

## San Fernando Valley Group Candidate Statements

### Joe Phillips



I have been a Sierra Club member since 2002. I have worked for over thirty years in various mental health units and facilities providing recreation programs and activities that challenge my patients to explore a new self for themselves through these activities. With a strong activity background, it was only natural that I would become a Sierra Club outings/hike leader.

The diversification of outings and activities offered by the Chapter and its groups and sections is our greatest strength. This variety of easy, moderate, and strenuous outings/hikes and informational sessions/meetings offers excellent means to connect with the membership and to recruit new members. Outings is one corner of the triangle of the Sierra Club along with the political endorsement and the conservation efforts.

These efforts are key—not only for preservation of the environment, but also for the preservation and sustainability of the Club.

My goals are simple (1) increase the Sierra Club membership; (2) broaden the outings offered to members and non-members; (3) develop a collaboration on programs and activities throughout the Chapter, (4) increase Club presence in conservation, environmental, and trail maintenance efforts; and (5) support the Sierra Club, the Executive Committee, and the Sierra Club membership by exploring, enjoying and protecting the planet.

Thank you and I appreciate your support.

### Chris Anstead



Candidate Statement: I have been the Treasurer of the San Fernando Valley Chapter for the last 4 years and have been dedicated to preserving our environment in my role as a City Council Member in Agoura Hills. I co-drafted the Agoura Hills Climate Action Plan, which is one of the few cities that currently have a climate action plan. This plan limits greenhouse gases and help California meet its goal to be net neutral by 2035.

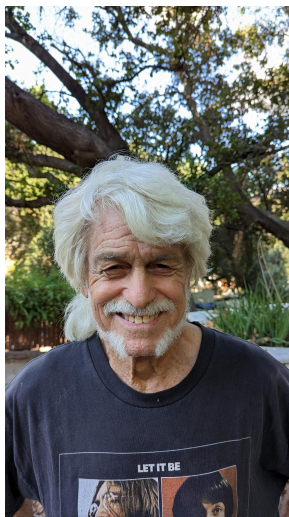
Thank you for consideration.

## Lyn Klein



I have been a member since 1989 and have served on the Management Committee as Political Chair, Newsletter editor, and started the newsletter online many years ago when online newsletters were just starting. In the past, for many years, I had chaired the Spaghetti Dinner. For several years now I had to cut back on my volunteer groups due to a change in my work schedule. I have recently retired from the Los Angeles Superior Court and am now reintegrating to my previous volunteer work. I look forward to being part of the Sierra Club SFVG group's management committee and hopefully we can have meetings in person soon.

## David Troy



Since I was 5 years old I wandered the woods and hills of Cedar Creek in a small town in Wisconsin. In the '60's my sister was an editor of a Sierra mag in Seattle and urged me to "Go west". In the '70's I started doing activities with the Sierra Club. I've been a member for many years now. I have traveled and lived in Alaska, Oregon, and California and seen the depressing degradation. I am impressed by the national magazine's positions. I want to stay with the San Fernando Valley Group's Management Committee.