



Sierra Club endorses Nancy Skinner

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Nancy Skinner continues to score major endorsements in her campaign for State Senate. Today she added the powerful support of the Sierra Club, California.

The Sierra Club issued the following statement:

'Nancy Skinner has been a leader for the environment for more than three decades. As a Berkeley City Councilmember in the 80s, she passed the first Styrofoam ban in the country and then founded a non-profit that empowered cities to take action against climate change. Nancy fought to preserve and expand our regional parks and was the State Assembly's leading champion for sustainable energy. The Sierra Club strongly endorses Nancy Skinner.'

Nancy Skinner is a proven environmental leader. As a member of the Berkeley City Council, Nancy introduced the nation's first Styrofoam ban and co-founded an international association of cities, ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability. After her term on the City Council, Skinner served as Executive Director of their Cities for Climate Protection program which engaged over 800 cities worldwide to take action to stop climate change.

Skinner served as a member of the East Bay Regional Park District Board, fighting to preserve, enhance and expand our exceptional regional parks.

In the Assembly, Nancy Skinner passed legislation that doubled rooftop solar and sustainable energy in the state.

Previously, Skinner had been endorsed by the California League of Conservation Voters.