

Sierra Club Angeles Chapter

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**2021**

***Annual Report***



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Sierra Club's Angeles Chapter is the oldest chapter in the Club, and our scope of activities reflects our long and storied history. In this annual report, we attempt to bring you an overview of how we are doing. You'll find both victories and stats. We'll talk about our finances and the role that members and supporters play in promoting this work.

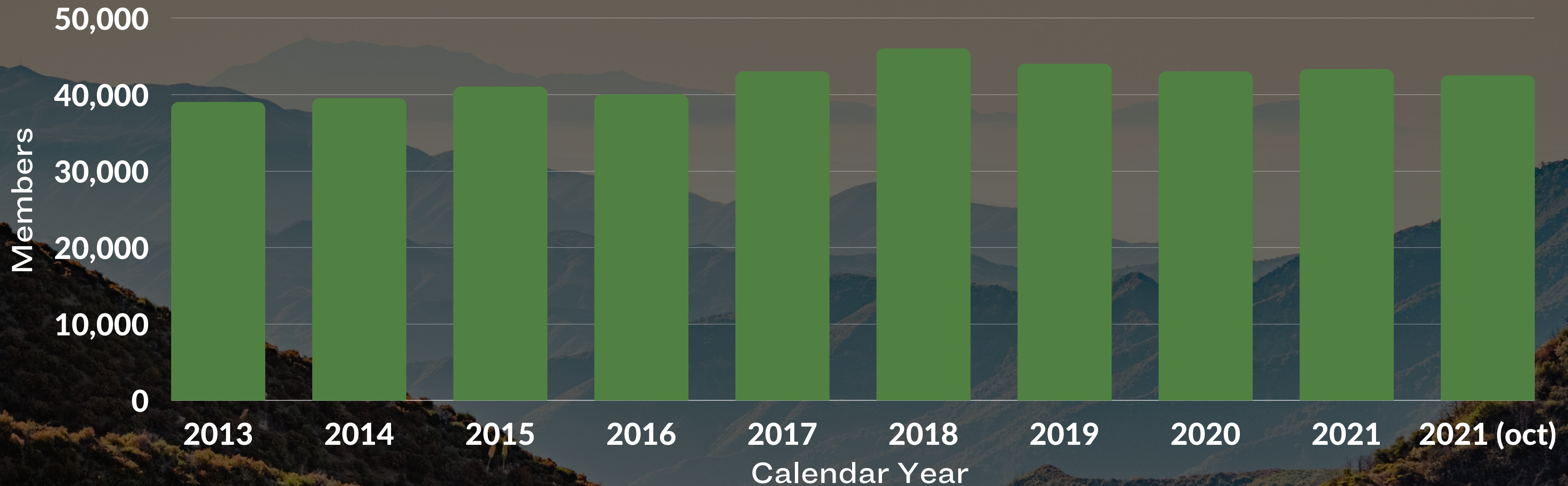
We hope you feel pride as you read this – these are your stories, your victories, and this organization is great because you have made it so.

[Dyana Peña, Chapter Chair](#)

[Morgan Goodwin, Chapter Director](#)



# Membership Report



**43,000+ members in the Angeles Chapter**

**25**

***New Life Members in 2021***

***For a total of 2,311!***

# We represent a vast and diverse region

Group	# of members
Airport Marina Group	1,598
Antelope Valley Group	393
Central Group	3,445
Crescenta Valley Group	812
Long Beach Area Group	2,521
Orange County Group	5,391
Palos Verdes-South Bay Group	3,678
Pasadena Group	3,701
Rio Hondo Group	1,716
San Fernando Valley Group	4,853
Santa Clarita Valley Group	747
Sierra Sage of SOC Group	3,251
Verdugo Hills Group	1,317
West Los Angeles Group	5,602



# Outings Program

In 2019, the Angeles Chapter conducted roughly 1/3rd of all outings in the Sierra Club. After the historic pandemic, our outings activities resumed in July with much enthusiasm.

## Jul-Dec activity in 2021

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**431**

Outings Run

**3**

Fundraising Travel  
Adventures

**36**

Active Activity  
Sections & Groups



January '22 Orange County Southern  
Sierran Section bus trip to Mammoth  
Lakes

# Wilderness Travel Course (WTC) resumed in 2022

The famed WTC course is the Angeles Chapter's premier skills training course, welcoming new adventurers to explore and enjoy our region.

After pausing the course for two years, we are back!

