

# Sierra Sage



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**You are invited to join us at our regular meeting. *Marty Benson*, the grassroots campaign coordinator for *SaveSanOnofreStatePark.ORG* will brief us on the status of the latest challenge to the San Onofre State Park and actions you can take to protect the Park and related areas. You may even have a chance to let your thoughts be known to local congress members.**

**We also will cover upcoming hikes, current status of San Onofre Nuclear Plant fuel storage issue, the latest on the Toll Road, and other topics of interest.**

**WHERE:** Norman Murray Community and Senior Center  
24932 Veterans Way, Mission Viejo, CA

**WHEN:** 7:00 PM, Tuesday, November 14, 2017

**ROOM:** Jacaranda A (Note: The Meeting Room has Changed)

## **DIRECTIONS:**

**Northbound** on I-5, exit at La Paz, turn right onto La Paz, cross Marguerite Parkway and proceed over Oso Creek. Turn left onto Veterans Way and drive to the Murray Center Parking lot.

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**The Sierra Club's Lobbying Arm in Sacramento, known as Sierra Club California, has released its annual Scorecard of how our State Legislators voted on bills of interest to the Sierra Club.**

To prepare the scorecard, Sierra Club California staff selected 12 bills to score in each house. The bills represent a cross-section of environmental and environmental justice issues and were among the top priority California legislation the Sierra Club's staff and volunteers engaged in this year.

How each legislator voted on each bill was noted and a score was calculated by dividing the number of times the legislator voted with the Club's recommendation by the total number of bills for which the legislator was present to cast a vote.

"You really have to work at earning a zero on our scorecard," said Katherine Phillips., Director of Sierra Club California. "You have to display an unusual commitment to opposing anything that has to do with providing clean water and clean air to your constituents."

**State Assembly:**

Travis Allen (R-72)	15%
William Brough (R-73)	0%
Phillip Chen (R-55)	33%
Steven Choi (R-68)	11%
Tom Daly (D-69)	58%
Sharon Quirk-Silva (D-65)	55%

**State Senate:**

Pat Bates (R-36)	0%
John Moorlach (R-37)	0%
Josh Newman (D-29)	75%
Janet Nguyen (R-34)	17%

We recommend that you check to see how your State Assemblyperson and State Senator did on these environmental bills. If you like the way they voted, then tell them so. If you did not like the way they voted, then it is even more important to let them know how you feel.

**The 12 bills and what happened to them is provided below**

**AB 262 (Bonta)** Employs the state government's massive purchasing power and supply-chain analysis to recognize manufacturers who produce less climate pollution than average. SUPPORT: Signed

**AB 313 (Gray)** Would have weakened the ability of regulators to stop illegal diversions of water. OPPOSE: Vetoed

**AB 378 (C. Garcia)** Would have made reforms to cap-and-trade regulations to ensure that local communities would not suffer greater local air pollution SUPPORT: Failed to achieve needed two-thirds vote on Assembly Floor

**AB 523 (Reyes)** Will improve equity of distribution of state funds for clean energy and efficiency projects. SUPPORT: Signed

**AB 805 (Gonzalez Fletcher)** Changes voting at the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) to better reflect the population of San Diego County, and increase transparency and oversight. SUPPORT: Signed

**AB 890 (Medina)** Would have limited the use of ballot initiatives in certain cases to prevent developers from abusing a loophole that allows projects to bypass the California Environmental Quality Act. SUPPORT: Vetoed

**AB 1151 (Gloria)** Would have helped prevent more Vaquita, a small endangered porpoise, from drowning by disincentivizing the use of dangerous gillnet fishing gear. SUPPORT: Passed in Assembly, held in Senate

**AB 1328 (Limón)** This bill originally required robust disclosure of all chemicals used in all oil industry activities to better protect California from these chemicals. We scored the first Assembly vote only as later votes on the bill reflect amendments that weakened it to remove oil industry opposition. SUPPORT: Signed

**AB 1414 (Friedman)** Helps make solar power systems more affordable by continuing protections put in place by the passage of SB 1222 (Leno) in 2012 against unchecked permitting fees. SUPPORT: Signed

