



Ki.P.I. (Citizen Movement of Ilioupolis)

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**“RIVERS AND STREAMS IN ATTICA-ATHENS.
STRUGGLES TO SAVE THE FEW ONES
WHICH ARE STILL ALIVE”**

**Living in a
concrete jungle
in
Attica-Athens...**





**There were about
700 rivers and
streams in Attica
at the end of 19th
century.**

**Today, only
about 70 are left!**



Deforestation of the rivers and placing gabions or boxing them in concrete!



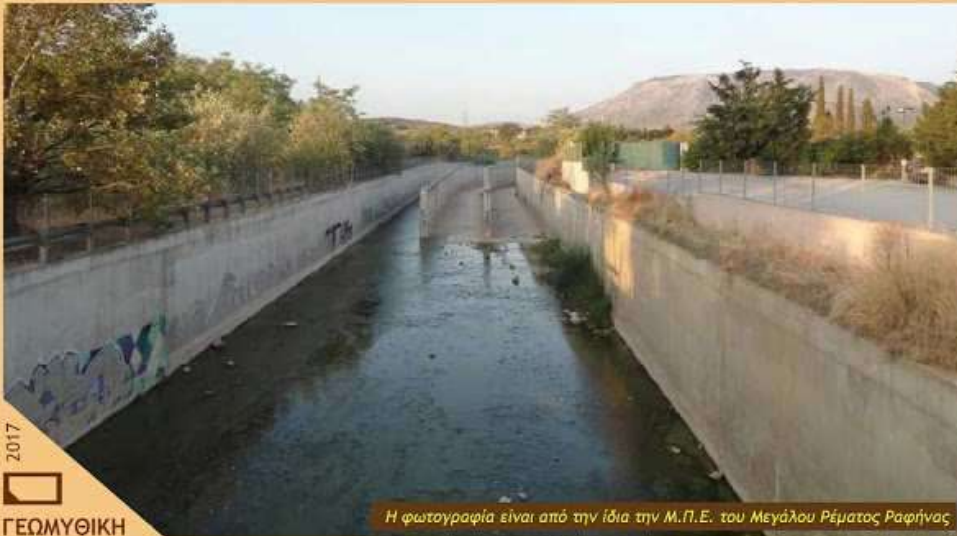
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**In many cases,
the authorities
protect
illegal buildings
from flooding
by making more
constructions,
narrowing
the bed of the
river even more!**



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THE STREAM OF PIKRODAFNI (at the beginning of the 20th century)





THE STREAM OF PIKRODAFNI NOW (only the blue lines)





LIFE IN THE STREAM OF PIKRODAFNI NOW!





**Deforestation the river
and placing gabions,
all along it...**

**Geological formations
of millions of years,
in Pikrodafni!**





**Wrong technical works
& illegal buildings**





They destroyed 100m of the bed of the stream, to protect the basement of a house, that has been built on the banks of Pikrodafni!



The Great Rafina river

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The Great Rafina river: 15 km with rich ecosystem



