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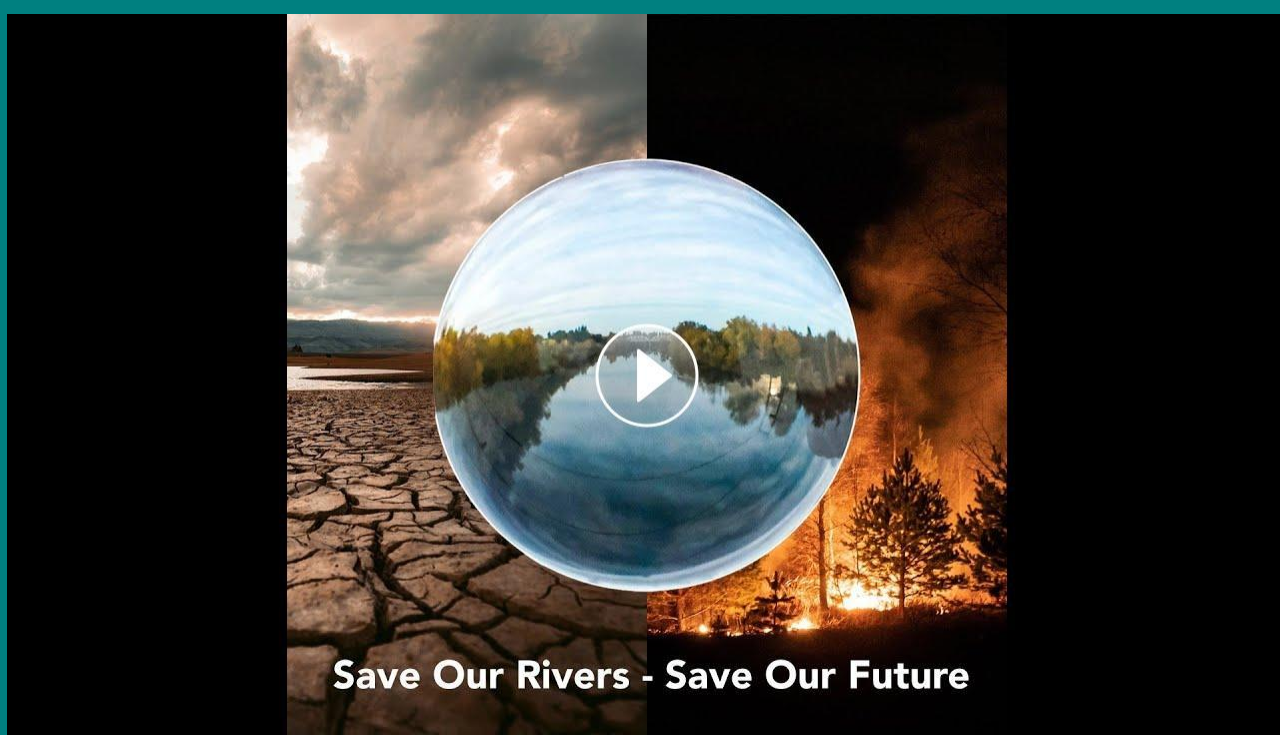
Deadbeat Dam December

FOR is tracking multiple concerning dam projects moving forward this month - including Sites, Pacheco, and Del Puerto Canyon. We need your help to raise awareness of these irresponsible projects and their impacts to California's rivers. [Learn more about them here.](#)

Save the date for:

- California Water Commission Meeting - **9:30am December 15th**
- Sites Environmental Review Public Comment Meeting - **6-8pm December 15th**
- Sites Virtual Meeting 2 - **9-11am December 16th**

Save Our Rivers - Save Our Future



"We don't have time to fight water wars. It's not about famine or flood, or who gets what amount of water. It's really about valuing natural, healthy ecosystems."

- Ashley Overhouse, Resilient Rivers Director

The past two years have brought profound changes to the world of water, as it has to everything else. Meet our Policy team and learn about their work defending rivers in court, conference rooms, and the State Capitol.



Keep the Rivers Flowing

Thanks to the generosity of FOR supporters, we've raised just under one third of our year-end \$200k goal. Join our Sustainer Circle today, a passionate group of river lovers who provide steady support for the programs that keep our rivers healthy and free-flowing. [Monthly giving helps FOR's staff remain focused, saves trees and administrative costs, and immediately puts your donation to work.](#)

Tell Newsom to Support Rivers

Have you signed our petition to Governor Newsom yet? State leadership **MUST** prioritize healthy rivers and ecosystems, [sign our petition to the Governor today!](#)



Save the Kern

We're in a key moment for the Kern river as the State Water Board faces critical questions about disputed water rights. The Kern is one of the great rivers of the Sierra Nevada, but its *entire* flow is diverted in the valley for irrigation. Join Friends of the River's allies in advocating for this amazing river. [Sign the petition today.](#)

Thank You Donors!

We asked on Giving Tuesday, and you came through! We are so grateful to you and all our donors and supporters, you make it possible to fight for California rivers.



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