**SB 57 (Stern)** Would prohibit SoCal Gas from injecting natural gas into the Aliso Canyon natural gas storage facility until a root cause analysis of the leak from the facility is complete. SUPPORT: Failed to achieve needed two-thirds vote on Senate floor

**SB 100 (de León)** Would accelerate the electricity sector renewable energy requirement to 60% by 2031 and set a state goal to reach 100% clean energy by 2046. SUPPORT: Passed in Senate; held in Assembly

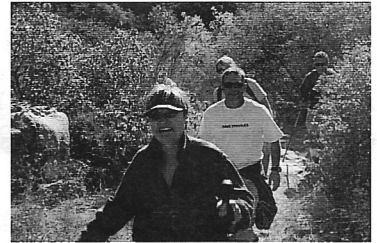
**SB 231 (Hertzberg)** Helps clarify that water agencies can collect fees to implement storm-water cleanup and capture projects. SUPPORT: Signed

**SB 258 (Lara)** Requires disclosure on the product label of chemical ingredients in cleaning products. SUPPORT: Signed

**SB 465 (Jackson)** Would have helped reframe the Division of Oil, Gas and Geothermal Resources as an agency that should regulate the oil industry, instead of maximizing oil production. SUPPORT: Passed in Senate; held in Assembly

**SB 801 (Stern)** Directs electric utilities to deploy additional energy storage capacity as an emergency procurement to address near term electric grid needs due to the limitations at the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility. SUPPORT: Signed

# Outings



**Wednesday, November 08, 2017 8:30 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Bear Canyon hike**

Bear Canyon Loop: 7 mi, 1300' gain up from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks and wildflowers, then up the ridge to 4 corners and back by shady Pigeon Springs. Meet 8:30 am at South Orange County rideshare point or 9:00 am at the Candy Store on Ortega Hwy parking lot with Forest Service Pass. Bring 2 qts water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes/lugsoles.

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**Saturday, November 11, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Beginner's Hike in James Dilley Preserve**

Easy hike, suitable for beginners, children 5 years of age and above with parents, and anyone who feels like an easy hike in the morning. We will hike up the Canyon Trail to the top of the Water Tank, then down to Barbara's Lake, the only natural lake in Orange County, then to Nix Visitor Center for a break, then back to the James Dilley Parking lot on a mostly level trail. Bring \$ for parking, at least 1 quart of water per person, munchies & snacks, and a hat. Picture taking is encouraged. Meet at 9:00 AM at the James Dilley Preserve Parking area on CA 133, Laguna Canyon Road just north of the Toad Road Overpass.

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**Monday, November 13, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Dog Hike in Weir Canyon and Santiago Oaks Regional Park (Humans without dogs are also welcomed)**

Join us for a DOG HIKE in Weir Canyon and then over to the Deer Trail in Santiago Oaks Regional Park. Total distance will be around 7 miles with a gain/loss of around 1000 feet. Bring water, lunch, hiking footwear, hat and sunblock. Trails can be steep in areas so you may want to bring poles. Non-aggressive dogs are welcomed. Directions to the Trailhead: Going north on the 55 Freeway get off on Katella and go east. In two miles, turn left onto Cannon Street. In a half a mile, turn right onto Serrano Ave. In 3.2 miles turn right onto South Hidden Canyon Road. Take that road to the end. The trailhead will be on your left. There is parking at the trailhead but no restrooms.

