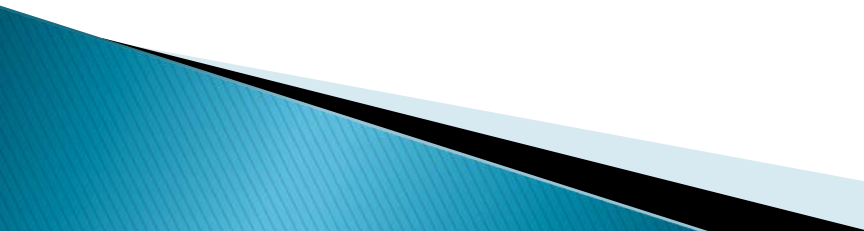


THE RUBÍ RIVER

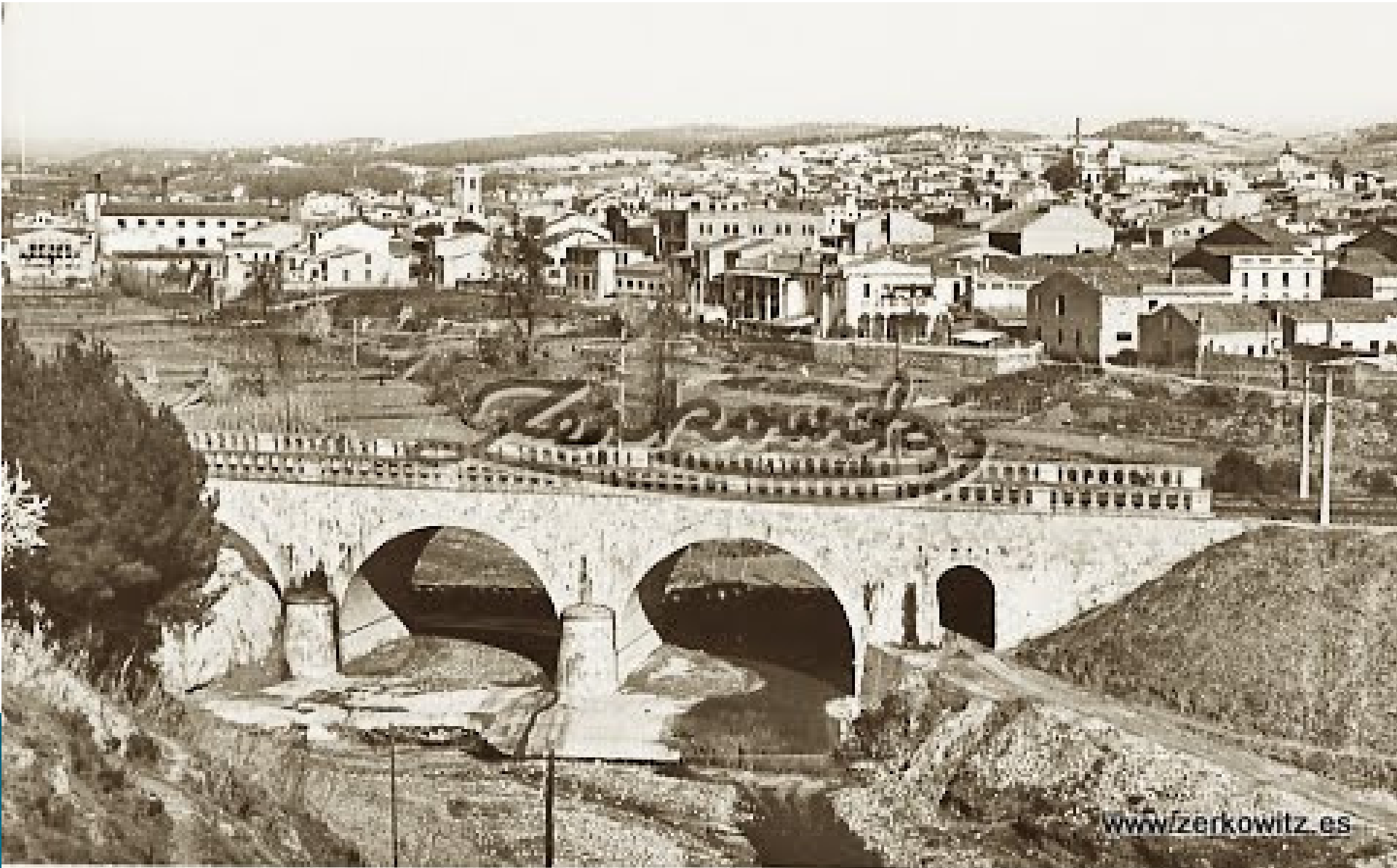


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THE RIVER



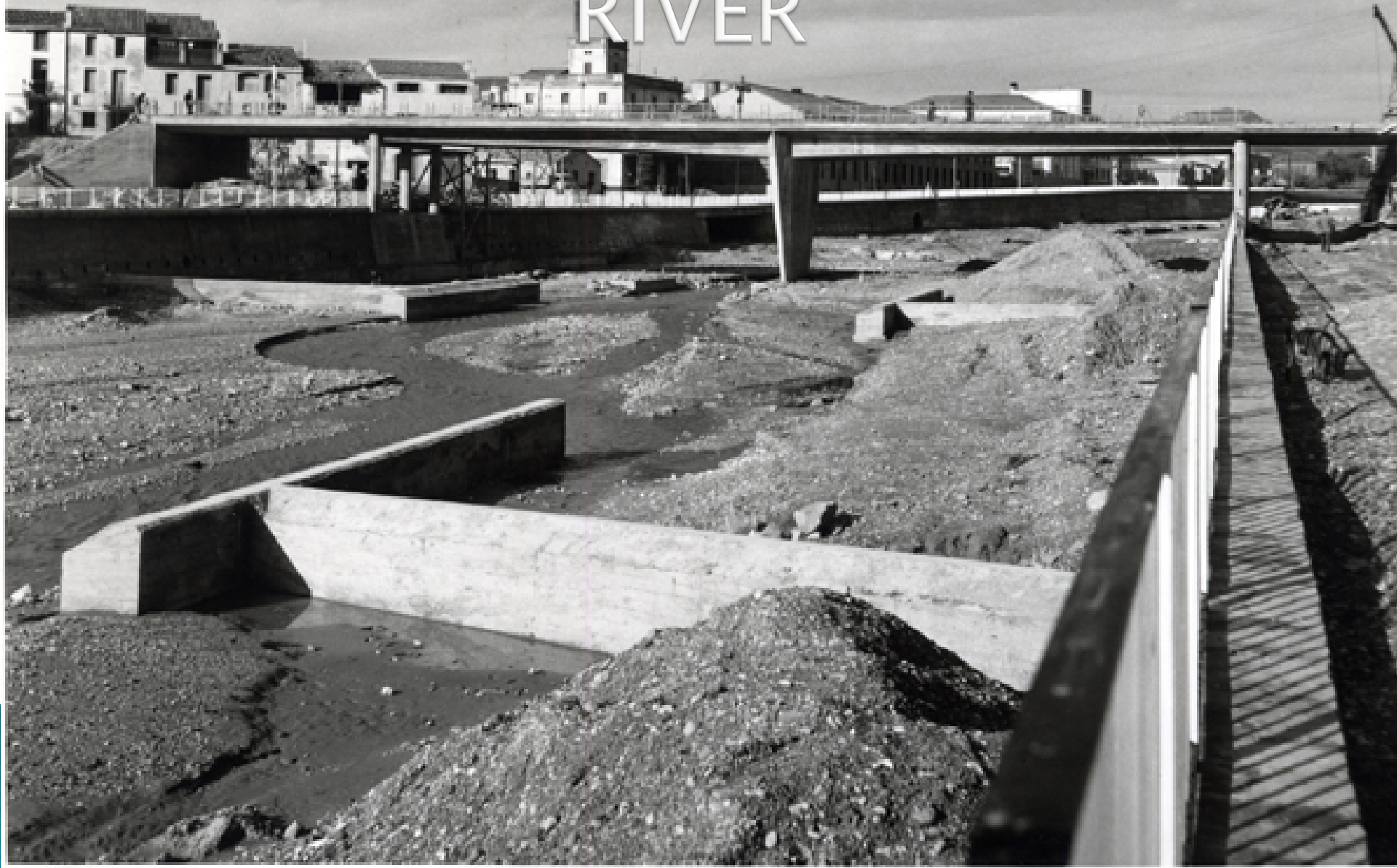
HISTORY:

- ▶ The river of Rubí is a water course in the Vallès Occidental region that passes through Rubí (Barcelona). It is a tributary, on the left, of the Llobregat.
- ▶ The most important flood was on September 25, 1962. This flood, also called “riada del Vallès”, ended with the lives of between 600 and 1000 victims and thousands of wounded without counting the several billions of losses in a course of between an hour and a half and three hours.
- ▶ It was originated by great precipitations more or less 212 L by square meter in less than 3 hours. The whole area of the valleys was nationally and internationally declared catastrophic zone and received help from public and private organizations.
- ▶ We believe that the seriousness of the matter could have diminished if the architects had not put the local houses next to the estuary, having been able to reduce the number of victims and also having put a large wall, even if the flood had not stopped, at least not there would have been so many victims and so many houses demolished.

