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River Partners Hires Regional Director for San Joaquin Valley

Yuba City Professional, David Neubert, joins River Partners

CHICO, CA –April 4, 2007 – Chico-based River Partners has hired former agribusiness consultant, David Neubert, as its San Joaquin Regional Director. At its Modesto office, Mr. Neubert will be spearheading River Partners’ work throughout the San Joaquin Valley, focusing on project development and land acquisitions. With international agricultural development experience, Mr. Neubert will be a welcomed addition to River Partners’ team of scientists and agriculturalists working together to restore and manage the natural resources of the Central Valley’s river systems.

“River Partners is extremely fortunate to have David Neubert leading our efforts in the San Joaquin Valley,” says John Carlon, River Partners’ president. “Through his work in international development, he has the skills to build and manage the large-scale projects that River Partners typically implements. Before joining River Partners staff, David worked with us as a Yuba City community member. He helped us secure several key projects along the Feather River.”

River Partners, a nonprofit organization, specializes in river land – or riparian – habitat restoration. Since 2002, River Partners has worked in the San Joaquin region on both private and public lands. Its largest endeavor has been restoring over 1,400 acres for the San Joaquin River National Wildlife Refuge. Founded in 1998, River Partners’ mission is to create wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment. Its project sites span the six major rivers in the Central Valley: the San Joaquin, Sacramento, Feather, Tuolumne, Merced and Stanislaus. To date, River Partners has installed over 750,000 native plants and trees and initiated restoration on 6,000 acres of flood-prone land. For more information on its projects and programs, visit www.RiverPartners.org.

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