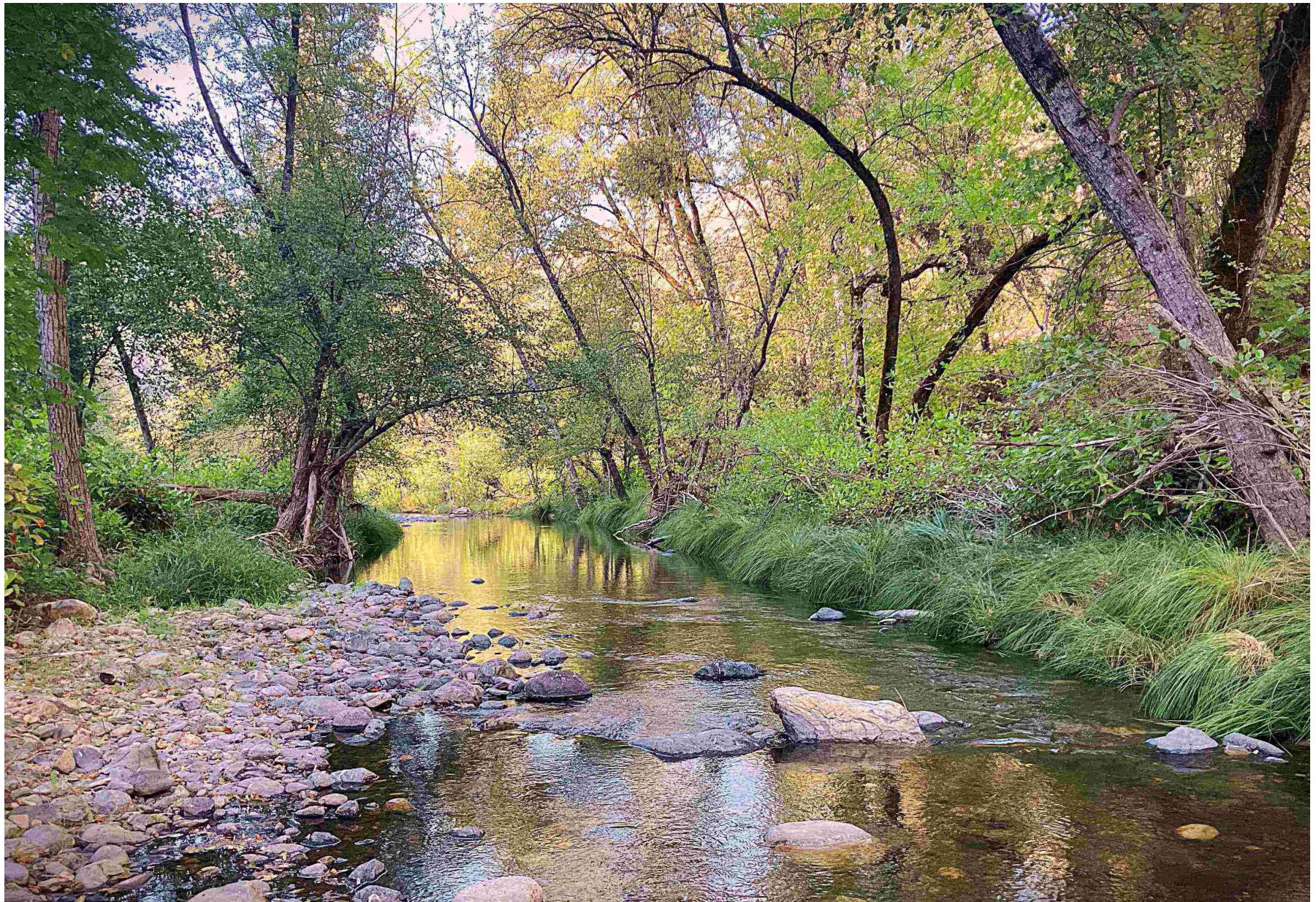


# Mariposa Trails

2024 Season





A lazy creek flowing in Devil's Gulch just upstream of the South Fork of the Merced River



U.S. Forest Service packing crew headed to the South Fork River via the Savage-Lundy Trail.



ACE Trail Crew #3 by fire ring they just built at the Bishop Creek Camp.



The Steves and Beth removing deer-brush from the Skelton Creek Trail using an "extractigator."



ACE Trail Crew #2 at the beginning/end of the Hite's Cove Loop Trail they just restored.



