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Lois Capps receives National Distinguished Service Award from Sierra Club

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Rep. Lois Capps recently received the National Distinguished Service Award from the Sierra Club, according to a news release. The award honors individuals in public service who have a strong, consistent commitment to conservation. She was presented the award at a reception attended by more than 100 Sierra Club members and volunteers, including many members from local Central Coast Sierra Club chapters, the news release stated. Capps was nominated for the award by the Santa Lucia chapter of the Sierra Club in San Luis Obispo. The Sierra Club was founded in 1892 by conservationist John Muir. The group is among the nation's largest grassroots environmental organizations, with more than 2 million members and supporters, the release stated