

Girl Scout Curriculum book, *Agent of Change*, Page 75 promoting Sierra Club:

Be a Protector!

Suppose you and your team are animal and nature lovers and you want to help the environment, too. What animal or plant needs protection in your neck of the woods? Yes, even urban areas have plants and critters that need protection. So, what's threatened in your area? What's on the nation's endangered-species list? It could be a flying squirrel or a bighorn sheep, the California condor, a whooping crane, or even a crow. It could be the Texas prairie dawn-flower or the Willamette daisy. It could even be a spider. (Don't tell Dez, but about a dozen of her kin are on the endangered list!)

So huddle up and figure out who to talk to and who to meet—park rangers, local environmental groups, Nature Conservancy members, local Sierra Club representatives. Many people in your community are likely to be knowledgeable about plants and animals that could use your help.

Sierra Club states that it is a “pro-choice” organization:

<http://www.sierraclub.org/policy/conservation/population.pdf#pop> and works with Planned Parenthood and many abortion advocates in their *Global Population and Environment Program* initiative: <http://www.sierraclub.org/population/collaborators/default.aspx>