Directions to ETC Camp on the South Fork American River (Approximately 3 hours from San Francisco)

- Take Highway 80 East to Sacramento.
- Take 50 East towards South Lake Tahoe and Placerville for approximately 25 miles.
- Take the Ponderosa Road exit.
- Turn left at the stop light onto Ponderosa Road and cross over the Freeway.
- Turn right onto North Shingle Road, towards Coloma and Lotus.
- Travel ~4.5 miles on Shingle Springs road (North Shingle Springs road turns into Green Valley road just before going over a small bridge).
- You will merge onto Lotus Road.
- Continue on this Lotus road for ~6.8 miles to where it dead ends into Hwy. 49.
- Turn left onto Highway 49 (You will cross the river and pass the "Coloma Club" on your right).
- The ETC camp is located approximately 1.5 miles north of Coloma on the left hand side of Highway 49.
- The Camp is marked by two tall telephone poles with a gate in between and a large blue sign that reads Environmental Traveling Companions, the address of our camp is 6700 Hwy 49. (The street address can't be seen from the road.) If you pass River's Bend Camp, you have gone too far.

Useful Telephone Numbers:

ETC San Francisco Office (415) 474-7662 ext.15 ETC River Phone (530) 642-8189

If you get lost, are going to be very late, or if you encounter difficulties on your way to the river, please call our river phone and leave a message.

