



Dear Friends:

There's a tried and true saying that "money is the mother's milk of politics." That can also be said of a small non-profit organization like the Kings River Conservancy. Since its inception 12 years ago, the Conservancy has been successful in obtaining both private and public grants for specific projects and activities. But the day to day operation of the Conservancy depends on donations from individuals like you. Please take a minute and consider a donation to a local entity that's sole mission is to benefit our Kings River. Thank you!

-Jim Van Haun, Executive Director

DONATIONS HELP US GROW

To learn more about the Conservancy, VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.kingsriverconservancy.org. Donations may be made to the general fund or directed to specific projects or programs. Donations may also be made through the Central Valley Community Foundation. Please contact our office at 559-787-9500 for more information or ways to get involved.

TWO WAYS TO GIVE!

Go to www.kingsriverconservancy.org and click on donation **OR** fill out the form below and mail to: Kings River Conservancy · 1384 Frankwood Ave. · Sanger, CA 93657.

DONOR LEVELS

All donors will be listed on the website and in the biannual newsletter beginning Spring 2017. Levels include:

\$99 and below

\$100-\$249

\$249-\$499

\$500-\$749

\$750-\$999

\$1,000 and above

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Enclosed is a donation of \$ _____ to support on-going Conservancy projects and programs.

_____ Please contact me regarding sponsorship opportunities for Conservancy programs and events.

Jim Van Haun, a KRC Hero



After 10 years as the KRC executive director, Jim Van Haun will retire at the end of 2016.

Under Jim's leadership and guidance, the Conservancy worked successfully with federal, state and local agencies on

projects such as the Thorburn Access Park, North Riverside Park and the new Sanger Access Park. He has been instrumental in securing grants for projects such as an incubator house trout eggs, additional warden patrols, and invasive plant removal. Jim is clearly a jewel among our Kings River "Ribbon of Gems."

Thank You!



Searching for a New Executive Director

KRC is recruiting a part-time Executive Director to assist with the week-to-week management of the Conservancy and its three access parks and trail with a focus on education and community engagement. Knowledge of the lower Kings River region, its plants, wildlife, recreation patterns, geology, history and culture; comfort with public speaking and interaction with public and governmental organizations; contacts with local

schools and community organizations are all desired qualities.

The Executive Director position of the KRC is currently based on six hours per week with a payment of \$1,250 a month for services.

Desired traits: BA/BS in related field, work with non-profits, development, teaching or interpreting about nature, grant management, budget oversight. Fluent in Spanish or Hmong a

plus. Availability for board meetings (2nd Thursdays 4:30 pm).

Visit the website for a full job description, responsibilities and additional job information.

Please send cover letter with resume to Deborah Lapp at deborah.lapp@reedleycollege.edu and Jim Van Haun at vanhaun@unwiredbb.com by November 30, 2016. Tentative start date Jan. 1, 2017.

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