RIVER RUNS THROUGH IT

In honor of the upcoming international Earth Day, which celebrates its 45th anniversary on Wednesday, US Ambassador Dan Shapiro canoed down the Jordan River to highlight the ongoing rehabilitation efforts in the once heavily polluted waterway. Shapiro visited the restored section of river, as well as the area’s new wastewater treatment facility, in a trip organized by EcoPeace Middle East, the Jordan Valley Regional Council and the Kinneret Drainage and Rivers Authority. (Text: Sharon Udwin; Photo: Matt Stern)