

SCOTT PETERS, U.S. Representative, CA-52

Environmental lawyer for 15 years in large law firms, government agency and Chief of Staff MaryAnne Pinter's firm, focusing on Clean Water Act and hazardous and municipal waste.

Economist, Office of Toxic Substances, United States Environmental Protection Agency

Climate Leadership in Congress:

- Invited by the Pontifical Academy of Science to participate in 2017 Vatican Climate Conference
- Climate Task Force Chair, Sustainable Energy and Environment Coalition ("SEEC")
- Sponsor of SUPER Act, HR 508, based on research at UC San Diego to control short-lived climate pollutants, methane, black carbon, and hydrofluorocarbons
- Sponsor of STRONG Act, HR 2227, bipartisan legislation to prepare communities for the effects of extreme weather
- Author of DISASTER Act, HR 385, legislation to improve transparency on disaster response spending
- Sponsored amendment to end GOP effort to stop environmental analysis from considering the social cost of carbon, H.AMDT. 704 to HR 348
- Sponsor of the Department of Defense Energy Security Act (DODESA), HR 3108
- Committee on Armed Services' chief advocate for investment by the Navy and Marines in alternative energy
- Co-Chair, Congressional Algae Caucus

- 100% rating in 2013 from the League of Conservation Voters; 92% lifetime score

Environmental Leadership in California

As City Council member and City Council president:

- Reduced sewer spills, beach closures over 80% in 6 years
- Won national award for sustainability in a municipal general plan from the American Planning Association
- Commissioner, California Coastal Commission (2002–2005)

As chair of the San Diego Unified Port District:

- Initiated Climate Action Plan
- Founded the Center for Bay and Coastal Dynamics
- Awarded 2010 Scientists' Recognition Award for Advancement of Oceanography and Geophysics by SIO, UCSD

As a community volunteer:

- Chair, San Diego Foundation Climate Initiative
- Co-founder, Walkable and Livable Communities Institute

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