

Howdy "Rowers"!

The trip you all did became worthwhile to me when I touched your energy last Friday--your energy got me incredibly high and renewed my energy for the river. Roanoke reaffirmed the value of all the energy you put out by indicating the value of our front page Sunday coverage on the Examiner/Chronicle was worth at least \$25,000 of publicity! United Press Wire Service also covered us, thus giving state wide coverage. Two or three major TV stations in the Bay Area covered us, plus one or two in Sacto. The trip was more worthwhile than we could have imagined.

When I first through of writing you I didn't want to say more than the above.. but seeing we only have five weeks left to save the Stanislaus scared me into writing more. Saving the river from the Corps depends on US. Not "us" collectively, but on how much each of you do! And there's only 5 weeks left.

Side notes: The opposition just spent \$70,000 on Foster and Klieser billboards LA needs lots of help--with 65% of the voters and no knowledge of the river--if you can go down for any amount of time contact Tom or me immediately! (Tom is leaving for LA next week). Food and lodging will be taken care of...

Every other area also needs help. You can pass out info, put on bumper sticker and make phone calls. And more important, we need endorsements and contact with the media. And anything you can do to raise \$--we need it.

None of us can do all of this, but each of us can do something. For more info or if you know someone/anyone that can help, get in touch.

Wow! Sorry to write so much...I started just feeling high with the momory of touching your energy. A day later my energy changed as I found out about "\$70,000"...But most important, I know that the energy we have can defeat any amount of \$\$, if only directed...

Save the Stanislaus  
Love,  
*Mark*  
Mark

PS. "Shooore"...Left over clothes and stuff is behind the ARTA warehouse in Vallecito. Hope not to much was lost. We are missing some paddles and spray skirts the Ski Hut loaned us--if anyone knows anything about 'em, get in touch. Thanks so much for everything.

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Hi Ty!  
Was really good to see you - was just  
sorry I didn't get to talk - too speedy...  
Maybe after November of '71