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Annual Report

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“You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference, and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make.”

- Jane Goodall

It's not often you can feel inspired and terrified at the same time.

Inundated with the real-time evidence of the rapid change occurring in our natural world—warming oceans, catastrophic floods, raging wildfires, and species pushed to extinction at an alarming rate—it's easy to feel terrified.

But, like many around the world, it also inspires us to take action and make a difference. Just as mighty rivers are comprised of many drops of water, our collected effort can generate real impact on the world around us.

We remain focused on solutions that improve the resiliency of our native fish and gives us, as it should you, hope for the future. Just in the past year we've put more than \$9 million to work on 60+ projects to ensure our native wild fish flourish in pristine California waters.

Our work across the state shows that the extinction of California's native fish is not an inevitable consequence of human actions and a warming climate. With you, we will continue finding solutions that work for people and nature, realigning the balance and improving the health and resilience of our rivers and fish.

This report highlights the work you have made possible. Together, let us draw inspiration and take action. We can and will make a difference, providing a better California for future generations.

Thank you.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Curtis Knight'.

Curtis Knight
CalTrout Executive Director



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Vais'.

Paul Vais
CalTrout Board Chair



Photo: 'Storm Front' by Phil Reedy

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Opportunity Knocks on Eel River's Door

Photo: 'Searching for the next meal' by Chris Bradley

THE POTTER VALLEY PROJECT

A once in a generation chance to reconnect habitat

Potter Valley Project Planning Agreement Principles:

Proposal for relicensing must advance the mutual goals of the Two-Basin Solution based on the best available science and engineering, including:

- (i) Improving fish passage and habitat on the Eel River sufficient to support recovery of naturally reproducing, self-sustaining and harvestable native anadromous fish populations including migratory access upstream and downstream.
- (ii) Minimizing or avoiding adverse impacts to water supply reliability, fisheries, water quality, and recreation in the Russian and Eel River basins.
- (iii) Active participation of tribes and other stakeholders who are willing to support the other mutual goals.

Resilient wild fish are at the core of our mission and what drive our 60+ projects throughout the state. We are California Trout after all.

These fish face many threats and challenges on this road to resiliency. Our plan, born out of the 2017 **SOS II Report**, focuses on five strategies: reconnect habitat, restore estuaries, integrate wild fish and working landscapes, steward source waters, and protect the best.

CalTrout's work on the Potter Valley Project (PVP) is a prime example of our efforts to reconnect salmon and steelhead to historical spawning grounds. These fish need access to the clean, cold headwaters of the Eel River where 288 square miles are blocked above the two Pacific Gas & Electric-owned dams that make up PVP. In the collaborative spirit that has come to define our organization, CalTrout is working with state and federal governments, local water agencies, tribal interests, and county representatives to identify a solution that works for fish, water and people.

In late 2018, PG&E walked away from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) relicensing process because of the facility's annual operating loss. The door was open for CalTrout to envision a brighter future for Northern California's salmon and steelhead.

With the support of our donors, we've spent the past year meeting with diverse stakeholders to strategize and explore a path forward



89 river miles
of habitat for
Chinook salmon
above Scott Dam



136 partner
meetings and
calls attended



288 square miles
of habitat opened
if Scott Dam is
removed

for the PVP. CalTrout and partners believe that we can ensure fish passage on the Eel River, as well as deliver water during peak winter flows to the Russian River, where farmers and citizens have depended on the deliveries for 100 years. CalTrout has partnered with Mendocino County Inland Water & Power Commission, Sonoma Water, Humboldt County, and the Round Valley Indian Tribes to assume the federal project license and find a "two-basin solution" (as envisioned by Congressman Jared Huffman's PVP ad-hoc committee) that benefits water users, fish, and wildlife in both the Russian and Eel River basins.

There is much more to be done in the coming year working within the Partnership to study the feasibility of a two-basin solution, which will determine the fate of the project. We will pursue legislation to enact a special district that will ultimately become the license applicant and oversee the future PVP and capital modifications. While there will be challenges, this project highlights the changing energy market's response to small-scale hydroelectric projects like PVP, and CalTrout is working with these partners to pave the path towards making ecologically and economically sound decisions when it comes to our aged and non-profitable California dams.

