River Conservation Campaigns 1997-2001

Protect Wild Rivers

- *Reform Mining Policies and Practices*
- *Protect Wild & Scenic Rivers*
- *Protect Wild Rivers on Federal Lands*
- *Practice River-Friendly Forestry*

Restore Hometown Rivers

- *Practice River-Friendly Farming*
- *Restore Dammed Rivers*
- *Restore Urban Rivers*
- *Restore Flow-Impaired Rivers*
- *Develop A Model Watershed Agreement*
- *Develop A Model Water Trust*

Repair Big Rivers

- *Repair the Columbia River*
- *Repair the Colorado River*
- *Repair the Mississippi River*

A Track Record of Success

American Rivers' list of river conservation successes include protection of some of our nation's greatest scenic wonders and richest fish and wildlife areas: the Delaware in Pennsylvania, the Colorado in Arizona, the Green in Utah, the Merced and Kings in California, and many more. Recent accomplishments include:

- Stopping the New World Mine which threatened Yellowstone National Park and the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone National Wild and Scenic River.
- Serving as U.S. leader of the successful campaign to permanently protect the Alsek and Tatshenshini River System in Canada from the threats posed by a huge, open-pit copper mine, by establishing a 2.3 million acre wilderness park.
- Assisting in passage of the Grand Canyon Protection Act and helping secure experimental flood flows through the Grand Canyon to restore habitat and beaches.
- Establishing and leading the Hydropower Reform Coalition, a group of national, regional, and local environmental and recreation organizations, which has intervened in more than 100 dam relicensings and established minimum in-stream flows on 30 dams affecting 250 miles of river, restored flows to 43 miles of previously dry river, and secured permanent protection for more than 37,000 acres of watershed lands.
- Co-founding and helping lead Save Our Wild Salmon, a coalition of more than 40 conservation and fishing groups working together on salmon recovery in the Pacific Northwest.
- Initiating American Rivers' Urban Rivers Program, which has sponsored Clean-Up and Restoration Events (CUREs) and educational events in cities throughout the nation, and instituted an annual Urban Rivers Symposium to recognize model urban river restoration projects and provide information and networking opportunities to urban river activists.
- Creating our Floodplains Protection Program. Spurred by 1993's disastrous flooding in the Midwest, this program has helped educate public officials and the general public about the fallacies of structural flood control.

About American Rivers

American Rivers has a growing membership of more than 20,000 people. Our publications include a quarterly newsletter, an annual report, and an in-depth yearly report on *North America's Most Endangered Rivers*.

With a staff of 30, we operate a national office in Washington, D.C., and regional offices in Phoenix, Arizona and Seattle, Washington. A national volunteer Board of Directors guides and supports the staff in matters of fiscal management and mission implementation, and a Scientific and Technical Advisory Committee -- an interdisciplinary team of experts -- advises the organization's conservation priorities and strategies.

American Rivers, Inc. is a national, nonprofit organization recognized under IRS Tax Code 501(c)(3) and receives funding through contributions from our members, corporations, and private foundations.

How To Join

To become a member of American Rivers, simply fill out the Membership Enrollment Form provided and return to us by either mail or fax. All but $3.00 of your dues contribution, which is allocated for *American Rivers* newsletter, is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

To find out more about our conservation programs or to receive additional membership information, contact us at the address or phone number listed below.

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Membership Enrollment Form

YES! I want to join American Rivers and help save our American waterways. Please send my personal American Rivers membership card, decal and quarterly newsletter, periodic issue updates and action alerts about our rivers, and all other benefits of membership.

Enclosed are my dues of:

❑ $20 - Regular Rate ❑ $15 - Limited Income
❑ $35* ❑ $50* ❑ $100*
❑ Other $ _____

* Receive our American Rivers Tee Shirt
Check Size: ❑ MED ❑ LRG ❑ XLG

To help American Rivers even more, I'm enclosing an additional contribution of:

❑ $10 ❑ $25 ❑ $50 ❑ $100 ❑ Other $ _____

Total Enclosed:$_____ QINF97

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❑ Check made payable to "American Rivers"
❑ Charge my: ❑ VISA ❑ MasterCard

Account# Expire Date

Signature