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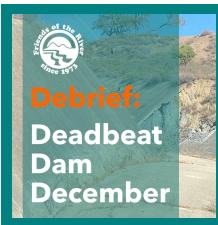
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Four from FOR Raffle

This is the last chance to give in 2021. Four days, four prizes, four chances to win fabulous FOR swag! From December 28th through the 31st, every credit card donation is eligible for a single entry into a drawing for one of four fun prizes. <u>Give today!</u>

Please be sure to include your email address with your donation so that we can contact you if you are one of our lucky winners!





Rivers with Ron

Reflections on Part of the Arc of Time

Recent days and years are the result of decades of hard work by the dam builders and river diverters. It will take diligent, competent, and well-resourced work and people to reverse their work. It may take, will take, time, but that is the work that we must do.

Read more...

Update on the California Water Commission Meeting on 12/15/21

Unfortunately, the CWC moved forward all three Deadbeat Dam projects. Read our full press release <u>HERE</u> and make sure you <u>read the above recap</u> from FOR's Ron Stork.

Thank you Friends of the River members for showing up and taking action with us! This fight is not over, stay tuned for more updates.

FOR Wins! Highlights from 2021

2021 was a hard year for most of us, including FOR. In the midst of a pandemic, California suffered extreme and highly destructive weather conditions that wreaked havoc on our communities and our rivers. The state and federal government also furthered financing for outdated dams, which will cause more



environmental harm and not address the inequitable water management system or the water crisis.

Despite all of this, with the help of our generous donors, FOR did a lot of good for California and the water world. Read about some of our favorite wins <u>HERE!</u> These victories belong to all of us, and we hope that you join us in celebrating—we could not do this work without your support. Happy New Year everyone!

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