

## Conservation Groups attending Yuba Fest 2023



**Northern California Council, Fly Fishers International (NCCFFI)** - A Council is a regional representative of Fly Fishers International - in this case Northern California. We focus on fisheries and watersheds in our region, and work with other fishing and conservation groups in our region. Here's a list of activities we are working on:

- Dam removal - Klamath River & Eel River
- Dam relicensing - Yuba River, Tuolumne River, Merced River,
- Reduce new dam construction - Sites Reservoir, San Luis Dam, New Malones
- Watershed protection - Coyote Creek, Guadalupe River, Steven Creek, others
- Recovery of salmon & steelhead - Rivers of Northern & Central California
- Conservation Grants - for local projects of our 25 regional fly fishing clubs.
- For more info: <https://www.nccffi.org/>, <https://www.flyfishersinternational.org/>



**Trout Unlimited - California Council** - We conserve, protect, reconnect, & restore cold water fisheries. We have 13 local chapters that work on habitat restoration, youth education, and work and coordinate with local groups to promote healthy watersheds. Like NCCFFI, TU efforts are cooperative with many other groups working on fishery and watershed management and protections.

- Dam Removal - Klamath & Eel Rivers
  - Dam Relicensing - Yuba River, Tuolumne River, and others
  - Fisheries Management throughout California through local chapters
- For More info: <https://www.troutunlimitedca.org/>, <https://www.tu.org/>



**California Trout** - we work to ensure healthy waters and resilient wild fish for a better California. We believe that abundant wild fish indicate healthy waters and that healthy waters benefit all Californians. With more than sixty large-scale conservation projects underway, in tandem with public policy efforts in Sacramento, our seven regional offices work tirelessly to advance our cause through a three-pillared approach to conservation.

For more info: <https://caltrout.org/>



**South Yuba River Citizens League (SYRCL)** - Circle is the largest and most active single organization working to promote stewardship of the entire Yuba River watershed. They focus primarily on river and meadow restoration efforts, and forest health. They also advocate for fishery restoration on the Lower Yuba River, home to a healthy population of trout, and chinook salmon who need recovery. Other actions:

- Oppose Centennial Dam
- Promote salmon recovery in the Yuba River watershed.
- Promote education through annual salmon tours, school projects & inspire via the Wild & Scenic Film Festival. For more info: <https://yubariver.org/>



**Sierra Streams Institute** - Sierra Streams Institute is a watershed monitoring, research, and restoration group based in Nevada City, California, in the Sierra Nevada foothills. We promote scientific knowledge and stewardship of Sierra Nevada watersheds through research, restoration, education, and community science. We are an important voice in the regional scientific community on behalf of our local watersheds.

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- For more info: <https://sierrastreamsinstitute.org/>



**California Sportfishing Protection Alliance (CSPA)** - Our purpose is that of conserving, restoring, and enhancing the state's water quality, wildlife and fishery resources, aquatic ecosystems, and associated riparian habitats. To further these goals, CSPA actively seeks federal, state, and local agency implementation of environmental regulations and statutes and routinely participates in administrative and judicial proceedings. Where necessary, CSPA directly initiates enforcement actions on behalf of itself and its members to protect public trust resources.

- CSPA is an integral part of many important fishery and watershed protection activities by itself and other partners on this page.

- For more info: <https://calsport.org/news/>