In 2005, IRN celebrated 20 years of fighting river-wrecking infrastructure projects and promoting environmentally sound and socially just water and energy development.

We have had plenty of successes – as well as disappointments – over these past two decades. Most heartening for us has been our role in supporting the growth of a well-connected global movement against destructive dams, and the role that all of us in this movement have played in forcing down the number of large dams completed every year.

According to big-dam industry data, the annual rate of dam completions plummeted from around 600 in the mid-1980s to less than 100 by 2005.

The global movement’s growth has been matched by IRN’s own growth. We began as a handful of volunteers putting out the International Dams Newsletter in a space borrowed from a California rivers group. By the end of 2005 we had 17 staff and full-time consultants, mostly in our Berkeley main office, but also working from São Paulo, Hanoi and Berlin.

IRN and our allies have persuaded governments and financiers to back away from destructive dams; made sure that the voices of dam-affected communities were heard by the World Commission on Dams (WCD); helped communities secure reparations for harm caused by large dams; and brought together dam-affected people and their allies in national, regional, and international meetings.

Among our key accomplishments in 2005 were:

• Helping coordinate meetings of the African Rivers Network, in Kenya; Rivers Watch East and Southeast Asia, in Cambodia; and the Latin American Network against Dams, and for Rivers, Communities and Water, in Guatemala.

• HSBC, one of the world’s largest private financial institutions, became the first bank to incorporate the World Commission on Dams (WCD)’ decision-making framework into their lending policies. Also, the two biggest public banks in Europe pledged to take WCD standards into account for any large dam from which they source carbon credits.


Our biggest disappointment in 2005 was the approval by the World Bank and Asian Development Bank of financial support for the Nam Theun 2 Dam in Laos. IRN had been working for more than a decade to stop this deeply flawed project. While the dam will go forward, our efforts forced the developers to increase the number of people eligible for compensation by at least 35,000.

We’ve accomplished a lot in the past 20 years – and with your help we’re confident we can build on our successes, learn from our failures, and continue to make real progress towards our vision of a world in which development sustains nature and strengthens communities.

With gratitude for the help of all our supporters,

Patrick McCully
Executive Director

P.S. In 2005 the Board began discussing the creation of a “supporting organization” for IRN, a separate funding entity under Section 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. In early 2006, the Fund for International Rivers (FIR) was established exclusively to support the work of IRN. Bequests and gifts to the FIR are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. For inquiries on how you can help build this fund and ensure IRN’s long-term sustainability, please contact our Development Department, 510.848.1155 ext. 301.
## Financial Statements 2005

### Statement of Activities

Year Ended December 31, 2005 with Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2004

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<th>SUPPORT AND REVENUE</th>
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| Change in net assets                 | 39,126       | 541,191              | 581,045    | (331,201)    |
| Net assets at beginning of year      | (35,744)     | 386,815              | 351,071    | 682,272      |
| **NET ASSETS AT END OF YEAR**        | **$3,382**   | **$928,734**         | **$932,116**| **$351,071** |

### 2005 Board and Staff

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Statement of Financial Position
December 31, 2005 with Comparative Totals for the Year Ended December 31, 2004

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