

2019 Candidates for Santa Clarita Group Executive Committee
5 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order)
4 Open Positions

Sandra Cattell



I'm our group's current chair, and proud and honored to work with the Sierra Club's efforts to preserve the environment. I have worked with our team to have relevant and interesting meeting topics, and address the most pressing issues of our local communities; fighting the Cemex Mine and Las Lomas, working to shut Aliso Canyon down (natural gas storage and source of the methane leak), monitor and sunset Chiquita Canyon dump, equal access to clean air and water, protection of flora and fauna, especially threatened or endangered species, and saving open space. I'm on the group, chapter, and state conservation and political committees + the National Wildlands and Wilderness Team, and have received the Chapter's highest honors, the Weldon Heald Conservation Award and Political Service Award. I also participate on endorsements, legislation, and lobby efforts on all levels. Additionally, I am a hike leader, helping to lead interpretive hikes in our local area, including special hikes for our elected officials. In my retirement, I am a

docent-naturalist at the Placerita Canyon Nature Center. I ask for your vote for the Santa Clarita Group Management Team.

Ray Lorme

Having enjoyed leading outings for many years and being a founding member of this group I would like to continue my service on the ExComm. I have always thought of our group as an important watchdog in the community and it should continue in that role. I think I bring a little practicality to some of our environmental issues and concerns. It's also important that we keep our outings program going to highlight our area and help recruit members and hopefully future activists.

Ken Kerner

I have been a Sierra Club member since 1993. I am an O-rated outings leader and have led numerous hikes and ski tours. I have been politically and recreationally active with the Santa Clarita Group for many years and would like to continue being a productive member of the Group's executive committee.

Roger Haring

I firmly believe that the SCV Sierra Club can and should become a significant help and steward to local environmental issues within the Santa Clarita Valley. As it is my understanding, this has been done via networking with local committees under city and county government representatives. However, I must be very honest and upfront in stating that engaging in local government and representatives must not be the only way to implement environmental stewardship. It is my humble opinion, we live a unique time that calls for more 'significant focused action.' How to create positive and long lasting stewardship for our local environment will require some very critical activities at the grassroots level!!! How this can be achieved is the important question to resolve...and I will be the first to admit, I don't have all the

answers...:) However, we will need to have some type of 'brain-storm' approach to creating this new focused stewardship model...What, When, Where, and How is the first place to begin.

Stacy Fortner



As 20+ year resident of SCV, running for this office because I care about our local environment: water supply, Newhall Ranch, CEMEX, and the Chiquita Canyon landfill. Because of my interest in water, I was a candidate & received Sierra Club endorsement twice to represent the community on the Castaic Lake Water Agency. I am a well-respected political activist, Secretary of the CA Environmental Caucus, & Climate Reality Legislative Committee Chair. This month I was selected by Sierra Club CA to attend a Summit by National Water Sentinels on Water Affordability in Baltimore.

I have worked on many legislative issues and I am very proud of the yearlong work I did in support of Kevin de Leon's CA SB100. SB100 is CA's initiative to move to 100% clean energy. KDL went on to be a panelist on the world-stage at numerous Environmental Summits and he remains one of my biggest supporters and my good friend. He knows the work I do, and the commitment I have made to the environment. I am excited about adding my voice to local issues, & looking forward to holding training on the climate and environment.