June Primary: The Environment Advances
By Jono Hildner, San Gorgonio Chapter Political Chair

Every one of our endorsed candidates made it through the November election. All four of the candidates for the Assembly that we endorsed, all of whom are challenging incumbent members whose voting records are a disaster for the environment and environmental justice, have won enough votes to move to the General Election in November. Some of them with surprisingly high vote totals.

The race that has received the most attention from us, Eloise Reyes’ challenge to “Chevron Cheryl” Brown in Assembly District 47, saw Eloise finish only 10 percent points behind the incumbent. This is impressive in the face of the truckloads of dollars that Big Oil poured into this race. Abigail Medina was most notable for her finish just a few hundred votes short of beating the incumbent, Marc Steinorth. Greg Rodriguez and Sabrina Cervantes posted impressive results for second place finishes with 43% and 36% respectively. These were achieved with very little money spent in the primary – holding their funds for a strong effort in the fall.

With our help, and we need all our members to support these candidates, we could see a four member swing to the environment in the Assembly. This is HUGE, so let’s get everyone involved.

All four of our endorsed candidates for Congress won their primary races with comfortable margins. Reps. Pete Aguilar, Norma Torres, Raul Ruiz and Mark Takano will all face lesser known opponents in November, but it will not be a walk in the park for any of them. If you get a chance, give them your congratulations! An offer of a financial donation or a willingness to volunteer wouldn’t hurt either.

Attorney General Kamala Harris garnered a surprising 40% of the vote and will face Rep. Loretta Sanchez in the fall and with her strong campaign war chest and ability to raise a lot more, she should be able to become our next US Senator representing California. It should be noted that Harris has featured her Sierra Club endorsement in her advertising and is expected to continue to do so.

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2016 Young Environmental Champions Awards
By Jono Hildner, San Gorgonio Chapter Political Chair

This year we are recognizing a group of 13 young people, more diverse in age and geography than in the past. These individuals range in age from 13 to 34 and have each demonstrated leadership on environmental justice issues from air quality to the Salton Sea.

Without their work that has pointed out the toothlessness of the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) we might not have seen the state legislature attempt to make changes in the make-up of that Board. They have demonstrated that certain members of our legislative delegation care more about the corporate interests of Big Oil than they care about their constituents breath. They have brought attention to the potential environmental disaster looming for the Salton Sea and they came out in force to testify in favor of President Obama designating the three new National Monuments here in our desert.

The actions, some humorous, that they have designed and produced (Cheryl Brown “die in,” SCAQMD April Fools, and Smokey the Bear, etc.) have gained media attention and are getting results that this Chapter has not often seen in the past.

The Chapter helps financially with transportation and expenses and we encourage you to boost your giving to the Chapter financial appeals or contact Jono Hildner, Jono@Hildner.com or Kim Floyd, kimfloyd@fastmail.com to get more involved with the exciting things that are being done by these young environmental leaders.

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Help Wanted
A Call for Chapter Executive Committee Candidates

The Nominating Committee for this year’s Executive Committee election is looking for candidates to fill four available positions. If you would like to be considered for nomination, or know someone that you would want to present for nomination, please contact Dave Barrie at: barriemail@mac.com

And while you are deciding about applying for consideration have a look at this year’s election rules:

San Gorgonio Chapter Executive Committee Election Rules

1. Nominees for the election must be San Gorgonio Chapter members who give their consent to be nominated.

2. Requests for nomination must be received by September 2 and a final list of nominees will be available from the Chapter office on September 5.

3. If the Nominating Committee chooses not to place a willing candidate on the ballot as a nominated candidate, the candidate will be notified and may seek placement on the ballot as a petition candidate.

To obtain Petition Candidate information, contact Dave Barrie at barriemail@mac.com.

4. The name of any Chapter member may be proposed by written petition (with candidate approval) containing the signatures of at least 15 Chapter members. Petitions with valid signatures are to be sent to Sierra Club, P.O. Box 651, Blue Jay, CA 92317 and must be received by 6:00 pm on September 16.

5. All San Gorgonio Chapter members as of October 14, 2016, shall be sent ballots.

6. Ballots will be mailed (as part of the Palm and Pine) by October 21.

7. Final receipt date for ballots shall be November 21 at 12 noon.

8. Ballots will be verified, opened, and counted at 6:30 pm on November 22 at the Chapter office.

9. The two-year term of office for the newly elected Excom members will commence at the adjournment of the Chapter Executive Committee meeting on November 22, 2016.

Election in November.

