreaking exploration of the impending world water crisis, veteran environmental reporter Fred Pearce travels to more than 30 countries to examine the current state of crucial water sources. He provides our most complete portrait yet of this growing danger — and its ramifications for us all. (Anonymous donation.)



You are invited to check any of these out by calling GRIP at 538-8078 or stopping by our office.

"All throughout the West fire officials, biologists, private property owners, and communities large and small are going to have to put their heads together and get creative with fire use, prescribed fire, mechanical thinning—a potpourri of approaches to the fire problem, varying from place to place and year to year as conditions dictate. Global warming won't make the task any easier, but it does make it necessary."
—Philip Connors, *Fire Season*



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