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**Wednesday, November 15, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Bedford Peak**

7 mi, 2200' gain/loss on a steady climb to the peak with rewarding views of the surrounding canyons and peaks. Meet 8:30 am in the small parking lot at the end of Sil-

verado Cyn Rd, off Santiago Cyn Rd. Bring Forest Service Pass or park nearby along the road. Bring 2 liters water, snack, hiking boots/lugsoles, optional poles.  
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**Saturday, November 18, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Trail Maintenance on the Lucas Canyon Trail**

Sierra Club (Orange County Group, Sierra Sage Group, & San Geronio Chapter) volunteers, male and female, maintain trails in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The October maintenance was cancelled due to high temperatures and for November, we again plan to work on both the Lucas Canyon trail and the access trail into lower Lucas Canyon. Considerable brushing is needed on both trails. The Lucas Canyon trail has some fallen trees and significant tread repair is needed at one location. No experience is needed, just a willingness to work, and tools are provided. Bring work gloves, sturdy boots, water, lunch. The hike could be up to 5 miles round trip with a 600' elevation gain at the end of the day. We will meet at the south OC ride share at 8:00 am to car pool to the trail head. Those coming from Riverside should contact the leader for meeting time and location. Rain, excessive heat, or critical fire danger will cancel. Leader: John Kaiser (jkai39@gmail.com). Assistant: Rich Maxey

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**Sunday, November 19, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Horsethief Trail**

Join us as we hike a picturesque part of the Cleveland National Forest, from Trabuco Canyon trail to the Main Divide to West Horsethief Trail. This is a moderately difficult hike at a moderate pace, for a total of 10 miles round trip, 2700' gain. Meet at 8:00 AM at the dirt parking lot area, south of the bridge where Plano Trabuco/Live Oak Canyon road crosses Trabuco Creek in Trabuco Canyon. We will carpool to the trailhead. Rain cancels. Bring 3 quarts water, lunch, 10 essentials, hiking boots, hat, jacket. Leaders: Sylvie Cote, Todd Clark.

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**Wednesday, November 22, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Whiting Ranch hike**

Whiting Ranch/Billy Goat Loop Hike: Join us for a strenuous, moderately-paced 7 mi rt 1400' gain/loss hike up Serrano Canyon and Dreaded Hill to Four Corners and the Billy Goat Trail, returning through Sleepy Hollow with possible deer sighting. Bring 2 liters water, snacks, lugsoles, sun protection, \$3 for parking or annual pass. Meet 8:30 am at the Glenn Ranch Rd entrance in Lake Forest. Exit I-5/405

at Bake Pkwy, go E 5 mi, R on Portola, L at Glenn Ranch Rd ½ mi and L into parking lot. Rain cancels.

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**Wednesday, November 29, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Aliso Summit hike**

5 mi, 400' gain. We climb up the Aliso High Trail above Aliso Creek for great views of the ocean, creek, and South Laguna Beach. Meet 9:00 am at the uphill intersection of Highlands and Ridgeview, Laguna Niguel. From Alicia Pkwy, R on Highlands, R on Ridgeview. Park on Ridgeview. Bring water, snack/lunch, hiking shoes  
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**Saturday, December 02, 2017 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness**

The Sierra Club (OC Group, Sierra Sage Group, & San Geronio Chapter) conducts monthly trail maintenance events in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness. The location for each month's activity depends on the current needs. To receive email notices for each month's plans, contact the leader to be added to the email distribution list. No experience is needed, only a willingness to work. Tools & instructions are provided. Meeting times will depend on the trail location for that month's work. Rain, excessive heat, or critical fire danger will cancel. Leader: John Kaiser ([jkai39@gmail.com](mailto:jkai39@gmail.com)). Co-Leader: Rich Maxey  
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**Wednesday, December 06, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Black Star Cyn hike**

Black Star Canyon/Hidden Ranch: 10.2 mi, 1200' gain/loss. We will follow the stream to begin, with deposits of low-grade coal in the banks which was used to smelt the silver ore in Silverado Cyn. Then we climb into the Hidden Valley, now the Mariposa Preserve, and downhill the last half mile to Hidden Ranch, a Native American village, protected as a California Historical landmark. We'll visit the morteros, and have a lunch break before returning the way we came. Meet 8:30 am on Black Star Cyn Rd, (from Santiago Cyn Rd turn E on Silverado Cyn Rd, immediate L on Black Star, follow it to the gate & park). Bring 2-3 liters water, sun protection, lunch/snacks, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.  
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**Saturday, December 09, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: South Tenaja to Fisherman's Camp**

