**Lifetime Achievement Award**

**Bob Schneider**

Bob’s history of environmental advocacy and protection of wild and scenic places is as storied as it is long. For over the last 50 years, Bob Schneider has dedicated much of his time, talent, and energy to a specific goal - preserving and protecting the natural resources and wildlife in the region. He advocated for and contributed to the formation of Redwood National Park in 1968 and organized the first local Earth Day event in 1970 as an undergraduate geology student at UC Davis. But he was just getting started. What followed were critical contributions on many fronts including helping to ensure adequate water flow in Putah Creek and the return of salmon, helping to establish the much-loved Vic Fazio Wildlife Refuge, helping develop the City of Davis’ Agricultural Land Conversion Mitigation Ordinance, co-founding California Duck Days, and, of course, co-founding Tuleyome in 2002.

Tuleyome advocated for the Cache Creek State Wild and Scenic River in 2005 which was followed by their critical support of Congressman Mike Thompson’s North Coast Wild Heritage bill that designated the Cedar Roughs, Cache Creek and Yuki Wilderness, and additions to Snow Mountain Wilderness in 2006. Bob also played a key role in Tuleyome gaining fee title ownership to nearly 3,000 acres that protect key ecological parcels and enhance access to public lands, including the headwaters of Stebbins Cold Canyon Reserve. Most impressively, Bob spearheaded Tuleyome’s decade-long successful effort to establish the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Monument in 2015.