



Angeles Chapter

News Release

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The Sierra Club is proud to announce its endorsement of Lynne Plambeck for the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, District 5, running against incumbent Mike Antonovich. The Fifth District covers Santa Clarita, Antelope Valley, Chatsworth, Northridge, Granada Hills, Claremont, Pasadena, Glendale, Burbank, Sierra Madre, La Verne, West Covina, Covina, South Pasadena, Glendora, San Dimas, Monrovia, Arcadia, Duarte, Altadena, La Canada Flintridge, and northern San Fernando Valley.

The decision to endorse Plambeck is based on her record of supporting environmental issues such as smart growth planning, open space and watershed protection, reducing air pollution, and protecting county services. The election will be held this Tuesday, March 2, 2004.

“Antonovich has been in for 24 years and that’s long enough,” said Susana Reyes, Angeles Chapter Political Chair. “He sits on the South Coast Air Quality Management Board and we have some of the worst air pollution in the country.”

As President of the Newhall County Water District, Lynne Plambeck has experience in public service and a record of both protecting residents' interests and the environment. She has fought to prevent existing residents' water supply from being diverted to the proposed 21,000-home Newhall Ranch, which could have caused water rates to skyrocket and reduced the security of supply for Santa Clarita Valley residents.

Protecting our children's health is a top priority for Plambeck. As Supervisor, she pledges to make sure the county maintains health services for children, and will stop gravel pits, landfills and mines from opening near homes, causing tremendous air pollution and increasing the risk of asthma for our kids.

Plambeck’s Smart Growth Platform (more information at <http://www.PlambeckForSupervisor.com>) is to improve the economy, provide housing, and reduce air pollution & traffic by:

- Creating an infill incentive package that will encourage redevelopment and revitalization of existing cities and infrastructure
- Working with state and local agencies to plan rapid clean up of abandoned industrial sites and thousands of old contaminated gas station properties
- Building partnerships to provide incentives to install solar power on residences and businesses and retrofit commercial buildings for energy and water savings

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