



# The MontanaSierran

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## Action Alert: Bison

After over a decade of bison mismanagement characterized by hazing and slaughtering, the National Park Service and state of Montana are updating the Interagency Bison Management Plan (IBMP). They are accepting scoping comments, which will guide their alternatives for a plan. This is our chance to move toward bison conservation and wildlife management based on sound science. In response, we have partnered with other wildlife, conservation, and sportsmen groups in outlining a vision for bison management. Visit <http://bit.ly/1DeGwwk> to read the letter.

Over 700 bison have been slaughtered just this winter alone, with no relief of habitat outside Yellowstone National Park. The state of Montana's zero tolerance policy regarding bison and the Park Service's submission to the plan needs to change.

The Park Service and state of Montana need to hear your voice and thoughts on the future of Yellowstone bison. Let them know that we need to:

- **Conserve wild bison and manage them as wildlife, not livestock**
- **Expand year-round habitat**
- **Use the best available science**
- **Stop the slaughter**

As they develop a Yellowstone plan, it is crucial that they develop alternatives that reflect our vision for management.



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To comment, visit <http://parkplanning.nps.gov/YELLBisonPlan>, or mail comments to Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone Bison Management Plan EIS, PO Box 168, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190.

**Comment period closes June 15.** Please contact Kiersten Iwai, at [kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org](mailto:kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org) or at (406) 582-8365 x2 if you would like to know more or become more involved.

To become more involved with our bison campaign, visit <http://bit.ly/19pM0bA>.

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# Wolves Under Pressure

By Claudia Narcisco



Wolves in the Northern Rockies had their last break in September, when Endangered Species Act protections were restored for wolves in Wyoming. In December 2014, things looked up for wolves in the western Great Lakes Region when a federal court found the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service delisting decision flawed because it would stop wolf recovery. FWS cannot designate a distinct population segment for purpose of delisting an ESA species.

In Montana, pressure to suppress the wolf population continues, despite steady declines in livestock predation, which peaked in 2009, and despite declines in the wolf population, which peaked at 653 wolves in 2011. At the end of 2014, the minimum wolf count was 554 wolves, down 73 wolves from 627 in 2013. Pack numbers decreased from 152 in 2013 to 134 in 2014. The minimum number of breeding pairs in Montana increased from 27 in 2013 to 34 at the end of 2014.

Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks reported 207 wolves were shot or trapped during the 2014-15 wolf season, ending March 15. This is a slight decline from the 213 wolves hunted or trapped during the 2013-2014 wolf season, despite slackening of wolf hunt regulations, an extended season, and an increase in the number of tags.

In addition, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks reported 308 wolf mortalities for 2014, down from 335 in 2013. Mortalities

this season included 57 lethal-control removals, 7 of which were killed by private citizens under the Montana Defense of Property statute, with another 6 killed under SB 200, which allows landowners to kill a wolf without permit based on “potential threat.” Other mortalities counted are: 11 vehicle collisions, 2 incidental mortalities, 1 euthanized, 1 legal tribal take, and a conservative estimate of 10 illegally killed. FWP reported 1 wolf died of natural causes and 6 of unknown causes.

## Gearing Up To Support Grizzly In The Flathead

In early February, Sierra Club’s Our Wild America campaign and the Montana Chapter hosted a social at the Noice Gallery in Kalispell. The Flathead, an ecologically critical area known as the Crown of the Continent, is poised for some important changes. About 25 Club members, supporters, and friends gathered to visit and learn about opportunities for involvement in the unique area they call home.

The Flathead is home to the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem (NCDE), one of a series of five ecosystems established for grizzly bear recovery. The NCDE serves as a source grizzly population for the Cabinet-Yaak and Bitterroot ecosystems that connect with the Greater Yellowstone. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the State of Montana are finalizing a Draft NCDE Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy in preparation for removing Endangered Species Act protections for grizzly bears, otherwise known as delisting.

