



EL DORADO RANCH

PHASE 5 ACQUISITION

Creating a Forever Protected Place

Since 2012, American River Conservancy (ARC) has worked in phases to preserve 7,129-acre El Dorado Ranch, the largest privately-owned oak woodland in El Dorado County, California.

Now in the final phase of acquisition, El Dorado Ranch needs your support.



EL DORADO COUNTY'S FIRST STATE WILDLIFE AREA

Look forward to outdoor recreation near the Cosumnes River, the last undammed river on the western slope of the Sierra.

Combined with the 4,128 acres that ARC has already preserved at Dorado Ranch, this phase 5 project will permanently protect an additional:



2,000+ acres of blue oak woodland



4 miles of tributary waterways and associated riparian habitats



2,997 acres of sustainably managed rangelands



You can help American River Conservancy permanently protect this wild place for future generations.



Previously slated for extensive residential subdivision, this strategic conservation project is located between existing public lands and neighboring large ranches that are also permanently protected by conservation easements. Protecting El Dorado Ranch in perpetuity will:

- Preserve critical habitat linkages and wildlife corridors along the mainstem Cosumnes River, supporting black-tailed deer, black bear, bobcat, Chinook salmon, western pond turtle, and many other animal and plant species.
- Establish new recreation opportunities, including a three-mile hiking trail, wildlife viewing, and hunting.

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- Eliminate the threat of new development, including 150 new homes, while sustaining the reliability of local water supplies.
- Maintain the rural and natural aesthetic of El Dorado County.