This project exemplifies CalTrout's unique position as a leading conservation organization in California—our ability to work with diverse stakeholders, sometimes with competing interests of our own, use of science to guide our restoration work, and leverage of relationships with state and local officials to benefit our fish and their waters.

Looking Beneath the Surface

Using cutting-edge technology to monitor salmon and steelhead migration

Scientific data is what drives our work and directs our efforts toward the most effective solutions for managing our fish and rivers. But fish aren't easy to see, and traditional methods of surveying fish are unreliable and incomplete.

Fortunately, fish monitoring has caught up with the 21st century and in late 2018 through spring of 2019, CalTrout deployed a Sound Metrics Dual Frequency Identification Sonar (DIDSON) camera (Long Range model) on the South Fork Eel River.

With funding from the CDFW Steelhead Report and Restoration Card Program, this advanced sonar imaging system counted the annual spawning run of steelhead, Chinook salmon, and coho salmon. Little had been known about the current status of these fishes because it is difficult to conduct spawning ground surveys on a river as big as the South Fork.

The SONAR camera provided a cross-section view of the river and recorded 24 hours a day, capturing video footage of fish swimming up or downstream, and providing information including total count, fish length, and run timing. The data is helping us get a much better handle on the overall number of spawners of each different species.

During the SONAR's operational period, the preliminary net upstream estimate was 7,600 fish over 40cm (~4,000 Chinook salmon, ~2,000 coho salmon, ~1,600 steelhead). While these population numbers are significantly below recovery targets, by complementing traditional spawner survey observations with this technology on large river systems like the South Fork Eel and elsewhere, more informed decisions about species management can be made leading to more robust and productive populations.



689 square mile watershed monitored for adult salmonid population abundance



1000 hours of video reviewed



40 tons of batteries moved a distance of 68 miles, by hand-truck. Phew!



“Without data, you are just another person with an opinion.”

- W. Edwards Deming



Photo: 'Storming the Castle' by Phil Reedy

Changing the Rules

Asking for your input on new angling rules and regulations

CalTrout was founded by a group of passionate anglers who, quite simply, were not pleased with the way fisheries were being managed in the state—convinced that we could do better to protect our wild fish. Today, advocating for wild fish remains a key focus of our work and in spring 2019 we jumped into action on behalf of wild fish and anglers when the California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) proposed trout fishing regulation changes.

When the CDFW requested comments on their suggested changes to streamline and simplify the complex set of special regulations in place statewide, we reached out to you and our circle of fishing guides, lodges, fly shops, businesses, and others to gather feedback before formulating a formal response.

CalTrout staff made personal visits and dozens of phone calls to you, our members, to help gather lists of regional recommendations to ensure adequate protections would be included in the new regulations. Our goal was to balance the need for quality trout angling, angler satisfaction, ability to harvest trout where conditions and populations allow it, and secure adequate protections for native and wild trout. We worked hand-in-hand with our partners at Trout Unlimited to create a set of regionally-based regulation recommendations and delivered them in person to CDFW at a meeting in April.

Based on the enormous public response, with over 100 personal phone calls to CDFW biologists and 5,000 public comments submitted online, CDFW decided to postpone the hearing and adoption of any changes until spring 2020. This will allow their staff to work through the comments, correct any egregious errors, consider our proposed compromises and science-based recommendations, and provide an updated draft for another round of public review and input.

We remain committed to securing adequate protections for our native and wild trout while balancing the opportunities to pursue and harvest trout where conditions allow. Be sure to follow CalTrout on Facebook and subscribe to our newsletter for updates on these regulations.

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Keeping Water in the River



HART RANCH INSTREAM FLOW ENHANCEMENT & FISH PASSAGE PROJECT

Enhancing instream flows in key Klamath tributaries prior to dam removal

The Little Shasta River watershed is blessed with an abundance of cold, nutrient rich spring water which is critical for the survival of salmon and steelhead in river. However, most of this water gets diverted downstream for agricultural use, which dries up the stream during critical times of the year when salmon and steelhead need it most.

The 4500-acre Hart Ranch is a key landowner in the watershed and is irrigated primarily by spring water from Evans Spring in combination with groundwater, utilizing open ditch systems that were established in the mid 1800's. In partnership with UC Davis Center for Watershed Sciences, CalTrout is working with the Hart Ranch on this three-phase project to improve water use efficiency and restore nutrient-rich spring water flows back to the Little Shasta to improve habitat for salmon and steelhead while balancing the needs of livestock and wildlife.

