



# We Bring Life Back to Rivers

River Partners repairs and restores native ecosystems in some of California's most imperiled river corridors. A quarter century of on-the-ground reforestation success demonstrates that we can rebuild wild places, create homes for wildlife, and improve our landscapes for future generations.

## SOLUTIONS

We restore thousands of acres of habitat annually to protect fragile species, and deliver cost-effective, natural flood protection and water conservation. Our pioneering solutions are at the forefront of California's efforts to fight climate change and retain our state's biodiversity, world-class industries, and quality of life.

## THE TIME IS NOW

California river corridors support more species in greater numbers than any other ecosystem in the state, a worldwide biodiversity hotspot. Yet just 5% of our native riparian habitat remains.

Together with our partners, River Partners has helped California emerge as a world leader in restoration practices that empower communities to bring life back to our riverways. Climate impacts and biodiversity loss force us to move faster and think bigger. River Partners is poised to accelerate the pace of restoration

throughout the state in the next decade. Together we can expand habitat lifelines for native species, flood safety, water conservation, carbon storage and riverways for healthy communities.

## PARTNERSHIPS

Our all-hands-on-deck approach brings farmers, federal and state agencies, regulatory boards, and other organizations together with communities to harness our collective strengths. Decision-makers and local communities embrace our win-win approach.

Our underlying partnerships are with our rivers themselves: we work with and learn from their natural systems. We innovate in the field and use our projects as living laboratories for cutting-edge restoration science. Open sharing of our field-tested approaches and new solutions expands the toolkit for large-scale ecosystem recovery in California and beyond.

## 25 YEARS OF IMPACT



**18,867**

Acres of protected habitat restored for imperiled species



**58**

Imperiled species protected



**4,078,494**

Native trees & vegetation planted



**10,270,207,000**

Gallons of freshwater conserved



**1,006,787**

Metric tons of CO<sub>2</sub>, CO<sub>2</sub>e, or greenhouse gases captured



**\$163+ million**

Channeled directly to the communities where we work



# A Conservation Leader

## OUR VISION AND MISSION

River Partners envisions interconnected, thriving floodplains that sustain abundant wildlife, support productive farmland, preserve freshwater resources, enhance surrounding communities, and serve as the first line of ecological defense in a changing climate. Our mission is to bring life back to rivers by creating wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment.

## WHERE WE WORK

With the largest on-the-ground restoration footprint of any nonprofit organization or firm in the western U.S., River Partners revitalizes river corridors from the northern Sacramento Valley to the US-Mexico border in some of the state's most imperiled ecological areas.

## RECOGNITION

River Partners has received numerous state and national honors and recognition for our innovative conservation approach and impact, including:



The New York Times

San Francisco Chronicle

CAL MATTERS



THE SACRAMENTO BEE

KQED Science

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## TRANSFORMING CALIFORNIA'S RIVER LANDSCAPES



(Above) Bear River restoration site in 2006, just before planting.  
(Below) Bear River site in 2012, a fully functioning ecosystem.



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