

# **SHERRI LIGHTNER**

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## **COUNCIL DISTRICT 1**

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San Diego--Sherri Lightner, a candidate for the District 1 San Diego City Council seat, has won the endorsement of two prestigious environmental organizations, the San Diego Chapter of the Sierra Club and the League of Conservation Voters of San Diego County.

In their endorsement letter, Richard Miller, chair of the Sierra Club's Political Committee, wrote:

"We believe that you have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to environmental protection and we are confident that you will continue to support strong environmental legislation for the citizens of the City of San Diego."

The League of Conservation Voters endorsement was written in a letter to Lightner signed by Jamie Gonzalez, the chapter's president.

Lightner said that she "is proud to have the endorsement of both groups." As a Councilmember, she would "look forward to working with these organizations to protect and advocate for the environment, especially our water, beaches, parks, and open space."

District 1 includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Black Mountain Ranch, Del Mar Mesa, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Highlands, most of La Jolla, Rancho Penasquitos, Rose Canyon, lower San Dieguito River Valley, Sorrento Hills, Sorrento Valley, Torrey Pines, University City and UCSD.