Phase 1, replacing antiquated leaky irrigation ditches with efficient pipes and valves, was completed in early 2019. Phase 2 began with construction last summer to remove a diversion dam in the Little Shasta River, replacing it with a roughened channel and diversion structure that allows for year-round fish passage.

In October we began Phase 3, in tandem with Phase 2, to increase water savings, fish passage, and instream flow restoration across the entire Little Shasta River watershed by replacing the ranch's antiquated open ditch stockwater system with a piped system. An important piece of this project is the water rights component. The Hart Ranch is using California water code 1707 to dedicate

meaningful water savings back to the stream for salmon in combination with a Safe Harbor Agreement with NOAA Fisheries and CDFW.

Overall, this project results in an additional 1.5 cfs of water instream for salmon and steelhead and permissive dedication of the Hart Ranch's entire water right of approximately 20 cfs to allow for increased flow contributions during critical life stages, such as spring out-migration. Enhancing flows at the right time of year will also reconnect over 10 miles of the Little Shasta River with the mainstem.

CalTrout is proud to work with landowners like the Harts who have been stewards of the land for generations and value doing good for the fish while doing good for the farm.



22.7 cfs dedicated as a "beneficial use" to enhance in-stream flow for salmon



167 years (six generations) the ranch has been in the Hart family



1,400+ tons of rock trucked to project site to re-profile channel for fish passage

Environmental Flows

Finding answers to how much water fish need

In a state where every drop of water is spoken for, in fact MORE than every drop, having sound data and policy to know how much water fish need can help all water users come to acceptable terms. As such, California Trout is working on a broad statewide framework to determine environmental flow criteria for streams and rivers throughout California.

Over the past two years, Dr. Rob Lusardi, CalTrout/UC Davis coldwater fish scientist, has worked with partners on the California Environmental Flows Framework (CEFF). In close collaboration with UC Davis, UC Berkeley, The Nature Conservancy, Utah State University, and the Southern California Coastal Water Research Project, scientists are establishing a statewide framework to determine environmental flow criteria for ALL streams in California. The framework utilizes a functional flows approach, which recognizes that some parts of a river's natural flow regime (e.g., summer base flows to provide cold water during summer, spring outmigration flows for juvenile salmon, etc.) are disproportionately more favorable to aquatic species than others and are strongly linked to ecosystem health.

