

Immigration

The Sierra Club, its entities, and those speaking in its name will take no position on immigration levels or on policies governing immigration into the United States. The Club remains committed to environmental rights and protections for all within our borders, without discrimination based on immigration status.

Adopted by the Board of Directors, February 24-25, 1996

The Sierra Club affirms the decision of the Board of Directors to take NO position on U.S. immigration levels and policies.

The Sierra Club can more effectively address the root causes of global and United States population problems through its existing comprehensive approach:

*The Sierra Club will build upon its effective efforts to champion the right of all families to maternal, infant, and reproductive health care, and the empowerment and equity of women.

*The Sierra Club will continue to address the root causes of migration by encouraging sustainability, economic security, health and nutrition, human rights, viable ecosystems, and environmentally responsible consumption.

The Sierra Club recognizes the need to reduce the U.S. birthrates.

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Adopted by the Board of Directors, September 20-21, 1997; amended January 13, 1998; adopted by the membership in an election April 25, 1998; amended by the Board of Directors, September 19, 2003

The Sierra Club advocates stabilization of the population of the United States and the world.

The Sierra Club will pursue this objective by vigorous implementation of the membership vote in the spring of 1998, which stated that:

"The Sierra Club reaffirms its commitment to addressing the root causes of global and United States population problems and offers the following comprehensive approach: The Sierra Club will build upon its effective efforts to champion the right of all families to maternal, infant, and reproductive health care, and the empowerment and equity of women.

The Sierra Club will continue to address the root causes of migration by encouraging sustainability, economic security, human rights, viable ecosystems, and environmentally responsible consumption.

The Sierra Club supports the decision of the Board of Directors to take no position on U.S. immigration levels and policies."

Adopted by the Board of Directors, September 25-26, 1999; amended by the Board of Directors, September 19, 2003, November 17, 2007

