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Congresswoman Grace Napolitano Receives Sierra Club Endorsement

EL MONTE, CA – Today, the Sierra Club officially endorsed Congresswoman Grace Napolitano in her bid for reelection in California’s 32nd congressional district. The Sierra Club is the nation’s largest and most influential grassroots environmental organization with tangible legislative victories like the Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Endangered Species Act.

“I am humbled and honored to have the support of the Sierra Club,” said Napolitano. “The Sierra Club has been a strong advocate and ally in making sure our communities and children have a cleaner future. I will continue to work with the Sierra Club to fight for legislation that protects our beautiful national parks, protects the environment in our communities, and counteracts the effects of climate change.”

While in office, Congresswoman Napolitano has led successful efforts to fund public transportation, protect endangered species and protect natural resources. As the ranking member on the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, Congresswoman Napolitano has consistently advocated for water infrastructure that ensures communities have access to clean and sustainable sources of water.

“Longtime climate and conservation champion Representative Napolitano is the type of leader we need to ensure a future for this generation and those to come,” said George Watland, Senior Chapter Director – Sierra Club Angeles Chapter. “From fighting for our communities, our health, and our climate, to standing up to special interests and climate-deniers, we need more allies like Congresswoman Napolitano in Washington.”

Congresswoman Grace Flores Napolitano is a powerful advocate for Southern California on water resources, transportation and power generation, and dedicates considerable energy to mental health issues. The daughter of a Mexican immigrant who raised two children on a shoestring budget, Napolitano married at 18 and had five children by 23. She launched her first political campaign for city council where she served for seven years, two of them as mayor, before moving up to the California Legislature. Congresswoman Napolitano is currently serving her ninth term representing California’s 32nd District, where she is the founder and Chair of the Congressional Mental Health Caucus, serves on the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee and is the Ranking Member on the Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment.

Find more information here: www.napolitanoforcongress.com/.

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