RALPH MENDERSHAUSEN // community activist

Ralph has lived in Mariposa for about 50 years, throughout which he has done his best to understand where he and his family live. He believes that knowing a place—in all ways, including its history and natural history—makes home more meaningful. He was a founding member of the Merced Canyon Committee and is proud that we, and “we” were several hundred at the end, were able to have the rivers in the Merced watershed designated “Wild and Scenic” in just four years. He has remained committed to the rivers and the canyon since. He is currently Vice Chair of the county’s Community Working Group for the Merced River Trail.

OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSION TO FOLLOW //

What’s on your mind? What questions do you have, or what insights would you like to share about the Merced River, the river canyon, and the Merced River Trail? Tell us at the virtual open house discussion after the presentation.

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