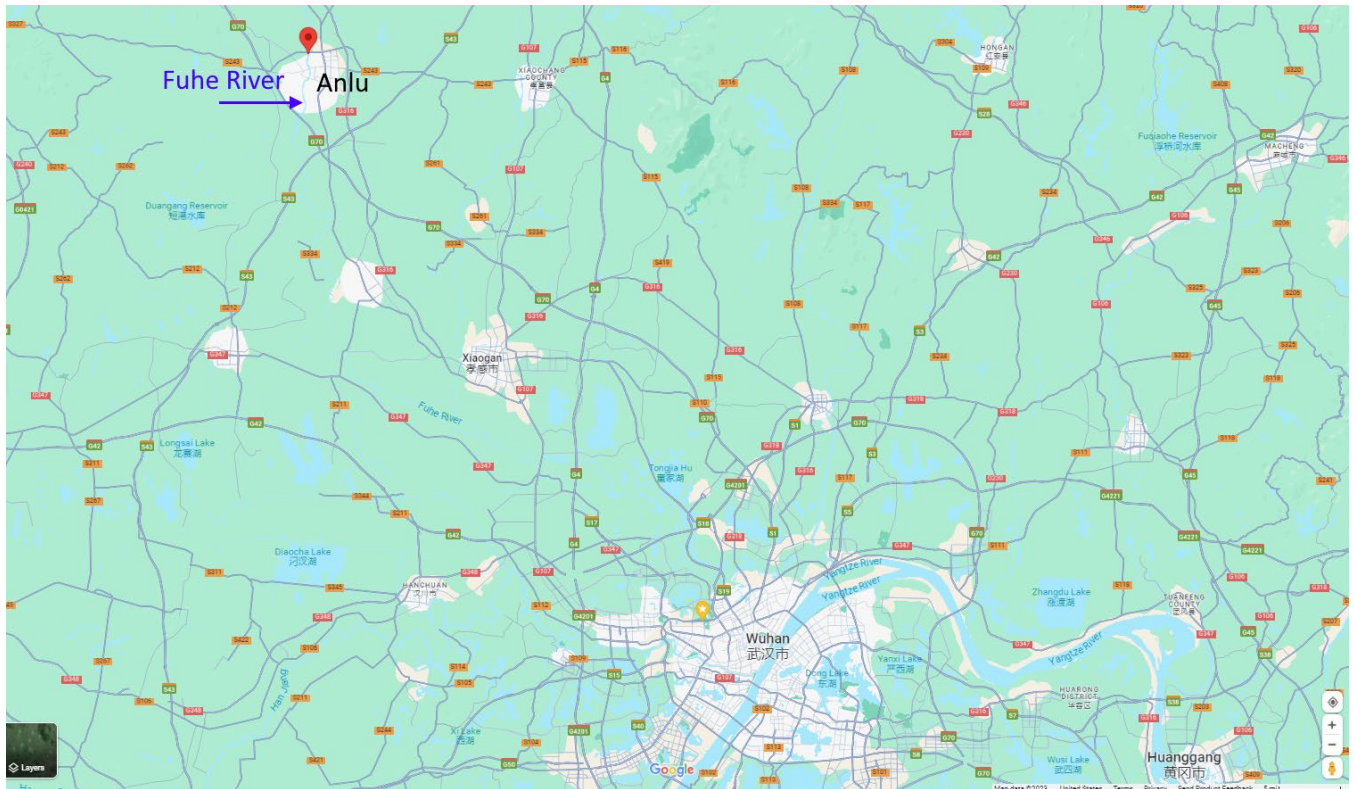


World Water Day 2023– Fuhe and Yangtze River, Wuhan, China

March 22, 2023 was World Water Day and China Water Week.



A map (above) shows the **Yangtze River** and the **Fuhe River** (Courtesy Google Maps)

Ms. Hong Zhao, Rivers of the World coordinator for Wuhan since 2012, is dedicated to protect the Yangtze and other rivers in the Wuhan area and help the local government in their initiatives to keep the water free of trash and pollutants. This inspiration comes to Hong Zhao from her father, Mr. Zhao Jinhe, who used to visit the Yangtze river and ensure that the bank of the area he visited were trash-free. He is continuing that practice even now .

Two pictures of Mr. Zhao Jinhe' from 2011-2013



The following activities took place in Wuhan area, Hubei province.

- 36 civil river chiefs in Anlu, Hubei, checked the water quality in Fu River, Chengxiang River and other river sections,
- They listened to the suggestions of the masses, and publicized the importance of protecting rivers.
- Mr. Zhao Jinhe, father of Ms. Hong Zhao was interviewed by Anlu TV. He said that his attention to the river has become a daily part of his life. When he sees garbage in the river, he will find a way to clean it up, and he has a sense of responsibility.





Mr. Zhao Jinhe' lives in Anlu, Hubei now, where he is regularly visiting the rivers in this area and picking up garbage from the Fu, Chengxiang and other rivers and streams.

ROW thanks all of our volunteers in Wuhan and the Civil river chiefs who are making efforts to keep the Yangtze, Fue, and other rivers and streams clean.