The Flathead National Forest is also in the midst of a Forest Plan Revision. On March 6, the Flathead National Forest released a Proposed Action – Revised Forest Plan (PA) for a 60-day comment period. Along with it were released Plan Amendments for national forests in the NCDE. The Amendments are supposed to ensure “adequate regulatory mechanisms” necessary to replace federal Endangered Species Act protections for the grizzly, based on the Final NCDE Grizzly Bear Conservation Strategy.

Despite the relatively short time frame, the Sierra Club submitted strong comments that called for stronger wilderness and wildlife habitat protections. We will continue to be engaged with efforts in the NCDE and build up an activist base.

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# Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club—2015 Outings

By Janet Fiero, Outings Coordinator

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*A wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain.*  
— Wilderness Act of 1964

## May 23-25 Friday-Sunday, Lima Peaks Backpack:

Along the Continental Divide west of Monida Pass is the high, dry and open Lima Peaks Roadless Area. This 90,000-acre Inventoried Roadless Area in the Beaverhead Mountains serves as a biological corridor for grizzly bears leaving the Great Yellowstone Ecosystem for the Salmon-Selway Ecosystem. Participants will learn about the importance of biological corridors for grizzly bear recovery in the northern Rockies. This 3-day backpack features a long drive (South of Dillon), expansive views, lingering snowfields, and brisk winds. Plan for wet & cold conditions while hoping for a bluebird weekend! Moderately strenuous 16 mile trip.

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Contact Bob Clark, 529-6706 or [bobclark1111@gmail.com](mailto:bobclark1111@gmail.com)

## June 6 Saturday:

### Refrigerator Canyon Trail near Helena:

Explore the Gates of the Mountains Wilderness! We will hike for 3 hours from the trailhead toward Bear Meadow. We will lunch and return. The trail is spectacular at the beginning, following a narrow slot canyon with 70-meter-high limestone cliffs, which keep things cooler (hence the name) in the summertime. There is some rocky trail, some packed dirt trail, some trail over rock, and some forested switchbacks, with moderate climbing and descending. We will likely cover about 12 miles round trip (depending on pace), with an elevation gain of 1200 feet. Learn about how the prominent gray cliffs along the Missouri River in the Gates of the Mountains are formed by Madison Limestone.

Contact Jonathan Matthews, [jmatthews@carroll.edu](mailto:jmatthews@carroll.edu).

## June 20 Saturday, Mt Sentinel:

This is a moderate hike up the Pengelly Ridge trail on Mount Sentinel in Missoula. We should see lots of wildflowers so bring a macro lens for your camera. We will identify and learn about the wildflowers.

Contact Bob Hopkins at [aardvark1649@gmail.com](mailto:aardvark1649@gmail.com).



## June 20 Saturday, West Pine Creek Trail, Gallatin Range, Gallatin National Forest:

This moderately difficult 5-mile hike in the Gallatin Mountains will travel through a spectacular wildflower viewing area of mixed conifer and sagebrush/grassland habitat for approximately 2.5 miles before entering an area burned in the 2001 Fridley Fire, where we will turn around, after taking a rest to enjoy the view of the surrounding area, including the Absaroka/Beartooth Wilderness Area across the Paradise Valley. Learn about the natural history of the Gallatin Mountains, fire ecology, and efforts to protect the Gallatin's, and the largest roadless area in the GYC without Wilderness Designation.

Contact: Jeff Copeland [jouzelcopeland@gmail.com](mailto:jouzelcopeland@gmail.com)  
(406) 539-6029

## June 27 Saturday, Shafthouse Ridge Day Hike:

This hike will explore the dramatic Shafthouse Ridge area, on the east flank of Hardscrabble Peak in the Bridgers. We'll follow a maintained Forest Service trail to the ridgeline, and then complete an easy ridge-top walk along the divide between Fairy and Frasier Lakes. The ruins of a century-old gold mine are along the route, and there will be good wildlife viewing opportunities and exceptional views throughout. Total distance is about 4 miles, two-thirds of which will be off-trail, with about 1,000' of elevation gain. Learn about the long history of multiple use in the Bridger Range, and its impacts on the natural landscape.

Contact Mark Hufstetler, [pitamakan@mac.com](mailto:pitamakan@mac.com).

