



American Rivers
RIVERS CONNECT US®

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Joel Stevens
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Dear Joel,

Please let me offer my heartfelt thanks and gratitude for Epic Water Filters' recent gift of \$565.20 received on November 16, 2022 to support American Rivers mission. Your continued investment enables our talented staff to create and innovate bold solutions that ensure clean, abundant, fresh water for people and nature. These solutions include:

- **Protection of Southwest streams through an Outstanding Waters designation, the highest level of protection a river in Colorado can receive.** American Rivers co-led the coalition to secure protection for 523 miles of waters that provide critical habitat for native trout and birds, clean drinking water for mountain communities, and exceptional recreational opportunities.
- **Final planning for the removal of four dams on the Klamath River.** Removing the dams will reintroduce salmon to more than 400 miles of historical habitat and eliminate reservoirs that host toxic algae outbreaks each summer. American Rivers has advocated alongside Tribes and conservation partners for the dam removals for more than two decades. Deconstruction will begin in 2023.
- **The education of an army of clean-water champions in key cities in the Great Lakes and Mid-Atlantic regions.** We have educated local decision-makers and private property owners about natural solutions to reduce stormwater runoff pollution and keep rivers throughout the region cleaner and healthier.

As American Rivers prepares to celebrate its 50th anniversary in 2023, we are renewing our commitment to our mission and to being the leading voice for rivers and streams across the country.

We feel the wind at our back and the momentum growing. But we could not do this transformational work without your support. Thank you for your generosity and for the difference you are making for our rivers.

Sincerely,

Paula Wolferseder Yabar
Senior Vice President, Advancement