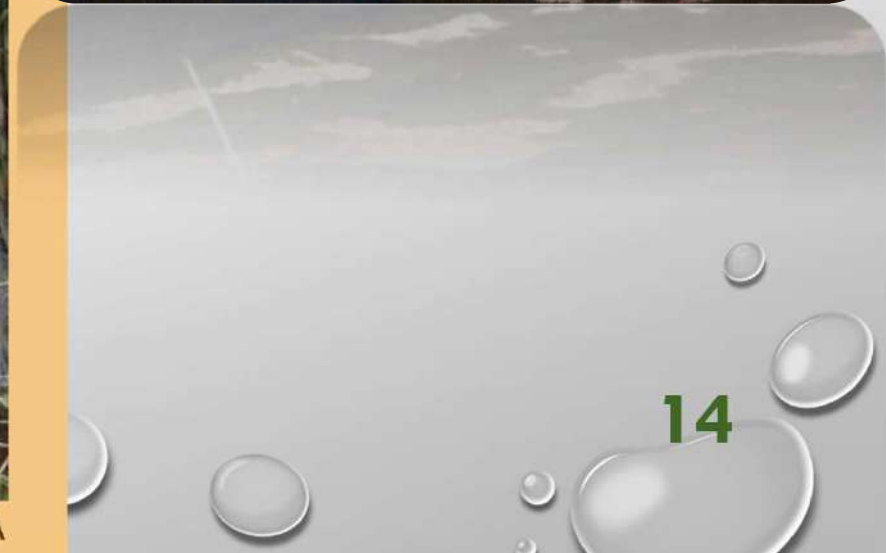
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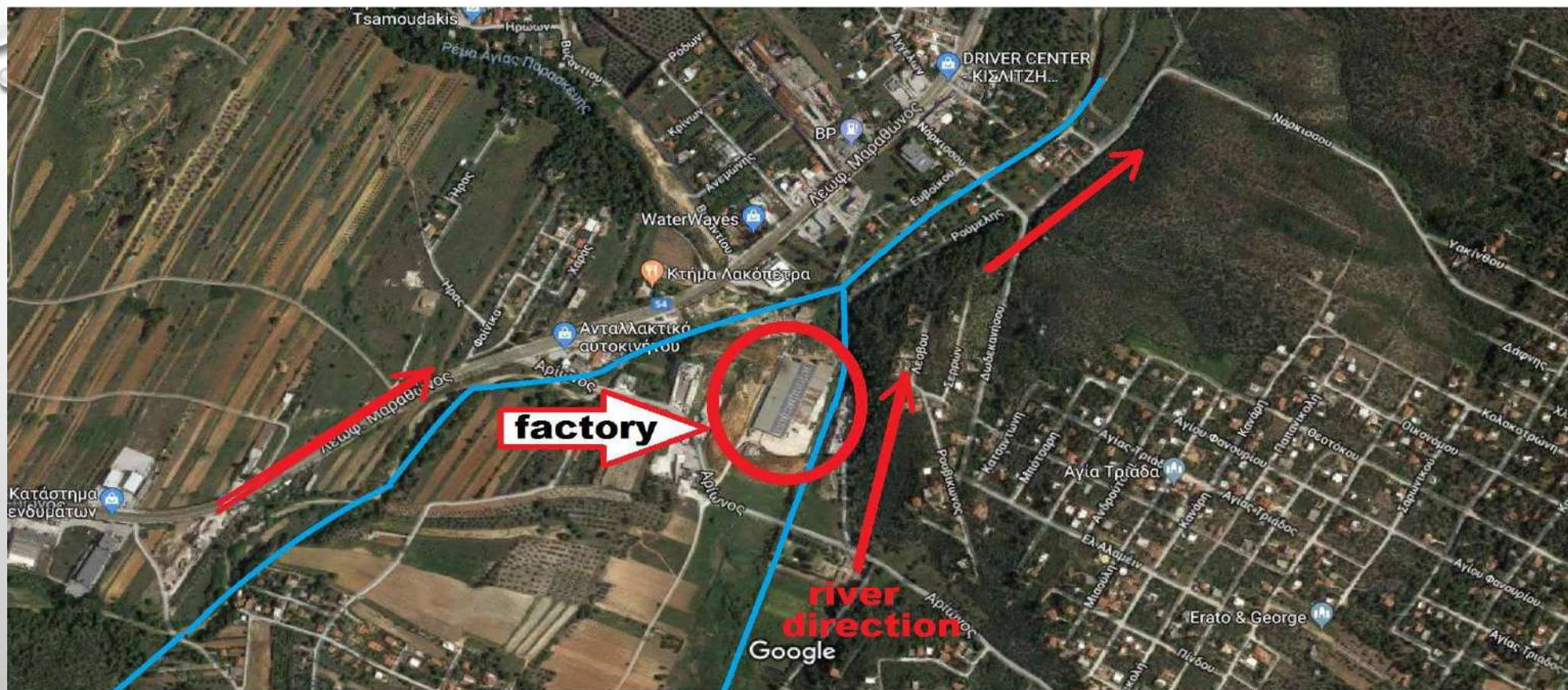
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**Protecting a factory which has been built at the meeting of two streams, the river will be narrowing!
It will become 20m from 40m!**



The stream of Podoniftis



**Deforestation
and gabions,
without affecting
the illegal constructions,
on the slopes of
Podoniftis!**





***National
Highway***



THE LAST DEADLY FLOOD!
**Towns which have been built literally
in their streams!**





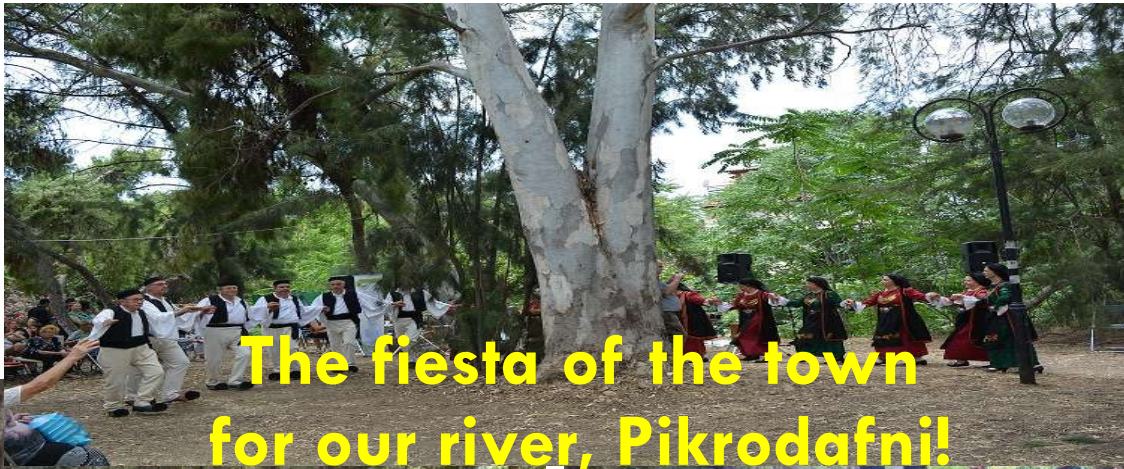
The fiesta of the town for our river, Pikrodafni!





**The fiesta of the town
for our river, Pikrodafni!**







**We are not allowed to
spare natural and
economical resources.
We all are to be taught
by the wisdom of
mother Nature!**





Thank you!