

# COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER®

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2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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## OUR MISSION

To protect and restore the water quality of the Columbia River and all life connected to it, from the headwaters to the Pacific Ocean.

## OUR VISION

A Columbia River that unites people to fight for clean water, abundant fish and wildlife, and our climate.

## OUR COMMITMENT

Embrace diversity, equity, and inclusion at every level of our work. Communities are the backbone of what we do. As an organization that advocates for the health and safety of river communities, we must fight for social justice and take a stand against racism.

# YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Columbia Riverkeeper is powered by more than **9,300** members who invest in clean water and a healthy climate because the fight is urgent and the time is now. You accomplished great things.



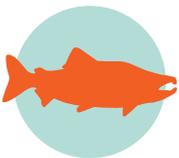
## STOPPING POLLUTION

Lawsuits against the Trump administration brought in the last four years: **10**  
Pounds of toxic pollution lawsuits against polluters prevented in 2020: **50,000**  
Amount polluters paid to nonprofit organizations as a result of lawsuits in the last four years: **\$2,430,000**



## FIGHTING FOSSIL FUELS

New fossil fuel terminals you defeated in last decade: **13**  
New fossil fuel terminals built on the Columbia in that time: **0**  
Legal victories over fossil fuel projects in the last five years: **15**  
Tons of greenhouse gas prevented annually from coal, oil, and fracked gas projects: **200 million**



## SAVING SALMON

Years the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) plan to save salmon from hot water sat on a shelf with no action: **18**  
Months it took EPA to issue the plan after we won a lawsuit: **1.5**  
Number of acres of farmland the Port of Columbia County wants rezoned for heavy industrial development in the Columbia estuary: **837**  
Number of times we sued—and won—to stop the Port's rezone effort: **2**



## ENGAGING COMMUNITIES

Number of signatures gathered on Riverkeeper petitions in 2020: **25,667**  
E.coli samples collected annually for Columbia River beaches: **220**  
People who viewed these data on our Swim Guide app: **60,000**  
"Conoce Tu Columbia" bilingual radio shows and podcasts aired: **51**

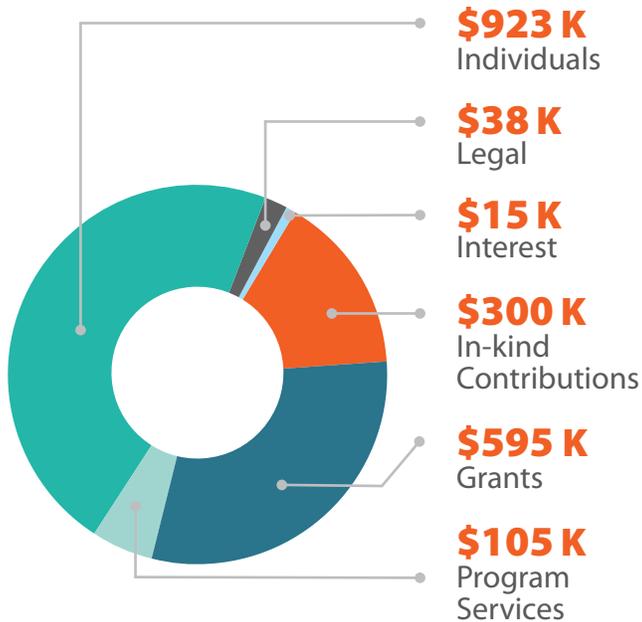


## CLEANING UP HANFORD

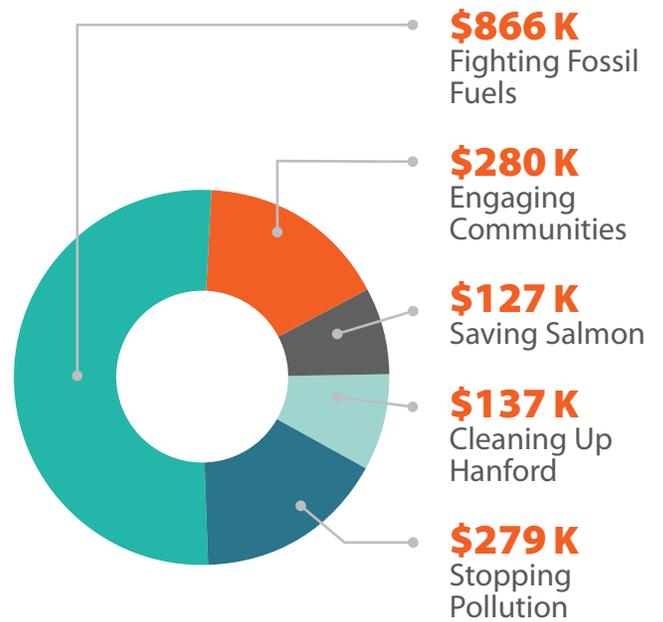
Number of people who signed Riverkeeper's petition demanding that the U.S. Dept. Energy treat more toxic and radioactive chemicals in Hanford's groundwater: **1,440**  
Number of webinar attendees who viewed Riverkeeper's "Why Scientists Fear a Chernobyl-Like Catastrophe at Hanford": **366**  
Age of Riverkeeper's Hanford Art Contest First-Place Winner: **14**

# COLUMBIA RIVERKEEPER®

## \$1.97 MILLION RAISED IN LAST YEAR



Revenue



Expense



Carol Newman

## DONOR SPOTLIGHT

**Carol Newman** has been a member of Columbia Riverkeeper since the beginning in 2000. Her love affair with the group, the mission, and the “incredible human beings doing this work that so heavily impacts our local space” deepened during the LNG fights. She has remained a steadfast supporter for 20 years, dedicated to protecting the river from dirty fossil fuel projects. “I have continued to support the organization because we are all one place, one river,” said Carol. “Columbia Riverkeeper steps up to get the job done!”