



Upper Merced River Watershed Council

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How does the Merced River Watershed enrich your life? Do you swim in the river's sparkling clear pools? Picnic on the sandy beaches? Or match wits with a wily bass or trout in your favorite fishing hole? Do you hope for a glimpse of the visiting Bald Eagle or a stalwart Great Blue Heron? Do you challenge the rapids in a raft or kayak? Or is viewing the spectacular wildflower display on the Hites Cove trail more to your liking?



There's something for every interest and recreation budget. Admission is free. It will stay that way. But there is a cost. Since 2001 the Upper Merced River Watershed Council has brought agencies and citizen volunteers together to protect our watershed through education, water quality monitoring, invasive weed removal, trail restoration and other activities. There is still much to be done.

Uninformed recreational users who leave trash, carve their own trails, or pick the wildflowers, and even natural disasters such as the Telegraph Fire all leave their marks on the watershed. Won't you help ease these and other impacts by being among the first to become a member of the Upper Merced River Watershed Council?

State grants provided a great start. But our future depends on you. As we launch our membership program, we invite you to join other exceptional individuals who are committed to sustaining our organization and watershed protection. Please print this page, complete the form below, and return it with a check payable to the Upper Merced River Watershed Council to secure your membership today. Your gift is tax deductible as allowed by law.



Thank you!

Sue Overstreet
Chair, Board of Directors

2010 MEMBER RESPONSE FORM

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Annual Membership Level: \$25 \$50 \$100 \$250
\$500 \$1,000

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