Environment

STRATEGIC GROWTH COUNCIL
http://www.sgc.ca.gov/
Coordinates the activities of a range of other state agencies and is involved with water policy, agriculture, local development, transportation, sustainable communities and public health.
Student interests: planning and community development, local government, the environment, health

CALIFORNIA STATE LANDS COMMISSION
http://www.slc.ca.gov/
Provides stewardship of state lands, waterways, and resources
Student interests: environmental policy, environmental protection, water policy, land-use planning, public access to coastal and inland waterways

NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
Communications Division
http://resources.ca.gov/
Handles media relations for the agency
Student interests: environmental policy, media relations, writing

NATURAL RESOURCES AGENCY
Legislative Division
http://www.resources.ca.gov/
Advocates agency positions on all legislation and regulations
Student interests: environmental policy, legislative process, lobbying

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE
Communications Unit
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/
Handles media relations for the department
Student interests: environmental policy, media relations, hunting, fishing, wildlife preservation, endangered species

DEPARTMENT OF FISH & WILDLIFE
Office of Spill Prevention and Response
http://www.dfg.ca.gov/ospr/
Prepares for, prevents and responds to spills of oil and other materials that affect natural habitat
Student interests: environmental policy, natural habitats, marine safety, event planning, habitat restoration

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Cal-EPA)
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)
http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/
Oversees recycling and waste management programs
Student interests: environmental policy, waste management, landfills, recycling programs, environmental stewardship
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Cal-EPA)
Climate Action Team
http://www.climatechange.ca.gov/
Provides resources regarding climate change to government, business and individuals
Student interests: environmental policy, global warming, data analysis, greenhouse gases, Cap-and-Trade policy and issues

CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (Cal-EPA)
Communications Unit
http://www.calepa.ca.gov/
Handles media relations for the agency
Student interests: environmental policy, media relations, writing, air quality, global warming

CALIFORNIA AIR RESOURCES BOARD
http://www.arb.ca.gov/homepage.htm
Regulates air quality
Student interests: air quality, air pollution, environmental technology, carpooling, zero-emission vehicles, mass transit initiatives and policy, CEQA

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
Renewable Energy Division
http://www.energy.ca.gov/renewables/renewable_links.html
Designs and oversees renewable energy programs
Student interests: energy policy, renewable energy, solar, wind, hydroelectric, renewable energy technology, geothermal energy, biomass, bioenergy programs (technical or scientific education or training required)

CALIFORNIA ENERGY COMMISSION
Public Adviser
http://www.energy.ca.gov/public_adviser/
Represents the public in Energy Commission proceedings, meetings, and hearings
Student interests: energy policy, alternative energy, energy technology, law, power plant siting

PLANNING & CONSERVATION LEAGUE
http://www.pcl.org/
Non-profit advocate for environmental protection
Student interests: environmental policy, environmental protection, CEQA, water policy, land-use issues, transportation issues, clean air, AB 32, event planning, fund raising

PLANNING & CONSERVATION LEAGUE
Coastal Watershed Campaign
http://www.pcl.org/projects/coastoceanroundtable.html
Develop and promote roundtable events on coastal and regional water issues
Student interests: environmental policy, water and coastal protection, event planning
SIERRA CLUB OF CALIFORNIA  
http://sierraclubcalifornia.org/  
Non-profit advocate on behalf of the environment and environmental protection  
Student interest: environmental policy, environmental protection, wilderness protection, land use planning, lobbying

CALIFORNIANS AGAINST WASTE  
http://www.cawrecycles.org/  
Non-profit advocate for resource conservation, environmental protection, waste reduction and recycling  
Student interests: recycling, conservation, environmental protection, lobbying

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP  
http://www.ewg.org/  
Non-profit health and environmental research and advocacy organization  
Student interest: environmental policy, environmental and scientific research, relevant data analysis, writing, health policy, health research

ENVIRONMENT CALIFORNIA  
http://www.environmentcalifornia.org/  
Non-profit advocacy and research group with a focus on environmental protection and preservation  
Student interest: environmental policy, environmental research, relevant data analysis, writing, alternative energy, state parks, lobbying, media relations

CENTER FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLE TECHNOLOGIES (CEERT)  
http://ceert.org/  
Non-profit coalition of environmental groups and clean-air companies that promotes solutions to global warming and increased reliance on renewable energy and clean technologies  
Student interests: global warming, renewable energy, clean technology, zero-emission vehicles, energy planning, solar energy, alternative fuels

DELTA STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL  
http://deltacouncil.ca.gov/  
Steward for the California Delta charged with providing a reliable water supply and protecting the Delta ecosystem  
Student interests: water policy, environmental protection, California Delta watershed, agriculture, flood management, land-use planning, pesticide use and contamination

WATER EDUCATION FOUNDATION  
http://www.watereducation.org/  
Non-profit foundation that educates California about water and water resources  
Student interests: water policy, water resources, event planning, writing, media relations

COALITION FOR CLEAN AIR  
http://www.ccair.org/  
Non-profit advocate for clean air  
Student interests: air quality, CEQA, clean air, zero-emission vehicles, public transit, global warming, renewable energy, commuter traffic, port pollution
BREATHE CALIFORNIA
SACRAMENTO-EMIGRANT TRAILS
http://sacbreathe.org/
Non-profit advocate dedicated to healthy air and preventing lung and other air-pollution related diseases
Student interests: clean air, environment, public health, urban planning, nonprofit management, community training, grassroots advocacy, event planning, media relations