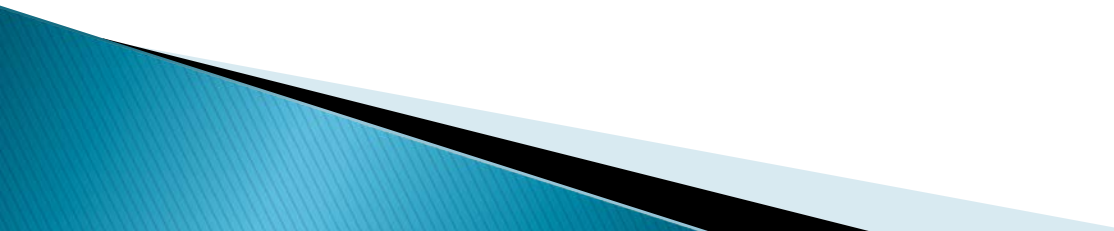
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THE DIFFERENTS USES OF THE RIVER

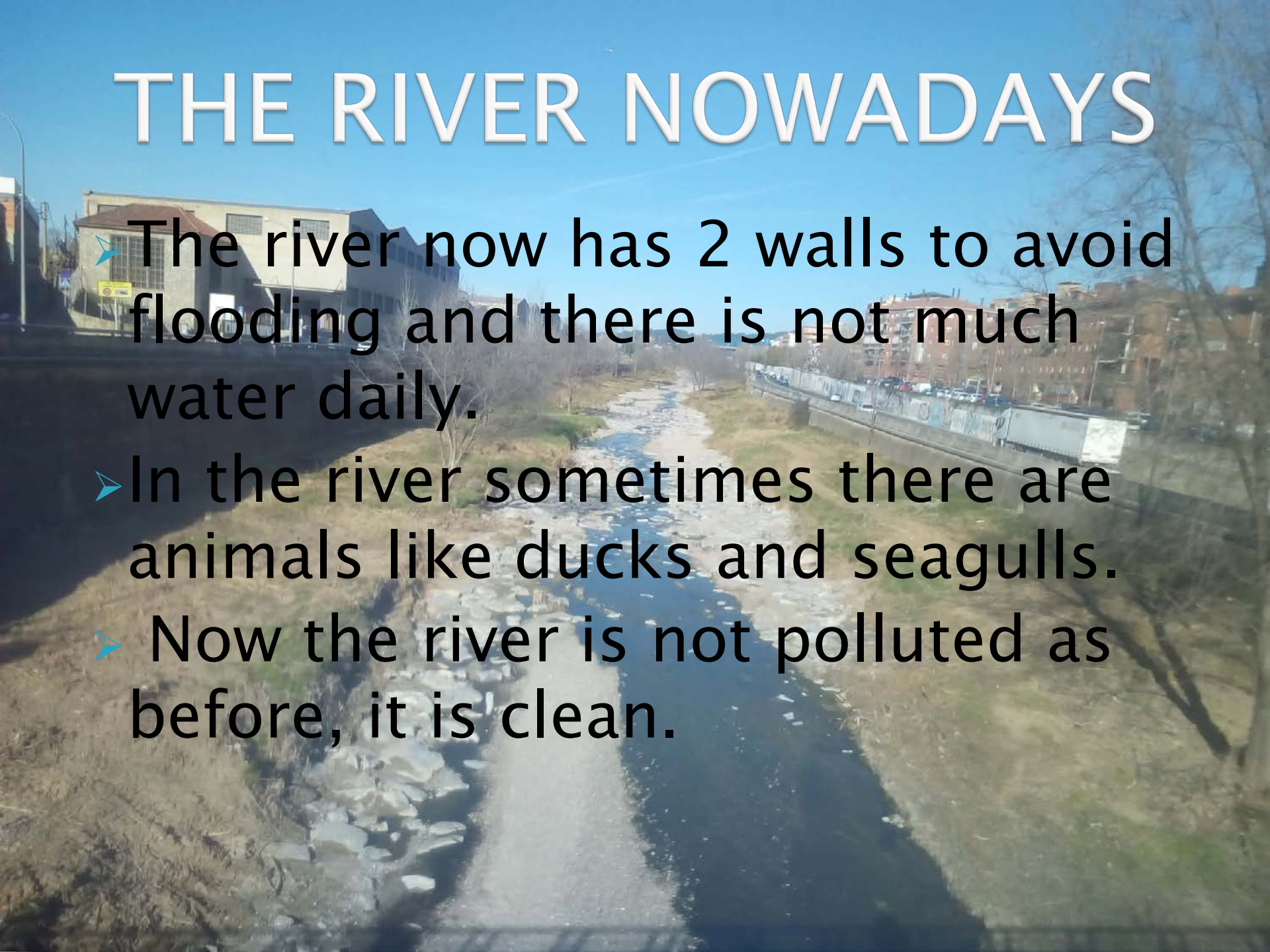


USES:

- ▶ The River of Rubí was part of the sewage and all the waste water and trash was collected there, the smell was horrible.
 - ▶ Nowadays there are underground pipes and the water is only from the rain.
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THE RIVER NOWADAYS

- The river now has 2 walls to avoid flooding and there is not much water daily.
- In the river sometimes there are animals like ducks and seagulls.
- Now the river is not polluted as before, it is clean.