For our Families . . . For our Future

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**JUN 28 (THU) 7:00 PM SANTO GORDO CANYON EXCURSION MEETING**
This is a monthly hike where we visit a different location in the Bear Valley area. This month it will be the Alto Campground in the San Gabriel Mountains. Park at the Alto Campground and then hike to the Alto Crest trailhead. The hike will be easy to moderate and start at 7:00 PM.
**JUL 2 (SAT) 6:30 PM BIG BEAR LAKE PADDLE & BREAKFAST**
Join us with your kayak, canoe, or paddleboard at Captain John’s Floating Dock on Big Bear Lake where we will paddle across the lake to Lily Pad Bay Park and then have breakfast at“You Gotta Love It” restaurant. This is a 2-3 mile paddle and the cost is $25 per person. Contact LEADER: CHANTAL WATT 909-886-3743 or swimcampsite@gmail.com
**JUL 20 (THU) 7:00 PM DOGWOOD TRAIL WEEKLY CONDITIONING HIKE**
Easy 2.8 mile, 400’ elevation gain, starting in Dogwood Campground. Off Hwy 18 through groves of dogwood trees. The pace of the hike will be determined by the group of hikers. Contact LEADER: WILL GASKILL, email wgaskill@hotmail.com or CO-LEADER: ED CALLEDO (909) 242-4103.
**JUL 25 (TUE) 7:00 PM DOGWOOD TRAIL WEEKLY CONDITIONING HIKE**
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**AUG 1 (MON) 7:45 AM MORNING BICYCLE RIDE**
This is a 10-15 mile ride starting at the Big Bear Lake Discovery Center. All riders are welcome to join in the fun. Contact LEADER: JUDY ATKINSON (909) 289-1932 by phone, text or email or judy5723@gmail.com
**AUG 7 (SAT) 6:00 PM CREST VIEW PEDAL**
Meet at the Big Bear Lake Discovery Center to celebrate nature outings with two guided rides through Big Bear Lake Vista Drive. Drive by Lake Elsinore, Mira Loma, Menifee, and Wildomar. Contact LEADER: GREG COON 909-486-0054 or gregcoon@cox.net
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As a group, we have endorsed candidates who have supported the Sierra Club's mission of conservation and environmental protection. We have worked with these candidates to ensure that they understand the importance of protecting the High Desert and its natural resources.

We believe that it is important to have candidates who are committed to protecting the High Desert and its natural resources. We endorse candidates who have shown a commitment to the Sierra Club's mission of conservation and environmental protection.

Thank you for your support of the Mojave Group and for your commitment to protecting the High Desert.

Sincerely,
[Signature]
[Name]
[Position]

CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT - By Norman Bowman

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**Moreno Valley Group**

By Ann McKibbin, Secretary

The Moreno Valley Group had a good season of hikes from fall to spring. Thank you to Christine Tomes for organizing the walks, and to Cheryl Hage for her patience and leadership in making sure that everyone had a great time. Group outings will restart again this fall.

**Update World Logistics Center (WLC):** The Moreno Valley Group attended the summer meetings of the city of Moreno Valley on the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) issues for the WLC. The meeting was continued in the early fall. The locations challenged the authenticity of the CEQA documents for the WLC project. A second location challenge the three initiatives the developer sponsored which allowed the Moreno Valley City Council to approve plans for WLC. The Moreno Valley Group project is an attempt to bypass the CEQA for the WLC.

**Highways 15 and 215:**

Highways 15 and 215 are generally recognized as an important artery for commuters. Other illnesses linked to the quality of air within the Temecula Valley are automobiles, a dominant contributor to the problem. The Moreno Valley Group is informing our members by emails about the health benefits of avoiding long commutes through the use of alternative transportation.

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**Mid County Parkway:**

Walking the Mid County Parkway (MCP) between Lake Perris and Photo: Christine Tomes

**Taxes Due: Are Still Needed:** Your donations will still help us with the hikes and other activities to challenge the WLC. Any amount is appreciated. Please send your donation to the Moreno Valley Group, PO. Box 1235, Moreno Valley, CA 92532-1235 with the memo notation “WLC.” Thank you for all of you who have donated in the past and continue to support our activities.

**Mid County Parkway:** The Mid County Parkway (MCP) between Lake Perris and Photo: Christine Tomes

**Santa Margarita Group**

By Michael H. Momeni, PhD - Environmental Scientist

**Celebration of 100th of the National Park Service:**

The 100th anniversary of the creation of the National Park System on August 25th, 2016 by Secretary of the Interior, Franklin G. Lane is being celebrated across the country.

**Leadership Retreat:**

The Leadership Retreat recently met at the Whitewater Preserve on May 16th. The Sierra San Gorgonio Chapter was represented by Pam Nelson (our group Chair Lady) and Margaret Meincke (Facebook administrator).

