

# 2022 ANNUAL REPORT

## AMERICAN RIVER CONSERVANCY

Preserved

# 972

more acres in perpetuity

Served more than

# 2,000

learners of all ages via ARC's environmental education programs

Provided

# 400+

volunteers with opportunities to donate over 6,500 hours in service of our environment and community

Restored over

# 338

acres of American River headwaters habitat

Delivered over

# 70

public programs to more than 800 people



Preserving Rivers and Land for Life

## Program Highlights

### Conservation

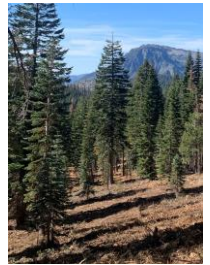
In 2022, ARC acquired 972-acre Lewis Ranch, protecting three miles of riparian habitat on Greenwood Creek. This working landscape includes oak woodland and mixed conifer forest habitats.



In 2023, our goal is to acquire another 1,025 acres of oak woodland and riparian habitat in the Upper Cosumnes River watershed at El Dorado Ranch.

### Stewardship

For our American River Headwaters project, we far surpassed our goal of thinning 1,600 acres by thinning 1,706 heavily forested acres to date! Volunteers monitored water quality at 18 sites in the Upper Cosumnes River watershed. Staff and volunteer Land Stewards monitored over 14,000 acres of ARC's owned lands and conservation easements.



In 2023 we aim to complete a 1.5-mile trail at Salmon Falls Ranch. We will also begin meadow restoration at Leek Springs in the headwaters of the North Fork Cosumnes River.



### Education

With help from our education volunteers, ARC delivered 65 programs to over 2,000 youth and adults during 2022. We led seven sessions of Nature Camp, providing memorable summer experiences for 130 campers and counselors.

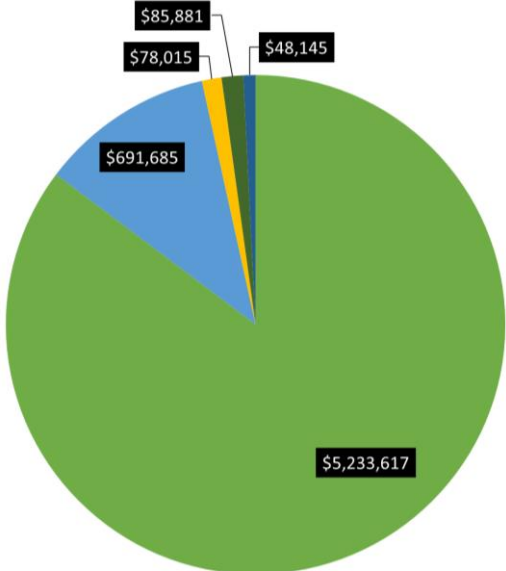


In 2023, we plan to open our Education Center at Wakamatsu Farm. We will keep connecting with youth in the California Conservation Corps. We are excited to launch *Raft Camp*, a fun-filled experience for 11-13 year-olds that will guide them to explore the South Fork American River canyon.

# Financial Summary

Thanks to our 2022 Partners!

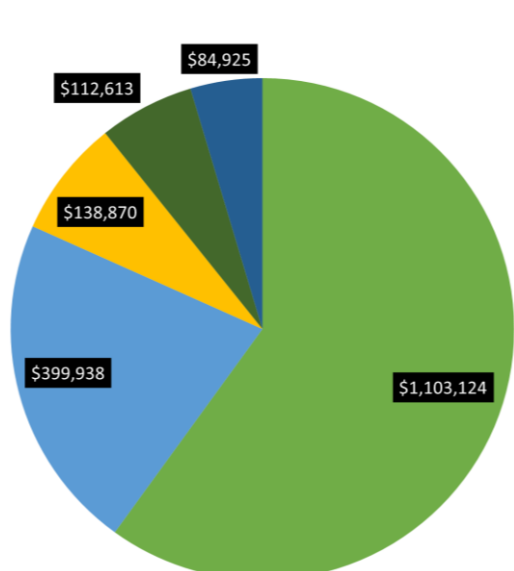
ARC's Income by Source



- Grants\* (85.3%)
- Donations/Community Support (11.3%)
- Program Revenue (1.3%)
- Land Leases (1.4%)
- Miscellaneous (0.8%)

\*Grant total includes \$4,470,000 of grant income used to purchase Lewis Ranch.

ARC's Expenses by Program



- Stewardship/Restoration (60.0%)
- Admin (21.7%)
- Conservation\* (7.6%)
- Education (6.1%)
- Fundraising (4.6%)

\*Conservation expenses total does not include \$4,470,000 of grant income used to purchase Lewis Ranch

## Stronger every year, thanks to YOU!

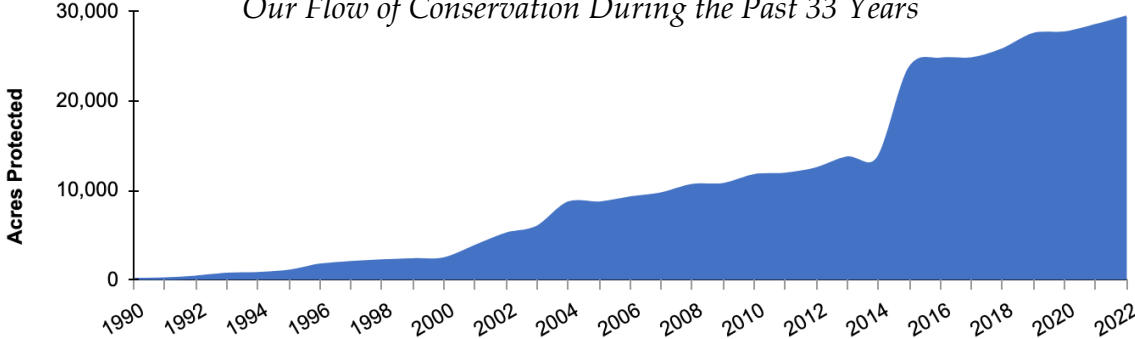
In 2022, five donors invested in **The ARC Fund**, and two more members joined our **Legacy Circle**. Our growing community of supporters make it possible for ARC to keep preserving rivers and land for life!



## American River Conservancy

– 29,385 Acres Protected –

*Our Flow of Conservation During the Past 33 Years*



- Barsotti Juice
- BriarPatch Food Coop
- CAL FIRE
- California Department of Fish and Wildlife
- California Natural Resources Agency
- California State Parks
- CA State Water Resources Control Board
- El Dorado National Forest
- El Dorado Water Agency
- HELIX Environmental Planning
- Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- Placer County
- Placer County Water Agency
- Sacramento Valley Conservancy
- Sierra Nevada Conservancy
- Tahoe National Forest
- The Nature Conservancy
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Merced
- US Fish & Wildlife
- Wildlife Conservation Board

ARC's Partner of the Year

