

# RIVER FORK RANCH PRESERVE



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## High Water MARKER



While flooding in developed and urban areas can be catastrophic, here at The Nature Conservancy's River Fork Ranch Preserve we have restored a more natural topography to allow flooding to take place during periods of high water flow in the Carson River.

**River Fork Ranch permanently protects more than 800 acres of floodplain** at the confluence of the East and West Forks of the Carson River. **Undeveloped floodplains reduce flood risk to communities downstream** by giving rivers room to swell beyond their banks in times of high flow while also allowing groundwater aquifers to recharge and natural water purification processes to function.

This floodplain protection work is able to take place in concert with sustainable agriculture and ranching. A local ranching operation raises all-natural grass-fed beef at River Fork Ranch using sustainable methods that meet both agricultural and conservation objectives.

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