**Declaration of Climate Emergency**

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**Resolution**: Sierra Club California declares that the world faces an existential Climate Emergency that threatens all human populations and economies, biodiversity, and natural habitats; and therefore urges Chapters, Groups, other Club entities and activists to partner and work with other organizations to utilize the sample city resolutions and implementation actions spreadsheet posted on the ECC website to:

* Mobilize, expand, and accelerate local and regional support for comprehensive, immediate, and sustained action to achieve net zero emissions in all California jurisdictions by the earliest possible date to help limit global warming to no more than 1.5 °C, and ensure a safe and stable climate while working in partnership with disadvantaged communities to achieve essential environmental justice goals;
* Call on all California governments and agencies to update their guiding plans and commitments to achieve net zero emissions in their jurisdictions by the earliest possible date by immediately and urgently implementing enforceable measures to achieve the updated goals.

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