



Leadership Roster

The San Francisco Bay Chapter includes Sierra Club members in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, and San Francisco Counties. For much more information about the Chapter, see our web site at: www.sfbaycs.org

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The governing body for the entire Chapter. Nine members are elected through annual elections by Chapter members, and one delegate is appointed by each of the Chapter's regional groups. Meets the second Monday of each month.

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Chapter Conservation Committee

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