Volunteering with the Sierra Club
Sierra Club founded by John Muir in 1892
First chapter in Los Angeles chartered 1911
Governed by volunteer leaders in local groups, by chapter/state, and at national levels
Explore, enjoy and protect the planet

Legal Action

Outings

Conservation

Political Action
Outings

- 6000 local outings per year
- 800+ certified Chapter Outings leaders
- All outings rated from easy to most difficult
- Trail maintenance work crews, volunteer weekly and as needed
- Travel to local, national and international destinations
Volunteer activists endorse elected officials, legislative bills, ballot measures and local ordinances

Volunteers attend and speak at government meetings

Campaigns solicit letters and petitions from local residents, businesses and organizations
Legal Action

- Volunteer lawyers review issues for state CEQA and other state/federal laws
- Lawsuits and other legal actions approved by Chapter leaders
- Regular training offered locally about CEQA and other environmental laws
• Preserve open space
• Promote sustainability
• Protect natural resources
• Volunteer leaders organize 20 chapter-wide conservation committees and task forces
• 15 regional groups and 35 special interest sections also support conservation activities
• Support volunteer activities with planning, training, organizing, and communications expertise
• Leader recruitment, fundraising, and policy development
• Bring professional expertise with organizational and environmental issues
• Manage interns and grad school projects
• Water Committee is led by Charming Evelyn, chair appointed by the Chapter
• Promote water reuse and recycling
• Protect local water supplies managed by local federal, state, county, city and water district authorities
• Improve local water efficiency and conservation measures
Water Committee Volunteers vote on the projects that will have priority each year. The current year projects include:

- Direct and Indirect Potable legislation
- Water reuse/Recycled Water scorecard
- Water related outings that tie into conservation for adults and children
- Candidate questionnaires for Mayoral and Water District races
- Opposition to the Cadiz project
- Using Social Media to our advantage
- Fracking
- Outreach
- Opposition to current Bay Delta Project
Public Outreach

- Public outreach exhibits at community events
- Outings to local water destinations for adults, students and families
- Letter-writing and petition-signing campaigns
- Collaboration with local environmental groups for river and beach clean-up, planting native landscapes, etc.
Thank You, Sierra Club