

PLAN TODAY. PROTECT TOMORROW.

Power in Planning

Sierra Club's strength has always come from its people, and every victory that the Rio Grande Chapter has achieved started with a bold plan. That same spirit of foresight and collective action can help shape a healthy future for all of us—starting with the personalized plans we make today.

When you include a gift to the Rio Grande Chapter via Sierra Club or Sierra Club Foundation in your estate plans, you're taking meaningful action today that will ensure lasting protection for New Mexico tomorrow.

Simple Ways to Give

Because most planned gifts are given after your lifetime, they don't affect your current budget—and many are simple to set up.

The two most popular options are:

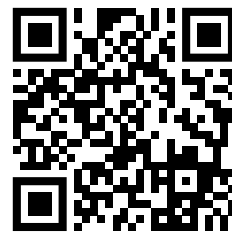
1. A Gift in Your Will or Living Trust

A few sentences is all it takes to include the Rio Grande Chapter in your will or trust.

2. Beneficiary Designation

You can name the Rio Grande Chapter as a beneficiary of your retirement plan, IRA, donor advised fund, or life insurance policy.

TAKE THE NEXT STEP



Free Estate Planning Tool

Join fellow Sierra Club supporters and plan your legacy with Giving Docs—a secure online suite of tools to help create your will and other estate documents.

**Scan the QR code above for
free access today.**



You're in good company. When you make a planned gift to support Sierra Club's Rio Grande Chapter, you follow in the footsteps of Rachel Carson and other visionary supporters who are deeply committed to creating a more just and sustainable world for everyone to enjoy.

Two Organizations, One Mission

In 1966, the Sierra Club took out a full-page ad in The New York Times to rally public opposition against federal plans to dam the Grand Canyon. The IRS deemed this action as lobbying and revoked Sierra Club’s tax-exempt status—but the message resonated nationwide. The public outcry powered by grassroots organizing helped stop the dams and preserved one of America’s greatest natural wonders.

Today, Sierra Club and Sierra Club Foundation—two organizations with shared values and separate tax statuses—work together with strong compliance safeguards to ensure charitable funds are used only for permitted purposes.



Tax Information and Sample Bequest Language

Sierra Club

501(c)(4) Nonprofit Organization

Tax ID: 94-1153307

Address: 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300
Oakland, CA 94612

For Benefit Of/Attention: Rio Grande Chapter

Sierra Club drives powerful change. If it fits your giving goals, please consider a bequest to Sierra Club—our most flexible way to put your future gift to work. Your gift to the Rio Grande Chapter via Sierra Club will support grassroots activism, lobbying, and advocacy at all government levels, creating lasting impact.

Sierra Club Foundation

501(c)(3) Public Charity

Tax ID: 94-6069890

Address: 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1350
Oakland, CA 94612

For Benefit Of/Attention: Rio Grande Chapter

Sierra Club Foundation is the independent fiscal sponsor of Sierra Club’s charitable programs. Your bequest to the Rio Grande Chapter via Sierra Club Foundation will support education, advocacy, and legal efforts.

These gifts are NOT tax deductible.

An estate tax charitable deduction may not apply if your estate is below the federal exemption—currently \$11.4 million for individuals and \$22.8 million for couples through 2025. Consult a qualified advisor for guidance on your specific situation.

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To make a gift to the Rio Grande Chapter via Sierra Club:

I give _____ [amount or percentage] to Sierra Club, tax-ID number 94-1153307, a California nonprofit corporation, currently located at 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1300, Oakland, CA 94612 (Attention: Gift Planning Program), to be used to support the activities of Sierra Club’s Rio Grande Chapter. In the event that the Rio Grande Chapter (or its successor) ceases to exist as a Sierra Club entity, then the Board of Directors of Sierra Club shall have sole authority in administering the funds.

To make a gift to the Rio Grande Chapter via Sierra Club Foundation:

I give _____ [amount or percentage] to Sierra Club Foundation, tax-ID number 94-6069890, a California nonprofit corporation, currently located at 2101 Webster Street, Suite 1250, Oakland, CA 94612 (Attention: Gift Planning Program), to be used to support the charitable activities of Sierra Club’s Rio Grande Chapter. In the event that the Rio Grande Chapter (or its successor) ceases to exist as a Sierra Club entity, then the Board of Directors of Sierra Club Foundation shall have sole authority in administering the funds.