



Hello Friends of the Russian River,

I'm writing to share an important update for Russian Riverkeeper.

We are growing and looking for a new person to lead as our Executive Director!

As part of a reorganization to help us grow and to meet the challenges of climate change, I'm moving to a new role as Policy Director/ Riverkeeper. While I have thoroughly enjoyed leading Russian Riverkeeper for the last 22 years, it's time for a new leader with new ideas. This will let me put all my time into what I love the most, working directly on advocacy to help our watershed and community thrive and adapt to climate change. Our primary goal with this change is providing more time to manage floodplain restoration projects, create a watershed wide arundo removal coalition, and encourage and support more groundwater recharge projects to create a more climate resilient water supply.

The reorganization will also prepare Riverkeeper for succession and allow the Board of Directors and I to support a new Executive Director and ensure their success, while also expanding our work.

If you know a good candidate, please point them to our job posting so we can find the next leader for Russian Riverkeeper and grow our efforts to protect and restore the watershed environment for the benefit of current and future generations!

For the River,
Don McEnhill