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FACT SHEET

Mission:	To create wildlife habitat for the benefit of people and the environment.	
Corporate Values:	Environmental Stewardship, Community, Integrity, Leadership.	
Specialties:	Restoration planning, riparian habitat restoration, monitoring & research, land acquisition, agriculture, education & outreach, levee set-back projects.	
Awards:	2004 Governor's Environmental and Economic Leadership Award 2006 Purpose Prize (board member, Barney Flynn) 2007 James Irvine Foundation Leadership Award (John Carlon, Dr. Tom Griggs)	
Innovations:	Application of agricultural techniques to ecological restoration. Efficient and effective large-scale habitat restoration with high wildlife values.	
Year founded:	1998 as "Sacramento River Partners."	
Name change:	"River Partners" in 2002 when our work expanded to the San Joaquin River.	
Geographic scope:	Major River Systems in California – the Sacramento, San Joaquin, Feather, Tuolumne, Merced, Stanislaus, Bear.	
Statistics:	More than 750,000 trees and shrubs have been planted to date. More than 6,000 acres have been put into restoration. \$30 million have been invested in restoration and conservation activities.	
Annual Budget:	FY '08 is \$6.5 million; FY '07 was \$5.5 million	
Company Details:	The organization is a non-voting membership corporation with a 9-member board of directors and 35 staff members. State Lic. #858059 C27.	
Donations:	River Partners, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public benefit corporation, accepts donations. Private donations aid with developing and planning conservation projects, monitoring and research, securing matching grants, and supporting general operations. We have adopted "A Donor Bill of Rights" as a good faith policy for our supporters, as recommended by the Association of Fundraising Professionals. River Partners does not share or sell its mailing or donor list.	
Leadership:	Irv Schiffman, Board Chair	John Carlon, President
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