

Climate change is real right now - and it's our job not just to reduce climate pollution, but to prepare our state for it. That means protecting our communities from increasing wildfire, ensuring access to clean water, and investing in infrastructure to deal with storms and rising sea levels. 1631 begins to make those investments, while at the same time creating incentives to reduce pollution from those contributing the most to climate change.

1631 also recognizes that climate resilience begins with a people united, not divided. That means making investments in the people and communities harmed the most by pollution and inequity. The Sierra Club is proud to be part of this diverse coalition for climate justice and we are committed to its success.

Sierra Club members have been out collecting signatures, and what they hear is a powerful desire for our state to lead on climate. Leaders in the other Washington are gutting environmental laws and denying climate reality, but we can do better.

1631 could be a model for our nation for equitable, effective climate policy. Let's pass 1631 this November, then scale it up nationwide. We urge our members and the public to vote yes on 1631.

- Jesse Piedfort, Washington State Chapter Director