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Resistance: A Reflection on Hope, Power, and Persistence

This reflection on resistance and renewal, from Executive Director, Jann Dorman, reminds us that every effort to protect our rivers is part of a larger fight for justice, democracy, and hope. [Read more.](#)



On the River: FOR's River Rafting Revival

In 2025, Friends of the River's River Rafting Program made a strong comeback after several years of COVID and funding challenges—bringing people back to the water and reigniting the spirit of river advocacy. [Read more.](#)



Gear Swap - November 2nd @ Camp Lotus

Mark your calendar for FOR's Annual Gear Swap at Camp Lotus on Sunday, November 2nd from 9am-3pm. A great place to buy and sell used rafting and kayak gear! [Learn more.](#)

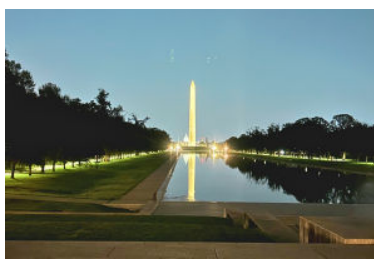


Join the River Activist Network - Nov 12th

The River Activist Network empowers volunteers to understand California's water issues, share ideas, and stand up for their rivers and communities. Join our next zoom meeting Nov 12th at 6pm. [Sign up & learn more.](#)

Currents: *Victories and Threats*

We are excited to bring you this month's *Currents* articles, which highlight key news about California's rivers, and what FOR is doing to protect them.



Defending Clean Water and Democracy—From California to Congress

As Congress considers bills that would weaken clean water protections, Friends of the River and partners are standing up in D.C. to defend the laws that safeguard California’s rivers and communities. [Read more.](#)



California Extends Safety Net for its National Wild & Scenic Rivers...

California responds to federal government chaos. Friends of the River’s bill to permanently extend the state’s power to quickly add threatened national wild & scenic rivers to the state’s wild & scenic river system passes the legislature and was signed by Governor Newsom. [Read more.](#)



...While Congress Fails to Act on Wild & Scenic River Designations

California Central Coast wilderness and wild & scenic river bill and Oregon Smith River NRA and wild & scenic river bill introduced. Tough Congress and Administration make passage chances poor. [Read more.](#)



What’s the Future of Salmon Fishing in California?

Our salmon fisheries deserve better than a third year of closure. Restoring flows and access to habitat would make the difference. [Read more.](#)

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