**240**

**Participants  
across**

**4**

**Activity  
Sections**



WTC in Joshua Tree  
by Jane Simpson

# Conservation Program: 2021 Highlights

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**16**

Committees &  
Task Forces

**3**

National  
Campaigns

**14**

Online Petitions  
Launched

**148+**

Educational  
Meetings &  
Events



# Major victories made possible by your support

LA County, LA City, and Culver City all voted to ban new oil drilling. All are phasing out oil drilling and creating a just transition for impacted workers. (Clean Break Committee and Dirty Fuels Campaign)



Multiple cities across the Angeles region have committed to 100% Clean Energy in the past year, including Agoura Hills, Calabasas, Claremont, Hawthorne, Malibu, Manhattan Beach, Redondo Beach, Rolling Hills Estates, Sierra Madre, South Pasadena, Thousand Oaks, Buena Park, Huntington Beach, Irvine, and more!



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Sierra Club activists, including members of the Environmental Social Justice Committee and My Generation Campaign, helped pass a warehouse indirect source rule (ISR) to address the region's serious air quality problems by cutting pollution from trucks traveling to and from warehouses, electrifying warehouses, and creating local clean energy jobs.



# Major victories made possible by your support

We received a grant from Water Nexus to create a new educational water website for the chapter's Water Committee: [socalwatersierraclub.org](https://socalwatersierraclub.org)



LA city council announces proposed ordinances to require all new buildings, and existing buildings, in the city to become zero-carbon—a huge win for our climate, health, and safety. (Angeles Chapter Climate Action Committee)

# Major victories made possible by your support

Changed Tree Trimming Policy in Long Beach Coastal Zone. No trimming during nesting season/no trimming of nesting and roosting trees.

In Orange County, we convened an Oil Spill Town Hall with elected officials to discuss the next steps on ending offshore oil drilling.

Initiated CA Coastal Commission investigations of illegal bike jumps at Bolsa Chica Mesa and prevented Marines from conducting practice invasion by amphibious vehicles on the beach at Bolsa Chica State Park.



The endangered California Least Tern

We appealed to state agencies for the protection of the endangered Western Snowy Plover and California Least Tern.

Supported The Public Lands Act, introduced in the senate, which includes major San Gabriel Mountains protections.

West Hollywood banned plastic containers for serving food.

# Political Program



California State Capitol Building - Sacramento, CA

Conserving the environment requires elected officials who champion our issues. Our volunteer political program endorses, supports, and maintains relationships with these leaders.

## **2020 & 2021 Political Activity:**

Congressional Seats: 21 endorsements (18 wins)

State Senate: 6 endorsements (5 wins)

State Assembly: 22 endorsements (18 wins)

City Councils: 41 endorsements (24 wins)

County Supervisors: 2 endorsements (2 wins)

Water Districts: 13 endorsements (8 wins)

School/College Districts: 7 endorsements (5 wins)

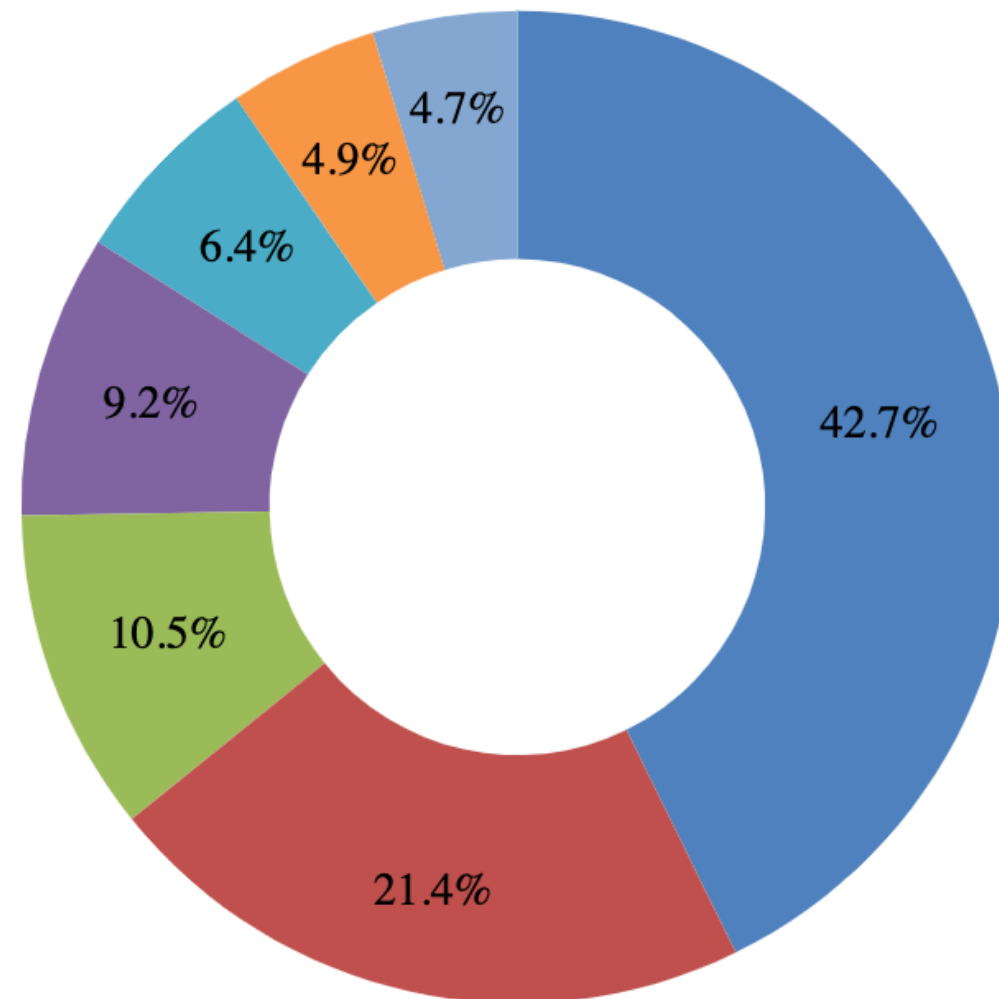
Other: 12 endorsements (6 wins)

