## 2017 Candidates for Rio Hondo Group Executive Committee 2 Candidates (Listed in random ballot order) 2 Open Positions

## **Margee Hills**

Margee Hills is pleased to be running for her fourth term on Rio Hondo Executive Committee (ExCom). During the last six years, she has served as the Group Treasurer, Outings Chair, and representative to the Angeles Chapter ExCom. As a Sierra Club leader she has led many outings, including the regular Tuesday evening Fullerton hikes. Under her leadership, the RH Group now sponsors weekly hikes Tuesday through Thursday. She is active in local conservation groups, serving as the Treasurer of the Puente-Chino Hills task force, and is on the Orange County Political Committee. She has also been active at the Chapter level, serving as the Nominating Committee and Election Committee Chairs.

In the next term, she would like to increase local participation and offer more local outings in the Puente / Chino Hills as well as some weekend trips. She also believes strongly in protecting our wild and natural places for future generations.

Margee wants to encourage all Rio Hondo Group Sierra Clubbers to explore, enjoy and protect the planet. Thanks for your vote.

## David Warren

Please vote for me so I may continue speaking up for the Sierra Club in protecting the places we like to visit and promoting quality of life issues which touch us all. Maintaining open space in our increasingly urbanized region is good for the public so is worthy of consideration in planning the design of our cities' layout. Especially, let's plan for protecting room for nature to exist around us, by planning ahead for wildlife corridors in urban design and by preserving special places which bring together various natural features which helps to provide for biodiversity and opportunities for people to go there and recreate.

It's a pleasure participating in the Angeles Chapter, particularly with the Conservation Committee to directly promote the values I've mentioned, in my Group's region, across the Angeles Chapter, and beyond, especially when an activity will directly affect our region's ecological balance and our own wellbeing. It's helpful for us to understand aspects of conservation efforts in neighboring areas so we may consider their interaction with other concerns which attract our personal interest.

We still need to develop leadership in conservation. May that be appreciated by those who visit places that have not yet been destroyed.