Sierra Freepacker hauling in gear for the ACE crew working on the Bishop Creek Trail



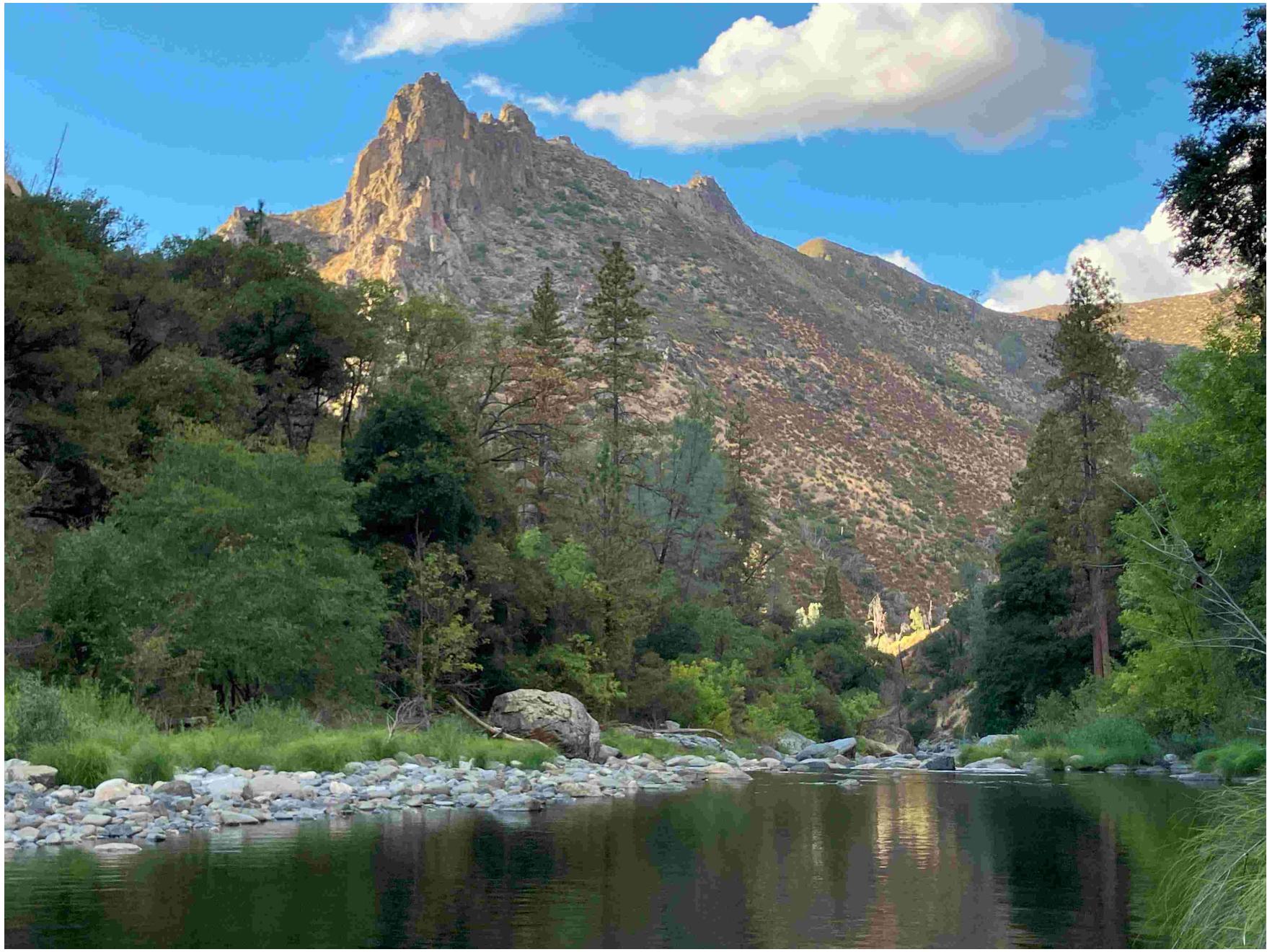
View of Devil's Gulch and Snyder Gulch from the top of the Savage-Lundy Trail at sunset.



Volunteers Brett, Beth, Tom, Amy and Kat on widened Skelton Creek Trail segment



AmeriCorps members sit on rock retaining wall they reconstructed on the Skelton Creek Trail.



Swimming hole at “Horse Camp” along the Sim’s Cove Trail.



