

RIVERS OF A LOST COAST

A DOCUMENTARY NARRATED BY TOM SKERRITT FROM 'A RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT'



"if it was needed before, its more needed now, if only to know what we had, before so much of it was taken away."

-SF Chronicle

"When you watch Rivers of a Lost Coast and see what it was like, and then see it now, it is enough to make you cry."

-Sonoma News

"Two Thumbs up: Rivers of a Lost Coast is a must see."

-Napa County Register

Come see the film that has captivated California. The surprisingly moving documentary Rivers of a Lost Coast sheds light on a California that exists today only in the memories and photos of those who lived it. Long before the urbanization of the Golden State, California was an outdoorsmen's paradise; Rivers of a Lost Coast relives this magical period through the eyes of America's most fabled angling community.

"It's a documentary about our great-grandfathers and grandfathers and fathers and uncles and a dream world before a collective and difficult awakening" said the SF Chronicle. "Rivers is profound and moving. It's about the continuing legacy of humankind's ever-evolving relationship with nature. It's about lessons we never seem to learn. It's a gold rush story. It's a Paradise Lost story" added the Santa Cruz Sentinel.

The devastated anadromous fisheries of northern California are a microcosm of the planet's larger problems. Once a major salmon producing region, in 2008 state and federal agencies agreed upon a complete closure of ocean and recreational salmon fishing off the California coast. Rivers of a Lost Coast examines the situation through the unique, little-known history of California's north coast fly fishing community. From this rare perspective, Rivers provides a symbolic, melancholy reflection on a wild California that has been lost to the growing metropolis.

Rivers follows California's coastal fly fishing community through the rise and collapse of one of the world's most magical fisheries. To some, this is a story about time and place, about a California that was. To others, it is a story about who we are, what we need and where we are going.

Rivers of a Lost Coast is playing at the Cedar House Sport Hotel in Truckee on Thursday 2/11
Doors open at 6:30; the film starts at 7:00. \$10 suggested donation.

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