Moderate, 7 mile round trip, 950' gain. Join us for a scenic hike down the South Tenaja trail to Fisherman Camp. We will have lunch at Fisherman Camp before returning uphill along the same trail. The hike has several crossings of Tenaja Creek which is a factor only if recent rain. Meet 8:00 am at the South OC rideshare location (Ortega Business Center, Rancho Viejo & Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano)

or 9:30 am at South Tenaja trailhead (call leader). Bring 2 qts water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Poles recommended. Rain or critical fire danger cancels. Leaders: Linda Ledger (949) 444-1285 [linda.ledger@me.com](mailto:linda.ledger@me.com), Russ Brown (949) 481-5295).

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**Monday, December 11, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Dog Hike at Fairview, Canyon and Talbert Regional Parks (Humans without dogs are also welcomed.)**

Fairview Park, Canyon Park, Talbert Regional Park. Join us for a DOG HIKE in these three parks. Total distance will be around 7 miles with a gain/loss of less than 100 feet. Bring water, snack, hiking footwear, hat and sunblock. Non-aggressive dogs are welcome. Directions to the Trailhead: We will meet at Fairview Park in Costa Mesa in the lot off of the Placentia Ave entrance to the park. There are restrooms at the park.

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**Wednesday, December 13, 2017 8:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Laurel-Lizard loop**

8.2 mi, 1600' gain. Join us as we explore the newest official trail in the Laguna Coast Wilderness Park. We'll hike up Lower Laurel Canyon trail, join the new Lizard trail and continue up to meet Bommer Ridge. We will then take Bommer Ridge to Willow Canyon and hike down to our starting point. Meet 8:30 am, Willow Canyon parking lot (gate 6, \$3) on Laguna Canyon Rd 1/4 mi S of El Toro Rd junction. Bring water, hat, snack, hiking boots.

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**Saturday, December 16, 2017 5:30 PM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Newport Beach Boat Parade Walk**

Join us for an evening of fun as we walk to Balboa Island (5 miles round trip, 300' gain), watch the Boat Parade, and view the decorated houses on Balboa Island, followed by dinner (optional) at Fashion Island. Meet 5:30 PM at the bell tower in Fashion Island (near Macy's) in Newport Beach. Bring money for dinner/refreshments. Inclement weather does not cancel. Contact leaders for more information.

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**Wednesday, December 20, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Nix-Dilley loop**

5 mi, 150' gain. A pleasant stroll to Dilley Preserve and around Barbara's lake and back to the Nix Nature Center. Meet 9 am at the Nix Center (just W on Laguna Cyn Rd between I-405 and El Toro Rd); parking \$3. Bring water, snack, hiking boots/shoes. Newcomers welcome. Rain cancels

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**Wednesday, December 27, 2017 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Colinas Bluffs trail**

8 mi rt, 400' gain, moderate. Short steep tail sections with good views as we hike South along Colinas Ridge bordering Laguna Niguel and San Juan Capistrano, to Camino del Avion. Return same way or take bus back to starting point (\$0.75 seniors, \$2 others). Meet 9:00 am at McDonald's on Golden Lantern & Marina Hills Dr in Laguna Niguel. Bring water, lugsoles, hat. *Linda Ledger 949-496-8029 linda.ledger@me.com*  
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**Wednesday, January 03, 2018 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County Group Outing**  
**O: Aliso Wood Grand Tour**

11.5 mi, 900' gain. Start the New Year right with great views and 3 parks. We liked last year's version so much, that we'll do it again. Starting at Canyon View, we'll go down Wood Canyon, then take Meadows Trail up to Moulton Meadows. From there we'll head for Alta Laguna (Top of the World), and finally return via the West Ridge and Cholla Trail. Although there's a big climb in the middle, it's downhill at the end! Meet 9:00 am at Canyon View Park in Aliso Viejo (from El Toro Rd go S on Moulton Pkwy, R on Glenwood, uphill & over the toll rd where it becomes Pacific Park Dr, R on Canyon Vistas Dr to bottom of hill) with water, lunch, hiking shoes/boots. Rain cancels.

