

## Join the Western Rivers Initiative

IT COSTS NOTHING TO BE INVOLVED – IT COSTS PLENTY NOT TO BE...

*Audubon's Western Rivers Initiative is focused on building a network of enthusiastic advocates across the Colorado River basin to add local voices to the growing number of Americans concerned about water in the west.*

*To Join the Western Rivers Action Network, visit [az.audubon.org/rivers-and-water-0](http://az.audubon.org/rivers-and-water-0)*

Join Audubon's new Western Rivers Initiative as we rise to the historical challenge to create healthier western rivers for the birds, wildlife and people.

- Western Rivers, like the Colorado River and its tributaries, provide water for tens of millions of people including twenty-two Native American tribes and major cities including Phoenix, Tucson and others.
- Western Rivers are the lifeblood of our land, our economy and our way of life and the health of these rivers – the livelihood of the people and wildlife dependent on them – are in jeopardy
- 90% of Central Flyway birds spend part of their lives along these waterways.
- The future of the communities and economies surrounding these rivers is uncertain. Sound management of Arizona's water resources is critical.



Photo by Steve Baranoff. Yellow-billed Cuckoo

Together we can make a difference. We will-

***Advocate for conservation actions that will increase river flow, enhance the health of our environment and restore valuable wetlands and forests. The benefits will not only be felt locally but also reach our neighbors in the west.***

***Advocate for sensible water policies and management that benefit communities, birds and wildlife alike.***

**IT COSTS YOU NOTHING TO BE INVOLVED. YOU CAN BE THE CRITICAL DIFFERENCE.  
JOIN THE WESTERN RIVERS ACTION NETWORK AT [az.audubon.org/rivers-and-water-0](http://az.audubon.org/rivers-and-water-0)**

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