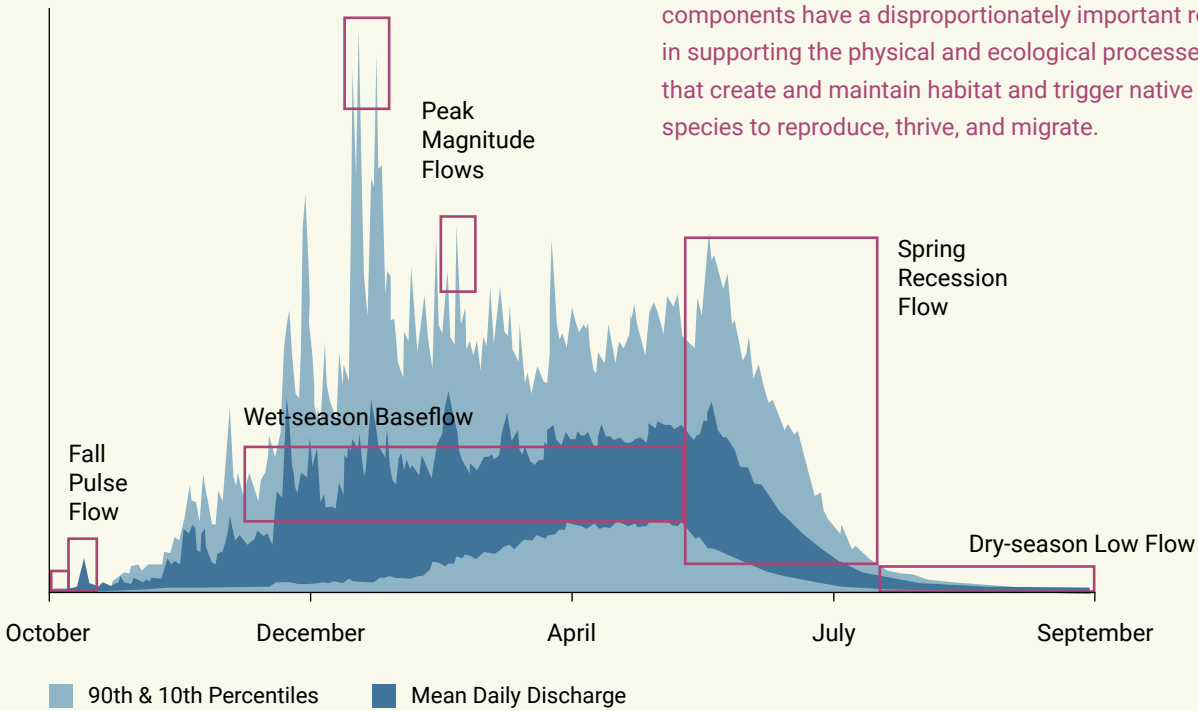


Visit ceff.ucdavis.edu for more information.

Ultimately, the functional flows approach, nested within the larger California Environmental Flows Framework, is being used to determine flow criteria at various scales and levels of detail throughout all of California. When employed, flow recommendations will improve the health of native fishes and the ecosystem, while balancing the demand for water.

WHAT IS A FUNCTIONAL FLOW?

A functional flow is a component of the hydrograph that provides a distinct geomorphic or ecological function. The functional flows approach provides a basis for estimating how much water is needed for the environment, where key components of the natural flow regime are targeted rather than the full natural flow regime. Desirable functional flow components have a disproportionately important role in supporting the physical and ecological processes that create and maintain habitat and trigger native species to reproduce, thrive, and migrate.



A NATURAL HYDROGRAPH (FLOW REGIME) OF A RIVER IN CALIFORNIA

Functional flow components of the hydrograph are highlighted by boxes

Outstanding Natural Resource Waters

Added protection for our most valuable resource



Photo: 'Smith River' by Jon Parmentier

One of CalTrout's landmark achievements thus far in its 48-year history is the creation of the California Wild & Scenic Rivers Act. This Act provides protection for our most treasured rivers from development of dams or diversion facilities and for the benefit and enjoyment of all Californians.

We are now working toward another landmark piece of protection for our most precious commodity in the state. Over the past 10 months, CalTrout laid the ground work for an Outstanding Natural Resource Water (Outstanding Waters) designation initiative for California. Outstanding Waters designation allows for California's regional water boards to identify and designate such waters for Federal Clean Water Act protections that will safeguard cold, clean source water areas that offer climate resiliency and ensure water security for California's unique ecosystems.

Surprisingly, California has no formal Outstanding Waters designation process. To reconcile this, CalTrout is working with regional water boards in order to add technical and regulatory capacity to an agency lead effort on Outstanding Waters designation. To date, CalTrout has pursued contacts within regional boards, reviewed other western states' Outstanding Waters processes, and conducted background research on the most fertile ground for Outstanding Waters designations in California. We have partnered with other NGOs, Pew Charitable Trust, and the Water Foundation to build a coalition to support the designation initiative over the next two years. This effort is led by CalTrout's policy team and will be a cornerstone policy initiative for the organization for years to come. To ensure California's water security, we must safeguard our most outstanding waters. Not only can an Outstanding Water designation protect the pristine source waters we rely on to drink and irrigate our farms, it can guarantee that our most treasured places stay as special and healthy as they are now for generations to come.



1% of CA river miles (2,000 miles) protected under Wild & Scenic Rivers Act. More protection is needed!



22 states with Outstanding Waters designations



2 Outstanding Waters designations currently in California: Mono Lake & Lake Tahoe

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Collaboration makes us stronger

Photo: 'Bay Area Youth Fly Fishers event' by Mike Wier

SOUTHERN STEELHEAD COALITIONS & YOUTH PARTNERSHIPS



80+ collaborators
in the Sierra
Meadows
Partnership



6 connectivity
& restoration
projects in
Southern
California



8,284 youth
reached through
activities across
the state

Working with partners across the state for greater impact

California Trout's working model recognizes that we're all in this together and that, in order to find solutions to the state's water and natural resource challenges, we must collaborate, we must form partnerships, we must work together. In each region around the state, we are part of something bigger than ourselves. In our North Coast and Shasta/Klamath regions we have partnered with diverse interests to remove large dams and provide fish passage for salmon and steelhead.

