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Jason Rainey	Executive Director	510 848-1155, ext 309	jrainey@internationalrivers.org	Environmental impacts of large dams. Fisheries and dams. River basin planning. Decommissioning. US river planning and dams. River restoration.	English, Russian
Monti Aguirre	Latin America Program Coordinator		monti@internationalrivers.org	Amazon. Meso-America dams. Dam-affected peoples' movement in Latin America. Indigenous people. Reparations. Chixoy Dam, Guatemala. Peruvian dams.	English, Spanish, Portuguese
Peter Bosshard	Policy Director	510 848-1155, ext 320	peter@internationalrivers.org	Dams and development; the role of dam builders and financiers; China's global role as a dam builder. Dams and climate change. Dams and corruption. World Commission on Dams. Legacy of Three Gorges. Impacts of Gibe III, Merowe dams (East Africa).	English, German, French
Pianporn Deetes	Thailand Campaign Coordinator		pai@internationalrivers.org	Mekong, Salween. Thailand's role as dam builder in SE Asia. Indigenous people. Mekong energy planning. Movement of dam-affected people in Mekong. Mekong mainstream dams.	English, Thai
Tanya Lee	Lao Program Coordinator		tle@internationalrivers.org	Social and environmental impacts of dams in Lao PDR. Sensitivity to women's rights within affected communities. International human rights. Food sovereignty/security.	English
Berklee Lowrey-Evans	Community Engagement Manager	1 510 848 1155 ext. 315	berklee@internationalrivers.org	Patagonia dams. International Rivers online actions. Social media.	English, Spanish
Grace Mang	China Program Director	86 186 1833 1872	grace@internationalrivers.org	China's global role as a dam builder. Chinese overseas investment. River basin planning. Water Conservation. Hydrological modelling. Flood Management. Water law and policy. Environmental Protection law and policy. Wetlands Conservation and Management. Wildlife Conservation and Protection. China NGOs working on environmental and river protection issues. Nu and Lancang Rivers. Cumulative impacts of hydropower development on China's transboundary rivers.	English, Chinese
Samir Mehta	South Asia Program Director	+91 982.024.6368	samir@internationalrivers.org	Himalayan river issues. Dam planning in South Asia. Environmental flows. Environmental legislation in India. Town, Regional and Eco Sensitive Zone Planning in India	English, Hindi
Brent Millikan	Amazon Program Director	(55-61) 3963-1431	brent@internationalrivers.org	Amazon. Dam planning – Brazil, Peru. Environmental and social impacts of dams in Latin America, especially the Amazon; role of financial institutions such as Brazilian National Development Bank (BNDES); campaigns against destructive dams; sustainable energy alternatives in Brazil	English, Portuguese, Spanish
Lori Pottinger	Communications and Africa Program	510.848.1155, ext 306	lori@internationalrivers.org	African dams overview, history. Environmental impacts of large dams. Nile, Zambezi. Energy poverty in Africa; and alternatives to large dams in Africa. Climate change and dams. Ethiopia dams. Lake Turkana. Projects: Bujagali, Lesotho Water Project, Gibe III, Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam.	English
Rudo Sanyanga	Africa Program Director	+27768423874 or +27123428304	rudo@internationalrivers.org	Zambezi, Congo. Dam planning – southern Africa. Environmental impacts of large dams in Africa. Energy poverty in Africa. Environmental flows. Climate change and African rivers. Projects: Grand Inga, Mphanda Nkuwa, Batoka Gorge. Ecological aspects of rivers. Aquatic Biology	English, Shona
Ame Trandem	Southeast Asia Program Director	+66 868822426	ame@internationalrivers.org	Mekong mainstream and 3S rivers dams. Energy planning in Mekong region. Fisheries implications of dams in Mekong. Community development. Reparations. Cambodia.	English, Khmer
Josh Klemm	Policy Analyst	202 492 8904	jklemm@internationalrivers.org	World Bank, international policies and standards, West Africa, African Development Bank, World Bank hydro/energy lending (particularly in Africa). US policy on dams	English, French
Ange Asanzi	Africa Program Assistant	27723278854	ange@internationalrivers.org	Energy poverty in Africa, sustainable development, economics analysis and modelling. Project; Inga dams, large infrastructure dam projects in Africa.	English, French and Portuguese
Kate Ross	Mekong Program Associate	66985800901	kross@internationalrivers.org	Mekong mainstream dams. Food security implication of Mekong dams. Patagonia coalition and HidroAysen project. IR communications systems. Social media.	English, Spanish