## **June 26-27 Boulder Creek Hike in Bitterroot Mountains:**

Car Camp in the Sam Billings Campground southwest of Darby on Friday. Non-campers can join us on Saturday at 10 AM for the hike to the Boulder Creek Falls. The trail is 4.5 miles up Boulder Creek trail to the falls 10 mile round trip follows a streamside understory of western yew, Oregon grape and kinnikinnick. Moose are common. Watch for pikas and marmots in talus slopes. Learn about the history of logging and current impact of beetle kill.

Contact Lorie Rustvold [frontdesk@missoulanews.com](mailto:frontdesk@missoulanews.com)

## **July 22 Wednesday: Learn to Survive in the Outdoors Class, Missoula.**

This class will cover the basics of survival, including the three priorities--shelter/warmth, water, and signaling--and putting together a survival kit. This class is something that everyone who utilizes the backcountry should attend. Missoula Public Library from 6-8 PM. The class may be taken alone or may be combined with the two-day outing

Contact Mike, [jarnevic@earthlink.net](mailto:jarnevic@earthlink.net) .

## **July 25-26 Saturday to Sunday: Learn to Survive in the Outdoors Outing, Missoula.**

Learn important Outdoors survival skills on this outing. This is a follow-up to the Learn to Survive class. We will hike into Welcome Creek Wilderness, set-up standard backpacking equipment, and then demonstrate survival techniques to include field-expedient first aid. Participants will be given the opportunity to sleep in an expedient shelter, construct a fire, and learn other techniques of survival. The outing may be taken alone or may be combined with the class on July 22.

Contact Mike, [jarnevic@earthlink.net](mailto:jarnevic@earthlink.net) .

## **July 25-26 Gallatin Crest Backpack:**

Spend the weekend backpacking the stunning Gallatin Crest. Learn about the threats to this critical wildlife migration corridor, and how you can protect it. Leave the morning of Saturday, July 25, and return in the evening of Sunday, July 26.

Contact Kiersten Iwai, [kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org](mailto:kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org), or call (406) 582-8365 x2.

## **July 25 Saturday: Thoma Lookout Day Hike:**

The historic Thoma fire lookout is in a magnificent setting in the heart of the Flathead National Forest's Tuchuck Wilderness Inventory Area. We'll follow a steep Forest Service trail through critical grizzly habitat to the lookout building, and walk the ridge to the north, with spectacular views into Glacier National Park and the high mountains of southeastern British Columbia. Round trip is 6 miles with approximately 2,000'

of elevation gain. Learn about efforts to preserve habitat in this important wildlife corridor, and the impacts of disparate land management philosophies across the upper Flathead River Basin.

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## **August 1 Dinah Lake Hike, Near Seeley Lake (women only):**

This easy hike winds from Lake Elsin to Lake Dinah through lush brush, dense forest and grassy meadows with wild flowers at their peak in early August. 5 miles round trip with 700 ft elevation gain. Learn about high altitude wild flowers and the impact of fire on ecology.

Contact Janet, [janetfiero77@gmail.com](mailto:janetfiero77@gmail.com)

## **August 20-23, Two Medicine Car Camping & Day Hikes, Glacier Park (women only):**

Explore where the mountains meet the plains in this lesser explored region of the park. Watch for bighorn sheep & golden eagles against a backdrop of sheer cliffs, open grasslands & waterfalls. Learn about ongoing efforts to prevent oil & gas exploration.

Contact Karen Kearney at 396-3945.

## **September 19<sup>th</sup> Saturday: Trapper Peak Day Hike.**

At 10,157' elevation, Trapper Peak is the highest mountain in the Bitterroots within the 1.3 million acre Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness. The view from the summit is awe-inspiring. First protected in 1964 with the passage of the Wilderness Act, the SBW provides critical yet shrinking habitat for alpine species such as pikas and marmots. Join us and learn more! Hikers should expect 3800' of elevation gain over 6 miles on the standard route (trail #133). Round-trip is 12 miles. Space is limited.