In our Sierra Headwaters region, as profiled on the following pages, we are part of the Sierra Meadows Partnership comprised of more than 80 agencies and NGOs. And in Southern California, our leadership of the Santa Clara Steelhead Coalition and South Coast Steelhead Coalition is driving six habitat connectivity and restoration projects to benefit southern steelhead and give this resilient species the space and resources they need to survive.

The I-5/Trabuco Creek Project in San Juan Capistrano is a prime example. In 2019, the project stage progressed to 65% design and will now undergo agency and stakeholder review prior to moving into the advanced design stage and construction. The design solution to this steelhead migration barrier is a fishway and transport channel where a flood control channel currently runs under Interstate 5 and an array of five bridges.

In conjunction with the remediation of a Metrolink bridge barrier one half-mile downstream, this project will restore access to approximately 15 miles of steelhead habitat and provide 128 acres of improved habitat.

The Rindge Dam Project in lower Malibu Creek has made progress as well, with the Army Corps of Engineers completing the feasibility study and environmental reports that support the preferred dam removal plan. This obsolete 100-foot tall concrete dam is filled with sediment and blocks federally-listed endangered steelhead access to critical habitat in Southern California. As the Coalition's project lead, CalTrout is working with dam owner California Department of Parks and Recreation to determine the most efficient path forward for finalizing the project design and, after more than 10 years of planning, finally start implementing dam removal.

The people side of California Trout is not only about our partners and collaborators. It's also about you, our supporters, and about future generations. This past year support of our Joey Chait Youth Initiative allowed us to educate and inspire hundreds of kids and teenagers about fly fishing and native fish species through partnerships with Bay Area Youth Fly Fishers, California Academy of Sciences, and Turtle Bay Exploration Park.

CalTrout is proud to partner with the following organizations and museums that provide us the opportunity to educate and inspire the local community about California's wonderful native fish and their habitat.



The Many Benefits of Meadow Restoration

Compiling four years of data and seeing positive results



Photo: "Osa Meadow drone" by Mike Wier

A major, collaborative effort is underway in the Sierra Nevada to restore 30,000 acres of degraded meadows by 2030. The Sierra Meadow Partnership (SMP)—comprising 80 NGOs, agencies, and other stakeholders—is establishing a scientific framework for meadow restoration that is standardized, quantifiable, and effective.

As a member of the SMP, CalTrout has been actively restoring and monitoring degraded wetlands in the Kern River and West Walker River watersheds. The ultimate goal of the SMP is to increase the pace, scale, and effectiveness of Sierra meadow restoration and, in the process, demonstrate how we can improve water security for fish, wildlife, and humans.



Recognizing the overarching effect that climate change will have on the availability of cold, clean water for our native salmonids, CalTrout has continued its work to estimate the greenhouse (GHG) gas benefits of meadow restoration.

In October 2019, we completed the fourth and final year of greenhouse gas sampling at Osa Meadow in the upper Kern River watershed. By early spring 2022, we will establish a methodology that predicts GHG gas sequestration in meadows based on easily measured environmental variables like soil temperature and soil moisture content.

In 2019, CalTrout also continued our work to establish a standardized monitoring methodology for meadow restoration. Known as the Sierra Meadows Wetland and Riparian Area Monitoring Plan (SM-WRAMP), this 'eye on science' will help gauge restoration success and keep track of the SMP's progress. Given the current pace of climate change and the consequences of inaction, CalTrout is steadfastly focused on developing innovative solutions to complex environmental problems.

Pillars of Success

Building relationships to create lasting change

CalTrout's work has three pillars—restoration, science, and legislation—all working together and in a symbiotic relationship to propel the health of our ecosystem forward. Relationships are at the heart of each of these but are arguably most important in the legislation and advocacy pillar. CalTrout values the partnerships we have with legislative leaders and agencies and works hard to make connections and foster those relationships. Here are a few ways in which we connected with policy makers and influencers this past year:

Women's Caucus Source Water Field Trip

In August, CalTrout spent three days with members of the Women's Caucus at Clearwater Lodge on the Pit River. During that time, they experienced the abundant beauty of the Shasta-area rivers and learn of CalTrout's policy work and learned of the importance of source watersheds to California's water quality and security. CalTrout's Southern California Director, Sandi Jacobsen, presented on the importance of southern steelhead recovery to Assemblywomen Limon and Friedman, representatives of Ventura and Glendale, respectively. Sharing these important issues in California water policy is crucial to CalTrout and California's ability to address our water security in the face of climate change.