**Trail Hikes:**

Two hikes were conducted, one along the Red Rock Canyon Trail and the other along the South Fork of the San Gorgonia Creek Trail. (Note: A hike from a hike trail on July 11th, "Mule's Trail" followed by "Deer Springs Trail" on July 13th, "4th of July Parade in San Gorgonia Creek.

**Participation and Topics at Our Monthly Meetings:**

April 16: Speaker Gary Olds, a Great Oak High School teacher, described the details of the hike in the San Gorgonia Creek. He noted the participation of many hikers.

**April 23: and 25:**

April 23 and 25: The Canoecrafters habitat and trail restoration project: Directed by Dr. Gordon Pratt, our group members, Pam and Greg Nelson and John Meyncke along with several residents, and California Native Plant Society members who have been involved in this project.

**Earth Day Events:**

April 20: The 30th Annual Earth Day event, held at the Garden Trail in San Gorgonia Creek. The event was organized by Margaret Meincke. The event was focused on "Finding Your Own Path” and "Camping at 5,000 Feet: 10 Things You Need in Your Backpack." The event was organized by Margaret Meincke.

**Sierra Club San Gorgonio Chapter**

By Michael H. Momeni, PhD - Environmental Scientist

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**AUG 13 (SAT) 8:30 AM: PCT SEC C, VAN DUSSEN CYN RD – HWY 18 HIKE**

**Sierra Club San Gorgonio Chapter**

**AUG 14 (SUN) 7:00AM:**

**PADLE EVENT:**

A padle event on a weekend paddle event on the San Gorgonio Creek near the City of Lake Elsinore. Details and information about the paddle event are available from the San Gorgonio Chapter.

**AUG 15 (TUE) 7:00PM:**

**PICO CHAP CONSERVATION COMMITTEE MEETING:**

The meeting is open to the public and will be held at the Pico Chapel in Pico Rivera. Details are available from the Pico Chap Chapter.

**AUG 16 (THU) 6:00PM:**

**DOGWOOD TRAIL WEEKLY CONDITIONING HIKE:**

This is a steady 1.5 mile elevation gain, starting in Dogwood Campground, off Hwy 18, through groves of dogwood trees. The pace of the hike will be determined by the group of hikers. Our goal is to weekly improve our conditioning. BRING essentials: hiking boots, water, and trail snack. MEET: intersection of Hwy 18 and Daley Canyon Rd. Address: 2740 Daley Canyon Rd. Lake Arrowhead. RESERVATIONS: Contact: LEE LANDER, email: wlnap98@hotmail.com or CO-LEADER, ED CALIBENDO (442) 242-4103.

**AUG 18 (SAT) 8:00AM:**

**DOGWOOD TRAIL WEEKLY CONDITIONING HIKE:**

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**AUG 19 (SUN) 8:00AM:**

**BIG BEAR GROUP MEETING:**

Monthly meeting except December. February 1st, 2017. Details are available from the Big Bear Group.

**AUG 21 (FRI-SUN) 8:00AM:**

**PETE MOJA VE GROUP**

This is a five mile hike rated as easy, through the wonderful woodland of the San Gabriel Mountains.

**AUG 21 (SAT) 8:00AM:**

**DELAMAR MOUNTAIN HIKE:**

This is a Peak of Big Bear. These hikes achieving all five peaks over Big Bear Mountain will give a commemorative patch. RATING: This hike is a 5 mile in distance and rated moderate. BRING: ten essentials, including water and snacks. MEET: the trailhead. RESERVATIONS: Contact: LEE LANDER, email: wlnap98@hotmail.com or CO-LEADER, ED CALIBENDO (442) 242-4103.

**AUG 22 (SUN) 8:00AM:**

**BIG BEAR GROUP MEETING:**

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**AUG 23 (SUN) 8:00AM:**

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**AUG 25 (THU) 6:00PM:**

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**DOBSON TRAIL WILDCARD WEEKEND HIKE:**

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**AUG 26 (SAT) 8:00AM:**

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**AUG 27 (SUN) 8:00AM:**

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**AUG 28 (SUN) 8:00AM:**

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**AUG 29 (MON) 8:00AM:**

**BIG BEAR GROUP MEETING:**

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**AUG 30 (TUE) 6:00PM:**

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Finally, on the County level, both our candidates for supervisor were envelopes would not appear on the ballot. Debbie Walsh, candidate for Supervisor of the 3rd District, and Bev Roessly, candidate for Supervisor of the 4th District, and our state-level candidates are challenging well entrenched incumbents so we have a real chance for either of them to mount a winning campaign this fall.