Contact Bob Clark, [bobclark1111@gmail.com](mailto:bobclark1111@gmail.com)

## **Oct 17 Saturday: Ward Mtn. Roundtrip.**

Strenuous going up may be the easy part as 5k vertical down is a significant test on the knees. This is a great trip offering a glimpse into what the pros in the Himalayas might experience daily in a quest for the high ones (less oxygen deprivation). Views spectacular on the Bitterroot Crest. Water in creek only 1/2 mile from the summit. Geology of the range will be talked about. 5,000 elevation gain feet in 3 miles.

Contact bruce hunner, [royalsierrabc@gmail.com](mailto:royalsierrabc@gmail.com)

# The Sierra Club—2015 Outing Requirements

Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club outings are free and open to the public. We continue to celebrate a half-century of preserving pristine backcountry through the 1964 Wilderness Act. Montana is home to 16 designated wilderness areas, comprising roughly 3.5 million acres (about 3.75 percent) of the state's lands. They include the highest peaks in the Treasure State, as well as low-lying marshland suited for wildlife refuges. These wilderness areas are home to thousands of species of flora and fauna, a number of them threatened or endangered. Each outing will have an educational feature about the wilderness or wildlife that you are visiting.

Liability release signatures are required. Please sign up in advance through the contact person on the outing you are interested in. Most trips are limited in size from 10-12 participants. No pets are allowed. Bring your own food, water, and raingear. The outing leaders will email you more information after you have signed up. Some trips give preference to Sierra Club members

Outings require a refundable deposit to reserve your place.

- For day trips the deposit is \$25, returned at the trailhead. Cancel at least 1 week prior to trip and your deposit will be returned.
- For multi day trips the deposit is \$50, returned at the trailhead. Cancel at least 2 weeks prior to trip and your deposit will be returned.
- Deposit from last-minute cancellations will become a donation to the Montana Sierra Club.



Montana Sierra Club Executive Committee members, Janet Fiero and Claudia Narcisco, and Missoula staffer, Bob Clark, attended the National Wildlife Federation's Montana Women in Conservation Award Luncheon in Missoula in March. In honor of Women's History Month, Carol Williams – longtime Montana environmental leader, former state legislator, and community volunteer – received a Lifetime Award for Clean Energy and Conservation Achievement.

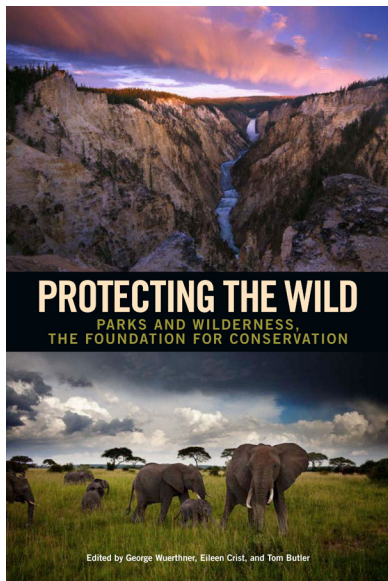
When Carol was minority leader of the Montana Senate, she fought hard against laws that would weaken environmental protections and fought to return MEPA (Montana Environmental Policy Act) to its original state as a tool to protect the environment.

The event was co-sponsored by Sierra Club, League of Women Voters Montana Chapter, and Montana Conservation Voters Education Fund.

## ***Call for Nominations for the Montana Chapter Executive Committee***

The Montana Chapter of the Sierra Club has an 8-person volunteer executive committee whose members are elected to 2-year terms. We are seeking nominations for four executive committee seats that will be open at the end of 2015.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another Sierra Club member, please contact Jonathan Matthews, at [jmatthews@carroll.edu](mailto:jmatthews@carroll.edu).



**Book Review:**  
**Protecting the Wild:**  
**Parks and Wilderness,**  
**the Foundation for**  
**Conservation, ed.**  
**George Wuerthner,**  
**Eileen Crist and Tom**  
**Butler, Island Press,**  
**2015**

By Liz Rantz

This is a fascinating compilation of articles presenting one side of the argument for preservation of large chunks of the land and seas as parks and preserves to be allowed to “rewild”. It is a wonderful text for the new science of biodiversity conservation. The request is, “50% for nature, 50% for man.” The contention is that this is the only way to prevent the anthropocene.