North Coast Salmon Initiative

CalTrout and California Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) have teamed up to evaluate the effectiveness of our salmon recovery efforts on four key watersheds on the North Coast (including Lagunitas Creek, Russian River and Mendocino Tributaries, and portions of the South Fork of the Eel River). CalTrout is a member of the advisory team working directly with CDFW to evaluate the effectiveness of current coho salmon recovery efforts, create a framework for future watershed-specific restoration actions, and tackle permit and grant related issues in restoration. The overall goal of the project is to identify ways in which we can enhance coho recovery and pursue effective restoration.

CalTrout Ecosystem Fellowship at the Public Policy Institute of California

Our team of science and policy leaders continued to grow this past year when we added a CalTrout Ecosystem Fellowship at the Public Policy Institute of California, with Dr. Ted Grantham as our first fellow. The position will turn science into action by helping to shape legislation that will benefit water management in California. Ted holds a B.S. in Biological Sciences from Stanford University and a Ph.D. in Environmental Science, Policy, and



2 trips to Washington DC



2 field trips for legislators & staff



76 in-person meetings with CA legislators & staff

Management from U.C. Berkeley. His research is focused on understanding how human water management practices and climate change affect river ecosystems. For the past three years, Ted has been working with PPIC on a series of reports to improve freshwater ecosystem management in California. One of the key recommendations is to formally establish water allocations for the environment in all of the state's rivers and streams.



Photo: Courtesy of ESPM, Berkeley

We believe...

The time is now to create a new path forward for our fish, our water, and the people of California.



CalTrout staff at the 2019 'Trout Camp' Gala



27,638
supporters
and followers
across the state
and beyond



20 years served
by our longest
staff member



61 projects
benefiting fish,
water, and people
made possible by
your support

We believe in the strength of science to guide solutions into the future.

We believe in working with people with diverse interests to solve the state's natural resource issues. We cannot do this work alone.

We believe that if California's native **fish** are healthy, it's a good indication that the **water** is healthy. And healthy water means the **people** in the state are better for it.

We believe in our community, in YOU. In this report, you've seen how the work you supported has benefited the fish, water, and people throughout this great state.

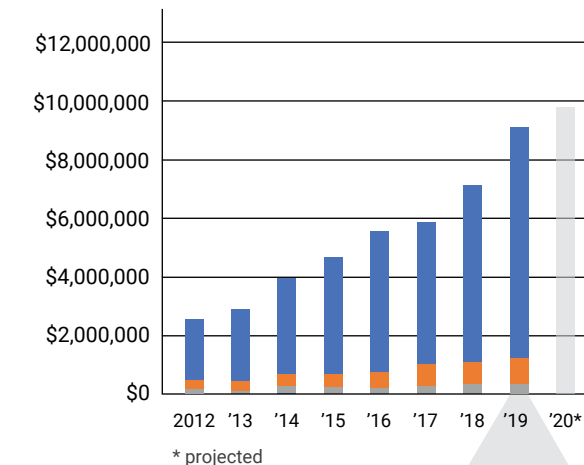
THANK YOU for believing in us and believing in a better future for California.

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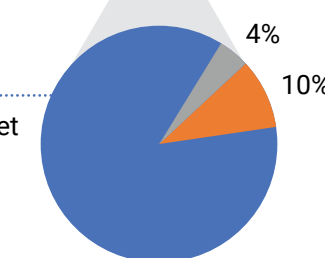
Robust and sustained growth

California Trout continues to experience robust and sustained growth. The total revenue for fiscal year 2019 was \$9.6 million, a 31% increase over the previous year and quadruple that of seven years ago. That growth starts with you. Caltrout receives significant support from individuals, foundations, and state and federal agencies. As CalTrout grows, we have maintained 86% of every dollar going directly to program work and we have demonstrated the successful administration of complex state and federal funding across our regional offices. Gifts from people like you are critical to our organization as they help us to leverage and grow grant funding, allowing us to execute on more projects that benefit wild fish and people.

