



RIVER PARTNERS



About Us

BRINGING BACK LIFE TO CALIFORNIA'S RIVERS AND COMMUNITIES



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 CO₂, CO₂e, 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



THE PURPOSE PRIZE

San Francisco Chronicle

CAL MATTERS



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THE SACRAMENTO BEE

KQED Science

The time is now and need is clear: restoring our most imperiled, hardworking riverways is a natural solution to the drought, flood danger, and species loss that threaten our ecosystems and communities. To ensure a thriving future for people and wildlife, we are doubling our pace of restoration of river landscapes as the essential arteries of California.

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.



Giving New Life to Rivers

For more than two decades, River Partners has brought life back to California's most imperiled rivers to create a thriving future for the state's one-of-a-kind wildlife, natural resources, and communities. We've led more than 300 major restoration projects covering 21 watersheds and more than 18,000 acres of critical river landscapes across California. River Partners has restored more habitat along impaired California rivers than anyone else in the West, and is the only organization driving large-scale floodplain reforestation in the Central Valley.

River Partners advances a holistic, statewide approach to reviving our rivers and the life they support at a pace and scale that makes California a leader in restoration.

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