The authors are arguing for a model that respects nature, not for itself, but for its ecosystem services value (i.e. cleaning water, capturing carbon), a model that can win economic and political support. The authors state that conservation has not failed, but that it has not had a chance to show what preserving enough land can do. We need more than islands; we need entire networks of connectivity, like the Yellowstone to Yukon (Y2Y). Also, much data is presented on the importance of the large predators, like wolves, whales. Fascinating. My only criticism of the book is that because it has 31 articles by different authors there is a great deal of repetition. I am delighted that the Adirondacks are reforesting, but I only needed to read it twice.

There is only passing recognition of the problems of displacing people and disturbing existing ways of life. An interesting article by Jane Goodall about how she has worked with the locals on preserving forests and chimps is a counterpoint. However, the counterpoint not mentioned is that we often use western imperialist models in these efforts. The afterword by Doug Tompkins that states, “nature has to come before the possibility of healthy and equitable society,” is ironic, since he bought a huge piece of Chile, amid great concern by the locals. He has wielded power to keep his park as he wants. He has done a great work, but there are many in Chile who disagree.

Finally, taken to its logical conclusion, this argument can be used to recommend removing some people if it will help the extinction crisis. We approach 8 billion people on earth, which is not sustainable. Do we want to let Nature, Gaia, do the correcting, or let man make the decision of who goes?

## **Waste as Resource/Zero Waste Missoula**

By Liz Rantz

The Sustainable Business Council and HomeResource are leading a campaign “Moving Missoula Toward Zero Waste,” a great goal for all of Montana. And a difficult one. The kick-off event was a visit by Mark Buckley, the sustainability leader at Staples. He talked about the impact a company with 80,000 employees in 26 countries can have, simple things like: when shipping 500 widgets to a company for its use, don’t send them in the plastic bubble used in stores; making paper out of biologics other than trees; and designing products with future reuse in mind.

Recycling, taken large, was the main topic. I was amazed at the range of products Staples takes back and sells again: plastic pens that are refillable, paper made from post-consumer waste.

The following morning Buckley joined a discussion with two local business men. James Stevens of Blue Marble, which reprocesses an incredible array of things working with Fortune 500 companies around the world, discussed his research. Also, Patrick Collins from Montainer talked about building mini-houses out of shipping containers.

The goal of Zero Waste Missoula is “Landfill Free.” If you aren’t in Missoula, start the movement in your own home. An insert in the April 9 Independent has 24 pages of ideas (and a Sierra Club ad). If you didn’t see it, go to <http://www.sustainablebusinesscouncil.org/programs/toward-zero-waste>

# Montana Sierra Club 2015 Lobby Days

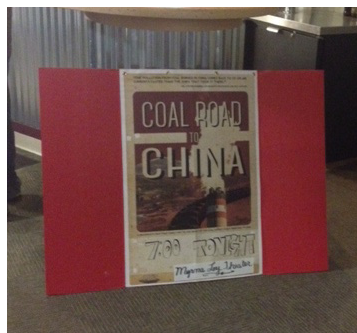
Jan 27th & Feb 18th!



More than 20 Sierra Club members and volunteers came to Helena for two Lobby Days to protect our treasured wildlife, advance renewable energy policy, and fight against climate change. Participants met fellow volunteers during an initial orientation session that included briefings on several pending legislative issues. They then proceeded to the Capitol to see firsthand how their state government works and - connect directly with House and Senate representatives.

2015 Lobby Days were in partnership with Montana Conservation Voters and required a full-day of activities. Volunteers came from all over Montana including, Hardin, Emigrant, Bozeman, Missoula, Hamilton and Helena, to make a difference!

Participants received valuable lobby training and bill background information and were able to meet with their representatives in person, sit in on hearings and testify on bills. Thank You to all those who attended!



In February, the Sierra Club sponsored a free screening of the documentary film, Coal Road to China, at the Myrna Loy Center in Helena.