EXPENSE FISCAL YEAR 2012-2020



86% of our budget goes directly to our programs



REVENUE FISCAL YEAR 2019

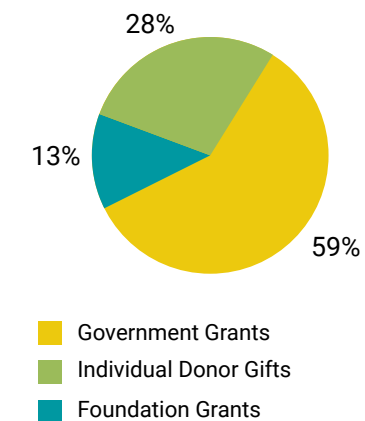


Photo: 'Convict Lake Morning Glass' by Patrick Sheehan

Why We Support CalTrout

Geof and Laura Wyatt, Santa Barbara, California

Laura and I have been supporting CalTrout for years given our environmental interests and passion for fly fishing. We became much more involved in the organization several years ago when we entered the Five Rivers Challenge. The event got us much more familiar with several of the projects as well as the staff of CalTrout. And, we had never had as intense a fishing experience as we did at Clearwater Lodge participating in our first “Challenge”!

I was first introduced to fly fishing by my father. He showed me the basics of casting with his old Heddon bamboo rod in our backyard in Santa Barbara. I would bring the rod and reel with me on my Boy Scout Troop’s annual outings to the High Sierra where I flailed away on alpine lakes. Years later, I returned to the area and introduced Laura to fly fishing, one of my favorite angling memories. This was before we were married and we went to Mammoth to fish Crowley, the Upper Owens and Hot Creek. Since she didn’t fish, Laura declared “I’ll just bring a book and watch you”; but she got intrigued, and got into the river, declaring “If I happen to catch a fish I’m never going to hold it!” Some of my favorite photos are of her on that trip proudly holding the fish she caught.

And, as a postscript, a year later we returned to Mammoth for another fishing adventure and that’s when I proposed and Laura said “Yes”.

Laura and I are impressed with CalTrout’s steelhead restoration projects in Southern California—specifically on the Santa Ynez River. The river is a thirty-minute drive from Santa Barbara and has an incredible pedigree of supporting steelhead in the tens of thousands long before I was born. I can only imagine what it would be like to drive that short a distance and have world-class trout fishing.

We are inspired by CalTrout’s mission of enabling fish, water and people to co-exist. We need drinking water, but we also need an environment that sustains cold, clean waters. It’s a sign of a healthy world when we can use our powers to allow other creatures to flourish, too. Creatures that predate us.

It’s a great feeling to get to know some of the people who work so hard to make CalTrout the vibrant organization that it is. Recognizing the incredible work they do—making our state a better place for all of us—gives us the sense that we’re affiliated with the right group.



Photo: ‘Geof and Laura Wyatt at the 5 Rivers Challenge’ by Val Atkinson

CalTrout continues to meet or exceed industry standards and is recognized as a Three Star Charity by Charity Navigator, America’s largest independent charity evaluator.



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Richard Roos Collins

Thank You

“We consider stewardship of the environment a critical legacy role for responsible adults to model for those that come later, not only to leave a healthy natural world for our children and grandchildren, but also teach them to carry the torch on to future generations.”

- Bill and Terry Krivan, Members, Richard May Legacy Circle

Honoring California Trout with a gift in your will or living trust is a simple but meaningful way to leave a legacy of support for CalTrout that will continue to make a difference for years to come. Your legacy gift will help to ensure resilient populations of wild fish thriving in healthy waters for the continuing benefit of all Californians.

When you notify CalTrout about your gift, whether intended or received, you will be honored with membership in the Richard May Legacy Circle, our legacy gift recognition group. For more information please visit caltrout.org/legacy or call Tracey Diaz at (415) 392-8887 x103.

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Ensuring resilient
wild fish thrive in
healthy waters for
a better California

Photo: 'Hot Creek Sunset' by Curtis Knight. Front cover: 'Hot Creek Storm' by Curtis Knight