

**WELCOME!**  
**BRIDGET POWERS, MAYOR**  
**CITY OF AUBURN, CA**

As Mayor of Auburn, I welcome all of you, athletes, spectators, volunteers, to our spectacular community and the 35<sup>th</sup> Annual American River 50 mile endurance run. The City of Auburn, the “Endurance Capital of the World”, supports and looks forward to AR50 every year as the run ends at the historic Auburn Dam Overlook!

As a spectator supporting your runner along the AR50 course, you will see the majestic beauty and challenging terrain of the American River Canyon.

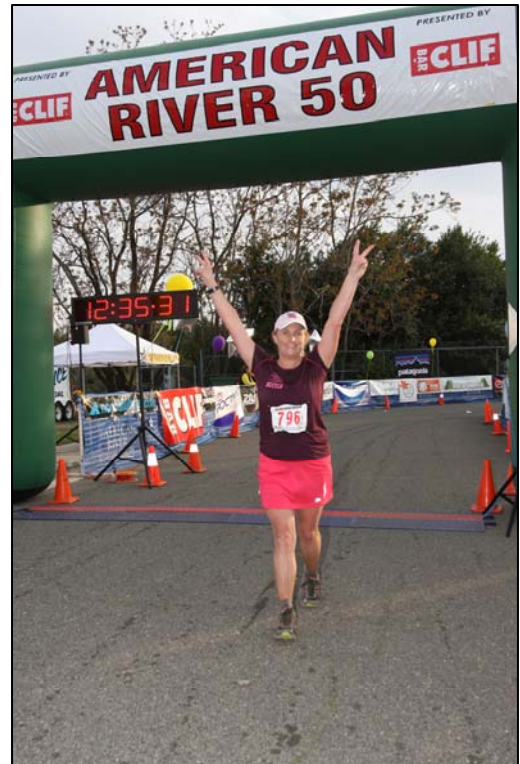
As an athlete, just starting such a challenging race makes you a winner! Finishing this awesome endurance run makes you a competitor!

I personally want to thank all the volunteers for their tireless commitment to making this a memorable experience for the athletes, their crews, families and friends and a successful event!

Having been a spectator and three time finisher I know the excitement you are about to enjoy.

Long May You Run and Happy Trails!

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