

## STANISLAUS COUNTY FISH AND WILDLIFE 2024 ENVIRONMENTAL AWARD

The Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife Committee is a volunteer group that promotes the protection and conservation of fish and wildlife issues within the county. Recently, one of the committee's goals has been to identify environmental groups that have made a positive environmental impact in Stanislaus County. After an extensive review, the committee is pleased to announce that River Partners has been selected to receive the Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife Committee's Environmental Award for 2024.

River Partners has been in operation for over 25 years. During that period, they have worked on numerous environmental projects throughout the state. In Stanislaus County, we are fortunate that River Partners has several ongoing restoration projects. Projects like the Dos Rios Ranch which is the largest public-private floodplain



restoration project in California. There are also projects at the Hidden Valley Ranch, Crows Landing River Ranch, Grayson Riverbend Preserve and at the San Joaquin National Wildlife Refuge to name just a few.

The success of these restoration and flood management projects can be attributed to River Partners' ability to work with farmers, federal, state and local agencies and other nonprofit organizations. As a result, these projects are a model for the alignment between public safety and wildlife protection and recovery.

Because River Partners has made significant progress in restoring the waterways and the adjacent habitats in the county, please join The Stanislaus County Fish and Wildlife Committee in congratulating River Partners as the recipient of our Environmental Award for 2024.