All in all, it was wonderful primary for the Sierra Club and the environment.

Let's all come out and work to turn the inland empire green!

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Center in Moreno Valley. No formal public hearings were held due to a lack of interest. The public could still provide us with comments; however. The Sierra Club is looking into any legal remedy that could be taken.

River County residents are asked to take this survey. A short survey is requested to get a sense of the issues that the public cares about. The Sierra Club is committed to a participatory process where the public will be informed and have an opportunity to make a statement on the issues and the Salton Sea. Over the past year, the Salton Sea has drawn active participation into the Sierra Club’s Salton Sea Movement. A short survey is involved in our very influential SB350 work and the subsequent campaigning after that. He was also a representative of the San Gorgonio Chapter at the CNRC and is a tireless advocate on the gap between the Salton Sea and the Imperial Valley.

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A
t the August 2nd San Gorgonio Chapter meeting, Mariana Maguire and Frazier Haney will
discuss the newly designated National Monuments in the California desert:
 Mojave Trails, Sand to Snow and Castle Mountains. The speakers will cover
the campaign to establish the monuments, give an update on what management tools
are being developed for them and spend a good chunk of time looking at their
landscapes, ecology, and opportunities for recreation.

Mariana is Southern Califor
nia Associate Director for Conservation for the
Conservation Lands Foundation (CLF), a national organization
dedicated to protecting, restoring and expanding the National Conservation
Lands, the USA’s newest collection of
protected lands. Frazier is Conservation
Director at the Mojave Desert Land Trust.

Meet the New California Desert National Monuments at Chapter’s August Meeting

The longest undeveloped stretch of historic Route 66, ancient lava flows and
tribolite fossil beds. It also
represents the largest land
gift in American history, with over 200,000
private acres donated to the Bureau of Land
Management for conservation in perpetuity.

“California is a remarkable area
with one of the most diverse landscapes in our
state,” says Mariana. “This designation comes
in response to nearly a decade of collaboration
by local leaders, business owners, off-road
vehicle groups, veterans, local conservation
organizations, faith leaders and members of
California’s congressional delegation. Local
leaders understand that we can both protect
the natural wonders that draw visitors to the
California desert and support outdoor recreation and tourism important to our
economy."

She previously spent seven years in Washington, D.C., as a policy advisor in the House
of Representatives. She spearheaded legislation to create a national recreation area
in the San Gabriel Mountains outside Los Angeles, and worked closely with the Obama
Administration and a diverse coalition of stakeholders to establish a national
monument there. A California native, she has a strong appreciation for the state’s
conservation legacy, and the benefits of outdoor activity and recreation.

She proudly won two gold and one silver medal in the two judged events in which
she participated in 2016, the last on April 24.

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James Patrick Wood was born in Pasadena, California, November 11, 1949. His
parents were James A. Wood and Barbara DeVeen Wood (now Pafe). His
father’s name was James so he was Patrick to family and friends. When
two, the family moved to Riverside, California, where the family built a
home close to where his father grew up. Three sisters Julie, India and Jean
followed. The home was surrounded by grapefruit trees with large orange
groves surrounding that. Besides managing the groves his Father was in
the life insurance business. While growing up he attended Calvary Presbyterian
Church, and went through confirmation in the seventh grade. He attended
Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Oregon for two years, Riverside
Community College for one year, and the University of Arizona in Tucson,
Arizona, for two years. While at the University of Arizona he obtained a
Bachelor of Arts degree in Anthropology. After college he joined his father in the
life insurance business. He was very active in the Sierra Singles group of
the Sierra Club where in 1993 he met Jane Gibbons. They enjoyed bike trips
and mountain hiking, including making it up Mt. Whitney.

In the summer of 1994 he moved to Apple Valley, CA, where he
was a substitute teacher for several years.

In August 1996 he and Jane were married, in Sweden, Maine, near Jane’s
family summer home. In January 2002, after Jane retired, the couple bought
a Sportsmobile camper van, took a 17,000 mile, 17-week trip across the
south and east of the US., and moved to Sweden, Maine. The couple lived in
Maine year round for eleven years. In 2014 they moved to Pilgrim Place
in Claremont. Both were very active in the Claremont Senior Bike group. He
proundly won two gold and one silver medal in the two judged events in which
he participated in 2016, the last on April 24.

He passed away on Memorial Day, May 30, at home.

Donations can be made to Pilgrim Place Resident Health and Support Fund,
625 Mayflower Road, Claremont, CA 91711 or Jubilee Partners, Box 68,
Comer, GA 30629 – a community in support of immigrants.