

### **Black Bear Lawsuit**

Plaintiffs, including the Sierra Club, challenge the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's March 2016 delisting of the Louisiana black bear from the U.S. List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife under the Endangered Species Act.

This is an action for judgment and relief to remedy violations of the Endangered Species Act, and implementing regulations, and the Administrative Procedure Act. These violations were caused by Defendants' actions in (1) removing the Louisiana black bear from the U.S. List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife, (2) removing its legally designated critical habitat, and (3) failing to make the determinations to take these actions based on the "best scientific and commercial data available." [Read Press Release](#)

### **Letter to Governor John Bel Edwards - [read letter](#)**

SIERRA CLUB REPORT: Louisiana Coal to Clean: The Case for Replacing Louisiana's Last Coal Plants With Clean Energy. [Read full report](#)

### **Voting on the LA Constitution amendments**

**We suggest voting "No" against all amendments.** More thought and discussion should go into changes to the Constitution! [Read comments](#) by Public Affairs Research Council of Louisiana (PAR)

### **Our stop single use plastics campaign**

#### [Meet Our Delta Chapter Interns!](#)

Mid-August we welcomed 5 communications and engagement interns that will organize both on-the-ground and remotely. Their internship runs through December 2020, and the team will be working to move Louisiana citizens to get Raising Cane's to divest completely from Styrofoam. Additionally, we plan to sustain university-based student orgs and business coalitions around the issue of single-use plastics demand and consumption in our state. See their work below:

We LOVE Cane's but we HATE their Styrofoam. [See our Interns report.](#)

See the [#STYROFREECANES Flyer](#) and next time you go to Cane's tell them you LOVE their chicken but HATE their Styrofoam!

**Please sign and share the Styrofoam free [petition!](#)**

### **Delta Chapter Excom at-large candidates needed:**

We are looking for candidates for Delta Chapter Excom at large positions. We need candidates for November ballots that are sent in the News Letter. All monthly Saturday meetings will be on zoom even if in person is an option. Contact [Margie Vicknair-Pray](#) or any of your Excom members.

**New Orleans - glass recycling** is now available. Drop your glass off at [Glass half full](#) either of two drop-off hubs. 3935 Louisa Street - Monday's & Saturday's from 9am-6pm or 911 Joliet Street - Wednesday's from 9am-6pm.

Stay safe, wear a mask, and VOTE.

