

# **Paddle to the Sea brings awareness to California waterways**

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In rafts, canoes and a 40-foot yacht, advocates will draw attention over the next month to the Tuolumne River and downstream waters.

The second annual Paddle to the Sea will start in the Sierra Nevada on Friday and pass through Modesto on its way to San Francisco Bay.

Participants are signing up to cover one or more of the 18 segments on the 241-mile route. They pay entry fees and must raise at least \$50 in donations for the Tuolumne River Trust, which is putting on the event with numerous sponsors.

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