Coal Road to China is a film on coal exports to Asia and the impacts they would have, here in Montana and around the globe, if the proposed Otter Creek mine, Tongue River Railroad, and Pacific Coast Terminals are approved and built.

The 35-minute film was produced by members of MELT, Montana Elders for a Livable Tomorrow. This grass roots production can be viewed at: <http://vimeo.com/102258159> .

# Oral History of the Gallatin Range

Adjacent to Yellowstone National Park lay the largest unprotected roadless area surrounding the Park. 155,000 acres comprise the Hyalite Porcupine Buffalo Horn Wilderness Study Area, commonly referred to as the Gallatin Range. Home to critical native species and Bozeman's drinking water, the Gallatin Range has high wilderness character and numerous undocumented stories of adventure, healing, and fights.

Sierra Club members Jeff Copeland and Mark Hufstetler, of Bozeman, are leading the charge on documenting these stories through an oral history project. This project will tell the stories of people's love for the Gallatin Range, while demonstrating the need for its permanent protection. They have teamed up with Maggie Smith, a second-year grad student in Montana State University's Science and Natural History Filmmaking program, to create a film that will inspire us about the beauty and wonder of a potential Gallatin Range Wilderness.

The showing of the film will be part of an installation at the Exit Gallery at MSU. Visitors will be immersed in the stories of the Gallatin Range as they watch the short film in an almost IMAX experience.

As the first part to this project, we designed an interactive installation, entitled, Capital W: Forever Wild, Forever Free. 200 people stopped by the gallery to interact with our map and science exhibit. Participants were immersed in an inspiring short film, watching the beautiful landscape surround them on three sides. We hope to bring Capital W to other locations in the region.

To become involved, contact Kiersten Iwai at: [kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org](mailto:kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org), or call at (406) 582-8365 x2.



# Say it Aint So!

## *Bob Clark Leaving Sierra Club Staff Position in Missoula,*

by Jonathan Matthews

There are some troubling environmental issues raised in this newsletter, but one of the most troubling matters for Montana Chapter activists is the loss of Missoula-based Sierra Club staffer, Bob Clark. Bob will be a wilderness expedition guide...not a bad gig, but the volunteers in the club don't know what we'll do without him. We have typically paid for 10 percent of Bob's time, so that he can help organize and assist our volunteer actions, but Bob's leadership role in helping the Montana Chapter has been worth many times that amount.

Some of Bob Clark's many highlights and accomplishments during his 13+ years with the club:

He helped stopped the Lolo National Forest's "Lolo Post-Burn Project," a 34.5 million board feet timber sale that would have logged more than 500 acres of public land, including old-growth forests in roadless areas.

He helped stopped the development of the proposed Bitterroot Resort on the Lolo & Bitterroot National Forests, which would have developed some 12,000 acres of public land --nearly half of which is roadless-- on and around Lolo Peak and the Carlton Ridge Research Natural Area.

He worked on several national campaigns, including Sierra Club's Lewis & Clark and Hunter-Angler Campaigns, Resilient Habitats, Beyond Coal, and Climate Action Campaigns. More recently, Bob organized support for the Environmental Protection Agency's Regional Haze Rule, Mercury & Air Toxins Rule, and the Carbon Rule.

He led successful partnerships to restore damaged public lands on the Kootenai, Bitterroot, Lolo, and Beaverhead-Deerlodge National Forests, through stream restoration, weed abatement, planting, and road & culvert removal.

# Montana Sierra Club Fundraising Events in Missoula!

**Tuesday, June 9th 5:00- 8:00 pm**

**Draught Works Brewery**

\$.50 from every pint goes to the Montana Chapter.

Check our website for additional fundraising events yet to be booked: *Kettlehouse Brewing, Flathead Lake Brewing Company, Cafe Dolce, and more!*

## Dear Sierra Club Members,

Over the years our membership list has become out of date. Current, up-to-date contact information for our members is essential in order to better provide educational information, event announcements and opportunities for action.

**Please send us your current contact information** -- Name, Email, and Phone number to: [Kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org](mailto:Kiersten.iwai@sierraclub.org)

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