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**Saturday, January 06, 2018 7:30 AM (Time Tentative)**  
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**O: Trail Maintenance in the San Mateo Canyon Wilderness**

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**Saturday, January 06, 2018 to Sunday, January 07, 2018**

**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**I: San Jacinto Winter Backpack**

Join us as we celebrate the New Year in the San Jacinto Wilderness. This moderately difficult overnight backpacking trip will start on Saturday at the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway station in Palm Springs, ascending to the mountain station at 8600' where we will snowshoe (or hike) with full packs for 3 miles to Round Valley (9100') to set up camp. In the afternoon we will explore Round Valley and Tamarack Valley for approximately 3 miles, followed by Happy Hour. On Sunday, we will return same way. Participants must have either snow camping experience or have the approval of leaders to participate. The cost to participate is as follows: (1) round-trip ticket up the Palm Springs

tramway is approximately \$25 per person; they offer AAA discount. (2) A \$5 camping fee per person is charged by San Jacinto wilderness. The \$5 is to be prepaid to leaders by December 15; it is refundable if spot is resold. Participation is limited by permit. Contact leaders to register or for more information.

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**Wednesday, January 10, 2018 9:00 AM**  
**0407-Orange County/Sierra Sage Group Outing**  
**O: Quail Hill**

Moderately strenuous 10 mi, 1900' gain/loss. Starting at Quail Hill, we'll follow the Shady Cyn Trail into Bommer Cyn and climb the nicely-switchbacked Turtle Ridge Trail to the ridgetop. There we'll enjoy good views before looping back into Shady Cyn and returning to our starting point. Meet 9:00 am in the parking area at the Quail Hill trailhead in Irvine. (from I-405 exit Sand Cyn & go S on Shady Cyn Dr to traffic circle, continue S---trailhead is ~ 100yds past traffic circle & fire station on R). Bring at least 2 qts water, lunch, lugsoles/good walking boots. Rain cancels. Ldr: Linda Ledger. Asst: Sylvia Stevenson.

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**Saturday, January 13, 2018 8:30 AM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Bear Canyon Loop**

7 miles, 1300' gain from the Candy Store through chaparral and oaks, via the Bear Canyon Trail to 4 corners, then down to Pidgeon Springs for lunch, then back to the Candy Store. Meet 8:30 am at South OC Rideshare (1 Block east of I-5 on Ortega Highway and Rancho Viejo Road in front of Ball Park Pizza, in San Juan Capistrano). Bring 2 Qts water, lunch, hat, hiking shoes or boots. We will car-pool to the FS Parking Lot and Trailhead at the Candy Store. Forest Service Passes required for those driving to the Trailhead. Rain cancels.

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**Sunday, January 14, 2018 3:00 PM**  
**0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing**  
**O: Crystal Cove Sunset Hike**

A "Mike's Hike" of 4 miles round trip, 100' gain. Enjoy a late afternoon beach walk down to the cottages, then back along the beach, pausing at Pelican Point to watch the sunset behind Catalina Island. Meet 3:00 pm on Camero Shores Road at the PCH just North of Crystal Cove State Park and we will walk into the Park. We will return to the cars after sunset. This hike is suitable for beginners. Rain cancels.

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**HIKE OF THE MONTH**

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0417-Sierra Sage of SOC Group Outing  
O: Beginner's Hike in James Dilley Preserve**

Easy hike, suitable for beginners, children 5 years of age and above with parents, and anyone who feels like an easy hike in the morning. We will hike up the Canyon Trail to the top of the Water Tank, then down to Barbara's Lake, the only natural lake in Orange County, then to Nix Visitor Center for a break, then back to the James Dilley Parking lot on a mostly level trail. Bring \$ for parking, at least 1 quart of water per person, munchies & snacks, and a hat. Picture taking is encouraged. Meet at 9:00 AM at the James Dilley Preserve Parking area on CA 133, Laguna Canyon Road just north of the Toad Road Overpass.

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