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**RESTORE HETCH HETCHY WELCOMES DISTINGUISHED  
AND DIVERSE GROUP OF NEW MEMBERS TO ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

SONORA – February 8, 2006 --- The organization Restore Hetch Hetchy today announced that three new members have recently joined its Advisory Committee. The new members are:

• **DAVID CURRY** -- was born and raised in Yosemite National park and is a descendant of the Curry family, which operated the concessions within the park from 1899 to 1966 including Camp Curry, Wawona and Ahwahnee hotels (now historical landmarks), the Lodge, transportation, high sierra camps, and all other commercial operations. He maintains an active interest in the Park, its residents, and future. He moved to Los Angeles in 1967 where he became a professional musician, songwriter, and electronic engineer. Currently he is an electronic communications design specialist for the City of Los Angeles Fire, Police, and public safety departments. Dave is the owner of Curry Communications.

• **NORMAN ("IKE") LIVERMORE** -- became a hero to conservationists as Resources Secretary to California Governor Ronald Reagan from 1966 to 1974. During his state Cabinet service, Ike stopped an ecosystem-busting dam on the Eel River, blocked a long-planned highway across the middle of the Sierra Nevada wilderness, mid-wifed the creation of Redwood National Park, and supported conservation efforts in countless quiet ways. Ike gets credit for suggesting the idea of Hetch Hetchy Valley restoration to Interior Secretary Donald Hodel in 1987.

• **TONY ROWELL** -- is a photographer and the son of renowned mountaineer and photographer Galen Rowell. His photos have been published in books, calendars, and in Backpacker and Outdoor Photographer magazines. His work is on exhibit at Mountain Light Gallery and the Tioga Pass Resort near Yosemite. Rowell's photography expeditions have taken him from the Arctic Circle to the mountains of Tibet. Tony is the vice president of Mountain Light Photography, is a member of the Sierra Club and serves on the advisory board for the Rowell Legacy Committee and the Rowell Fund for Tibet. Rowell lives in the Eastern Sierra in Bishop California. His photos can be viewed on his online gallery at [www.tonyrowell.com](http://www.tonyrowell.com).

These new members join an already distinguished Advisory Committee which includes Carl Boronkay, retired General Manager of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; Tom Clark, retired General Manager of the Kern County Water Agency; Larry Fahn, former national President of the Sierra Club; and Dave Mihalic, former Superintendent of Yosemite National Park --- each of whom joined the Advisory Committee in late 2005.

"Restore Hetch Hetchy is indeed fortunate to have such a professionally and geographically diverse group of individuals on our Advisory Committee, as our organization moves forward with its goal of restoring Yosemite National Park's Hetch Hetchy Valley to its natural state," said Ron Good, Executive Director of Restore Hetch Hetchy.

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