# Expenditures & Income

The Angeles Chapter maintains its own budget and finances, directed by the Chapter Executive Committee. All of our activities are focused in LA and Orange Counties

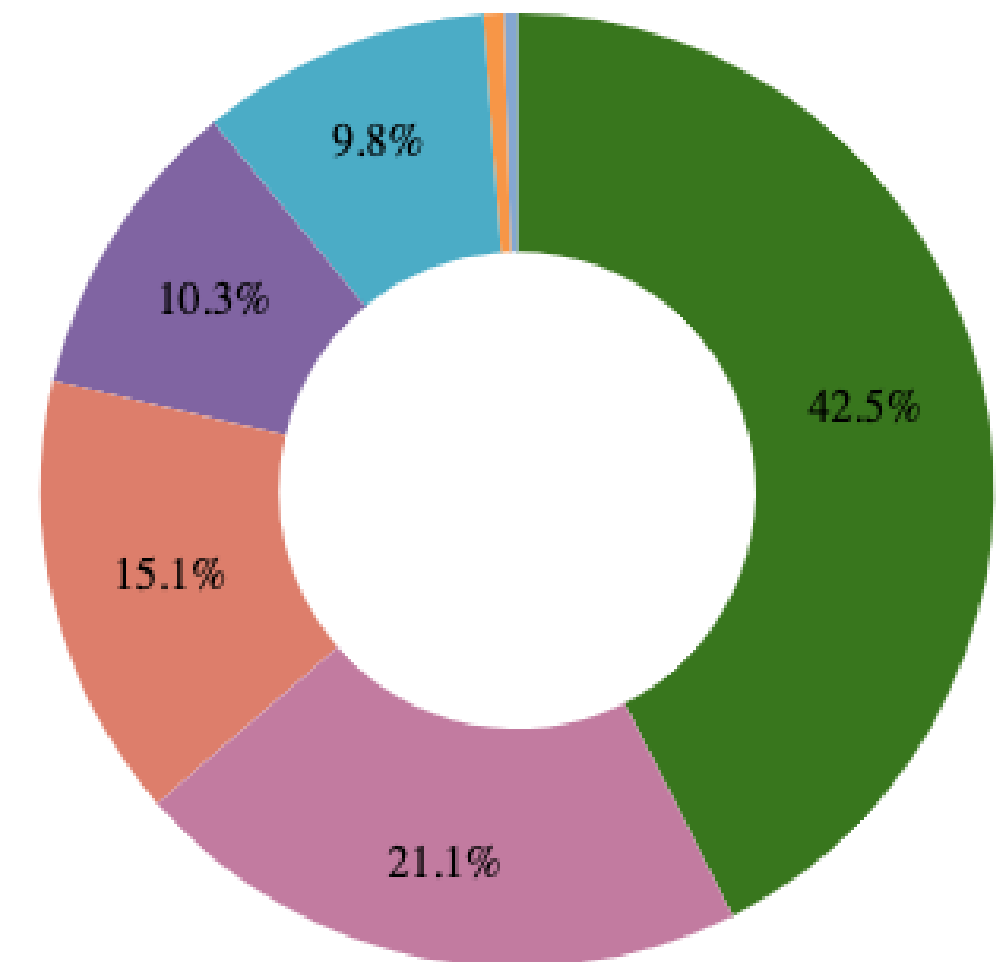
## Income

- Grants
- Donations to Chapter
- National Sierra Club
- Bequests
- Membership Dues
- Fundraising Outings
- Life Membership Allocation



## Expenditures

- Conservation Programs
- Administration
- Printing
- Rent & Office
- Volunteer Support
- Fundraising
- Membership Support



# *Special thanks*

Thank you to all our donors, leaders,  
and Executive Committee  
members.

Special thanks to the Sierra Club  
Foundation and the Angeles  
Chapter Foundation.

In 2021, the Angeles Chapter  
received support from:  
765 Donors, including  
59 Monthly Donors,  
3 Foundations, and  
1 Bequest

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