

Sierra Club National statements support SJ0004 and its adoption:

(1) Sierra Club endorsement of Back from the Brink call to Prevent Nuclear War:

We call on the United States to lead a global effort to prevent nuclear war by:

- * renouncing the option of using nuclear weapons first;
 - * ending the sole, unchecked authority of any US president to launch a nuclear attack;
 - * taking US nuclear weapons off hair-trigger alert;
 - * cancelling the plan to replace the entire US nuclear arsenal with enhanced weapons;
- and
- * actively pursuing a verifiable agreement among nuclear armed states to eliminate their nuclear arsenals.

Position endorsed Aug. 13, 2019 by National Program co-leads Ramon Cruz and Debbie Sease

(2) Sierra Club Supports the UN Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons (TPNW)

History proves that the production and testing of nuclear weapons poses grave environmental risks. The cost to human life and health and the environmental devastation caused by the use of nuclear weapons is unthinkable. Sierra Club applauds the efforts of the International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, recipient of the 2017 Nobel Peace Prize, and supports global ratification and implementation of a verifiable, binding UN treaty with the goal of reducing and eliminating nuclear weapons.

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