Enjoying a peaceful moment along the South Fork of the Merced River at Hite's Cove



ACE Trail Crew #5 ready to backpack to “River-Crossing Camp” on the South Fork Trail



Equestrians enjoying a moment on the Owl Creek Trail



Volunteers restoring a pathway on the Skelton Creek Trail



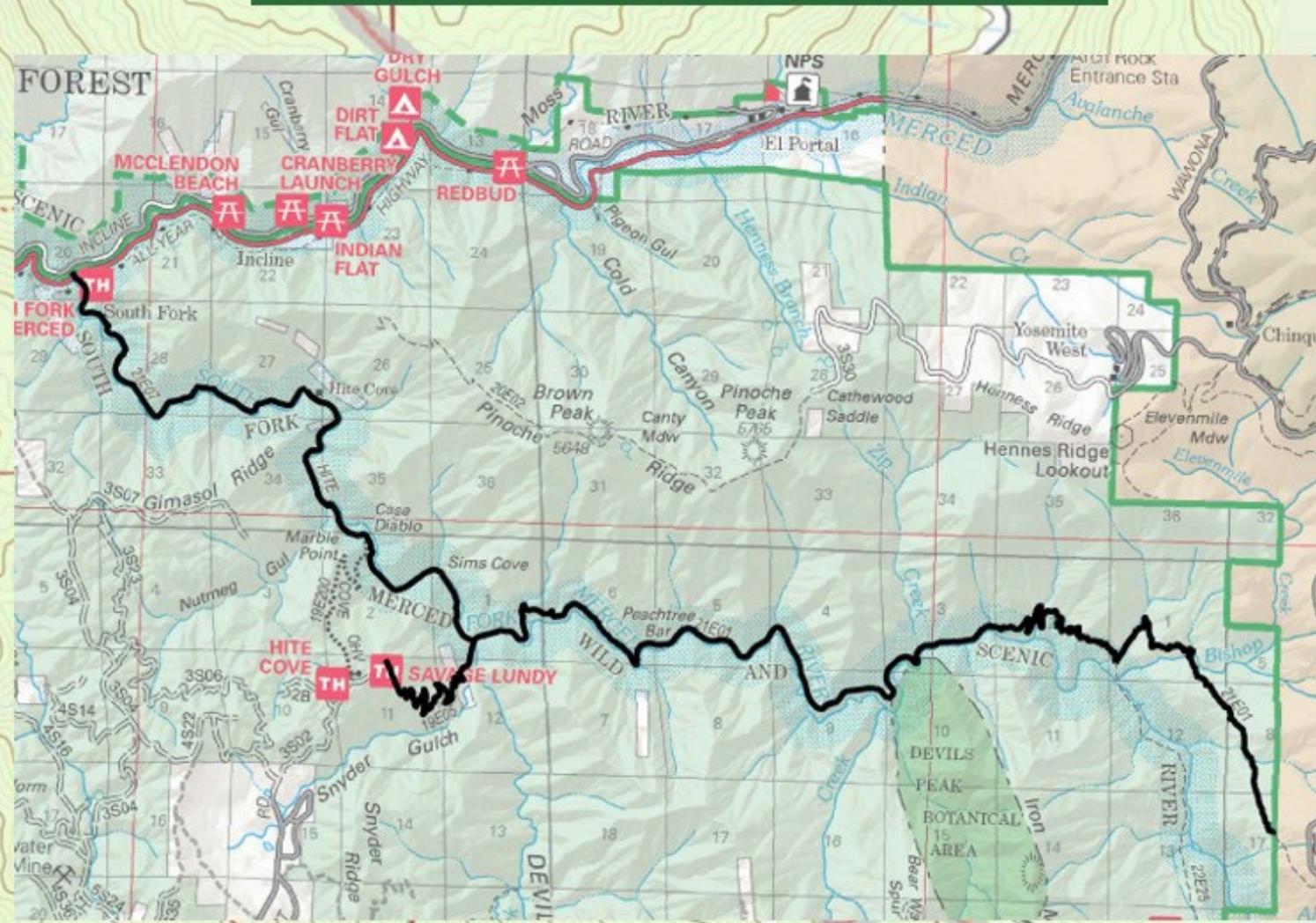
Americorps members with Beth scratch out a path on the Skelton Creek Trail



Volunteer crew ready to work on the Skelton Creek Trail

# SOUTH FORK MERCED RIVER TRAIL RESTORATION PROJECT

## 2023-2027





Clearing blackberry plants on the Owl Creek Trail



Sesar next to one of many logs removed from the Bishop Creek Trail



Rock wall builder extraordinaires' on the Skelton Creek Trail



ACE Trail Crew #4 at the Savage Lundy Trailhead



Restoring trails is a dirty but happy job!



There's nothing like the power of an "Extractigator" to clear pathways!



ACE Trail Crew headed to “Camp Casa Diablo” just down river of Devil’s Gulch



Our USFS trail boss at the “river crossing” site up-river of Devil’s Gulch.



Sierra Freepackers ready the horses and mules for a “test trip” down the Savage Lundy Trail



Rose Foundation Grant recipients help clear the Bishop Creek Trail of brush.



A long day of trail work together on the Hites Cove Trail sparks smiles!



On a December day, one of 16 trees cleared from the Hite's Cove Trail