

BITTER ROOT Water FORUM

"In this sometimes turbulent world, the river is a cosmic symbol of durability and destiny; awesome, but steadfast. In this period of deep national concern, I wish everyone could live for a while beside a great river."

- Helen Hayes (1900-1993)

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Hello friend,

How lucky are we to "live for a while beside" the Bitterroot River?

Did the river help you fall in love with this place? Or was it the opportunities to fish, hunt, and ski? Maybe it was the breathtaking views of irrigated agricultural lands?

There may be many things that differentiate us, but our absolute need for water connects us all.

We have a special match opportunity to double your donation: a donor recognized that doing more means giving more and increased her gift to a \$5,000 match this year, hoping that you will push yourself to give more too! **[Give twice as much to the river TODAY with the match challenge!](#)**

The Water Forum is dedicated to bringing the community together to protect, enhance and restore the watershed that provides for us all.



From fifth generation ranchers to recent family transplants to fishing-focused retirees – the river makes life here possible and enjoyable.

We have a duty to give back to the river that gives us so much.

[You can give back today and double your donation](#) – will you give a gift of \$50?

You care about our river, right? Then show your support and [make a gift to the Water Forum today](#).

There's no better time to give – the match challenge will double your donation. Your \$50 can turn into \$100. Take the first step in demonstrating how much you care about our water resources.

Don't delay – this match opportunity runs out 12/31.

If you believe that when we have clean water in streams, we all benefit – donate to the Water Forum today.

- Your support completed one half-mile of stream restoration and fencing on the East Fork of the Bitterroot River
- Your gifts removed an old Mustang car body from the West Fork
- Your contribution reached more than 400 students in schools and on field trips, connecting youth with natural resources through quality education
- Your donations allowed us to build relationships with landowners, which means we will **break ground on an incredibly exciting half-mile stream restoration and fencing project on Miller Creek next year!**

Your donation will directly impact the future of water in the Bitterroot. [Please give the gift of cool, clean water today.](#)

Happy Holidays to you and yours,

Heather

Heather Barber
Executive Director



P.S. Your donation will help keep this place special for future generations. Please give generously today and your gift will DOUBLE through the matching gift opportunity!

[Click HERE to make your donation](#)