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Joel Stevens
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Dear Joel,

I am writing to express my deep gratitude for Epic Water Filters' recent gift of \$342 to support our important work at American Rivers. Your commitment has brought us one step closer to our vision of protecting 1 million miles of rivers, removing 30,000 dams, and mobilizing a powerful river movement.

Life itself is connected to the flow of rivers. They are fundamental to our health, our well-being, and our natural world. As threats intensify from pollution, dams, droughts, and floods — this work has never been more crucial.

Your generous support will drive tangible impact through projects, such as:

- **Restoring the Oconaluftee River in North Carolina:** Alongside local partners and the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, we're removing the Ela Dam and restoring 549 miles of this river ecosystem to preserve habitat for rare fish species, such as the sicklefin redhorse.
- **Wildfire recovery in California's Sierra Nevada:** We're restoring 75 acres of scorched landscape, partnering with agencies and local groups to heal the environment and build resilience to climate change impacts. Healthy meadows in the Sierra Nevada alleviate wildfire and are critical sources of drinking water for over 75 percent of Californians.
- **Permanently protect rivers across the country:** We are leading efforts and supporting local partners to protect ecologically and culturally important rivers in California, Florida, Maine, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon, Washington. Protecting rivers — from remote mountain streams to urban waterways — makes it possible to safeguard clean water, nature, and cultural values for future generations.

American Rivers is applying our more than 50 years of knowledge and expertise to protect our rivers and preserve the clean water our nation needs. *We can't do this work without you.* Thank you for your passion and partnership — it has a profound impact on our shared success.

Together, we are a voice for the rivers that are vital to all life.

In gratitude,

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne Paterson", is written over a light blue circular background.

Anne Paterson
Director, Corporate Relations

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