

ADVOCACY



Our advocacy efforts give voice to the interests of the Russian River that cannot speak for itself.

- 20+ Comments influencing state and local agencies
- 3 Collaborative Groups Joined:
 - Russian River Water Sharing Group
 - Water Sharing Group Steering Committee
 - Regional Water Quality Control Board Technical Group
- Worked within the environmental movement to ensure Public Trust Duties are fulfilled

EDUCATION



Students learned about freshwater organisms, habitat restoration and ecosystem health.

- 6 educational programs implemented
- 49 students and members of the public served

VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are the lifeline of our organization that make big things happen!



- 520 volunteers serving our community
- 1363 volunteer hours completed
- 40 community volunteer cleanup events

TRASH CLEANUP



It's never a dull day cleaning up the River! Our ongoing efforts keep trash out, and humans and wildlife safe and healthy.

230,980 POUNDS of trash collected including:

- 160 tires
- 24 large appliances
- 13 mattresses
- 210 pounds of disposable batteries
- 100+ car and motorcycle batteries
- 31 gallons of paint
- 34 pounds pressure treated wood

CLEAN CAMP PROGRAM

- 110 Unhoused individuals served
- **182,490 POUNDS** of trash staged for pickup by unhoused community including:
 - 16 tires
 - 5 appliances
 - 4 mattresses

RESTORATION



Whether it's disaster recovery, eradication, or planting native species, our team is on it!

Hanson Floodplain Project Progress:

- Project permit applications completed
- CEQA documentation fulfilled
- Final Reclamation Plan
- Invasive management in project area

VEGETATION MANAGEMENT

- .75 acres of invasive Arundo removed
- 200 pounds of invasive Scarlett Wisteria pods removed
- 2.2 miles of shaded fuel breaks cleared to protect evacuation routes
- 50 Native Oak acorns planted
- 5 pounds of native seed mix spread

SUPPORTER GROWTH



With champions like you, we are able to continue this important work protecting the Russian River for swimmable, fishable, and drinkable waters.

- \$250,000 in Government Contracts Secured
- \$232,000 received in foundation grants to match individual donors
- \$513,685 in contributions from 452 community members and businesses
- 3000+ social media and newsletter audience members
- 2022 Award Recipient: The Heart of Sonoma County Achievement in Nonprofit Excellence by the Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership