

Notable Local & State Environmental Non-Profit Organizations

(with location, website address and specific org focus area(s) noted)

1. **Acterra** (Palo Alto) (www.acterra.org) (Energy/Climate; Biz Partnerships)
2. **Audubon Society of Santa Clara Valley** (Cupertino) (<http://scvas.org>) (Wildlife Conservation)
One of nearly 500 local chapters of the **National Audubon Society** (NY City) (www.audubon.org)
Works under the state-level org, **Audubon California** (San Francisco) (<http://ca.audubon.org>)
3. **Bay Institute of San Francisco** (Novato) (www.bay.org) (SF Bay Restoration)
4. **Bay Nature Institute** (Berkeley) (<https://baynature.org>) (Environmental Education)
Publishes the quarterly magazine, *Bay Nature: An exploration of nature in the SF Bay Area*
5. **California Coastkeeper Alliance** (San Francisco) (<https://cacoastkeeper.org>) (Water Pollution)
Note: An alliance of 11 local California waterkeeper programs.
A member of the international **Waterkeepers Alliance** (New York City) (<https://waterkeeper.org>)
6. **California League of Conservation Voters** (Oakland & LA) (www.ecovote.org) (Political Action)
7. **California Native Plant Society** (Sacramento) (www.cnps.org) (Plant Conservation)
Has 35 chapters state-wide, including the **Santa Clara Valley Chapter** (Palo Alto) (www.cnps-scv.org)
8. **California Ocean Science Trust** (Oakland) (www.oceansciencetrust.org) (Ocean Science)
Note: An independent non-profit created by a state law passed in 2000.
9. **California Product Stewardship Council** (Sacramento) (<https://calpsc.org>) (Product Stewardship)
10. **California Trout** (San Francisco) (www.caltrout.org) (Wildlife Conservation)
Maintains 5 regional offices as well (Arcata/Mt. Shasta/Mammoth Lakes/Windsor/Ventura)
11. **California Waterfowl Association** (Roseville) (www.calwaterfowl.org) (Wildlife Conservation)
12. **Californians Against Waste** (Sacramento) (www.cawrecycles.org) (Recycling)
13. **California Conservation Corps** (<https://ccc.ca.gov>) (Sacramento) (Conservation - Youth Corps)
Note: Staffing positions available throughout the state.
Local Independent Program: **San Jose Conservation Corps & Charter School** (www.sjcccs.org)
14. **Center For Ecoliteracy** (Berkeley) (www.ecoliteracy.org) (Environmental Education)
15. **Center For Energy Efficiency And Renewable Technologies (CEERT)** (<http://ceert.org>) (Energy)
Focused mainly on California.
16. **Committee for Green Foothills** (Palo Alto) (www.greenfoothills.org) (Land Conservation)
17. **Communities for a Better Environment** (www.cbecal.org) (Toxic Chemicals; Environmental Justice)
NorCal Office: Richmond (with a satellite office in East Oakland)
SoCal Office: Huntington Park (with a satellite office in Wilmington)
18. **Ecology Action** (Santa Cruz) (<https://ecoact.org>) (Community & Business Partnerships)
Has 2 satellite offices (San Jose and Sacramento).
19. **Ecology Center** (Berkeley) (<https://ecologycenter.org>) (Sustainable Living; Recycling)
Note: Center of various environmental efforts in Berkeley, including running the city's recycling program.
20. **Environment California** (Los Angeles) (<https://environmentcalifornia.org>) (Advocacy/Political Action)
21. **Environmental Volunteers** (Palo Alto) (<https://evols.org>) (Environmental Education)
Maintains a South Bay office in Santa Clara as well.
22. **Friends of the River** (Sacramento) (www.friendsoftheriver.org) (California River Conservation)
23. **Friends of the Sea Otter** (Carmel) (www.seaotters.org) (Wildlife Conservation)

24. **Grassroots Ecology** (Palo Alto) (www.grassrootsecology.org) (Land Restoration)
25. **Greenbelt Alliance** (San Francisco) (www.greenbelt.org) (Land Conservation; Smart Growth)
Maintains 4 satellite offices as well (Fairfield; San Jose; Santa Rosa; Walnut Creek)
26. **Guadalupe River Park Conservancy** (San Jose) (www.grpg.org) (River Conservancy)
27. **Heal the Bay** (Santa Monica) (<https://healthebay.org>) (Coastal Pollution)
28. **League to Save Lake Tahoe** (South Lake Tahoe) (www.keeptahoeblue.org) (Lake Tahoe Preservation)
29. **Marine Mammal Center** (Sausalito) (www.marinemammalcenter.org) (Wildlife Conservation)
30. **Marine Science Institute** (Redwood City) (www.sfbaymsi.org) (Environmental Education)
31. **Mono Lake Committee** (Lee Vining) (www.monolake.org) (Mono Lake Restoration)
32. **Our City Forest** (San Jose) (www.ourcityforest.org) (Tree Planting/Urban Forestry)
33. **Pacific Institute** (Oakland) (<http://pacinst.org>) (Water Resources)
34. **Planning & Conservation League** (Sacramento) (www.pcl.org) (Land Use/Smart Growth; Water Resources)
35. **San Francisco Baykeeper** (Oakland) (<http://baykeeper.org>) (Water Pollution)
A member of the international **Waterkeepers Alliance** (New York City) (<https://waterkeeper.org>)
36. **San Francisco Estuary Institute** (Richmond) (www.sfei.org) (SF Bay Monitoring)
37. **Save the Bay (Save San Francisco Bay Association)** (Oakland) (www.savesfbay.org) (SF Bay Restoration)
38. **Save the Redwoods League** (San Francisco) (www.savetheredwoods.org) (Forest Conservation)
39. **Sierra Club-Loma Prieta Chapter** (Palo Alto) (www.sierraclub.org/loma-prieta) (Environmental Advocacy)
One of 60+ state/local chapters of the national **Sierra Club** (Oakland) (<https://www.sierraclub.org>)
Works with a state-level lobbying org, **Sierra Club California** (Sacramento) (www.sierraclub.org/california)
40. **Student Conservation Association** (Oakland) (www.thesca.org) (Conservation - Youth Corps)
Note: The SCA is based in Arlington, VA with 6 satellite offices, including one in Oakland.
41. **Surfrider Foundation** (San Clemente) (www.surfrider.org) (Coastal Conservation; Coastal Pollution)
Has 80+ local chapters in the US, including a **Santa Cruz Chapter** (<https://santacruz.surfrider.org>)
42. **Veggielution** (San Jose) (<http://veggielution.org>) (Community Farming)
43. **Water Education Foundation** (Sacramento) (<https://www.watereducation.org>) (Environmental Education)
44. **Watershed Project** (Richmond) (<http://thewatershedproject.org>) (Cleanup/Restoration & Env Education)
45. **Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley** (San Jose) (<https://wcsv.org>) (Wildlife Conservation)
46. **Yosemite Conservancy** (San Francisco) (www.yosemiteconservancy.org) (Yosemite National Park)