PART OF OUR CULTURE:

Next to the river we celebrate several festivals and activities, some of there are:

- the Three Wise Men parade
- We light fires and crackers (Sant Joan festival)
- The Holly (a new activity that comes from India)
- Concerts for young people called “LOS 40”

IMPROVEMENTS (Challenges)

- ▶ In our river there are graffiti on the bridges walls, so we would put surveillance cameras or something similar.
- ▶ Build wells to collect water from the river and the rain, because here it does not rain very frequently but when it rains, it rains a lot, and use this water in gardens and urban vegetable gardens.
- ▶ Build a park to exercise next to the river but not next to the road.



CHALLENGES:

- ▶ An important challenge is to maintain a green space at both sides of the stream in order to be used by the population.



Is it PROTECTED?

The river goes by a lane that leads the water through the town until it reaches the sea. Now the water that passes on the surface is from the rain and the rest is conducted by pipes to the recycling plant.

Both sides of the river are cleaned frequently of rubbish and the maintenance is correct. There are ducks along the river and sometimes we can see seagulls that come from the sea following the river up.



What can people DO?

Promote participation, protect, conserve and restore river areas. Establish places for families to go and spend the day with leisure parks.

- ▶ Not to throw rubbish to the river or the banks because when it rains all this rubbish goes into it.



PHOTOS

Here we have more photos:

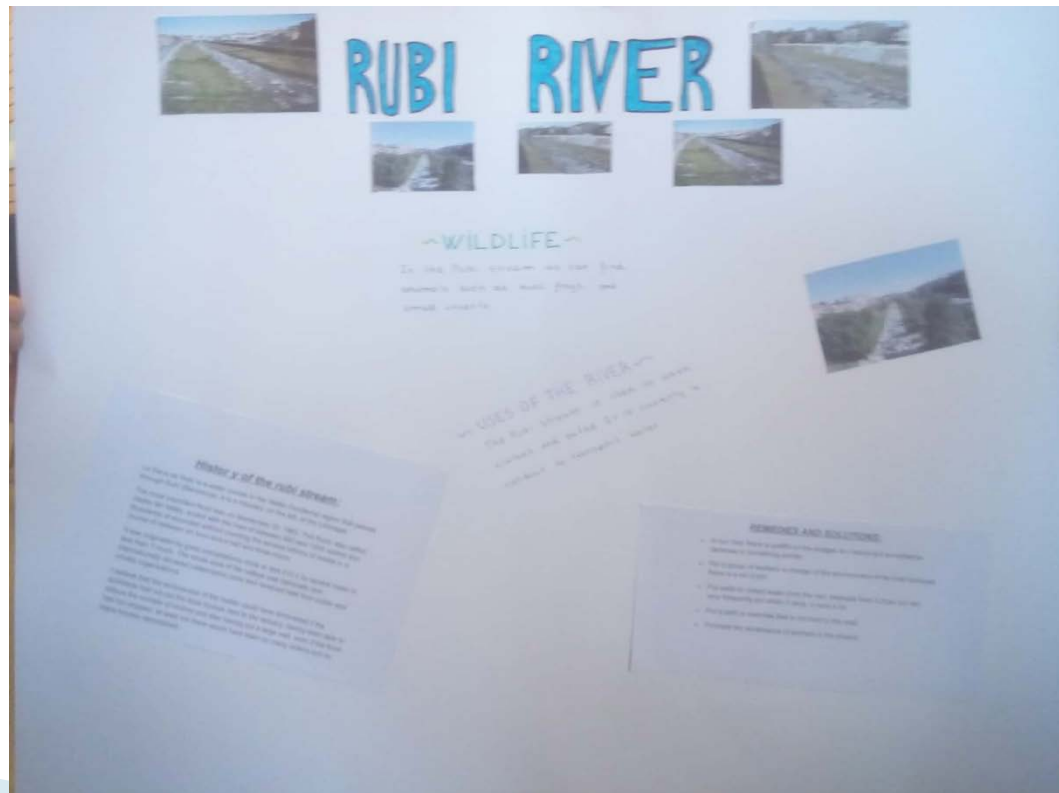


These pictures are of sports machines that are next to the river



POSTER

- ▶ In this project we have also make a POSTER that we will hang in the corridor of our high school:



7. We also want to know:

We would like to know if you live near some rivers or some water areas, and how your city protect them





▶ We hope you liked the presentation, we are willing to receive your feedback thanks **FOR YOUR ATTENTION!**