

Environment

Water is a very important issue in the 47th district. Congresswoman Sanchez has cosponsored bills to improve California's water system and to increase the deliverable water supply used for conservation and restoration projects. She also signed onto H.R. 1252 which mandated a significant decrease in the amount of arsenic in our drinking water.

Congresswoman Sanchez is a strong supporter of both statewide and national conservation efforts. She supported legislation to ban costly clear-cut logging practices on our Federal lands, has worked for increased fines for off-road vehicles which damage our public lands and national forests, supports the preservation of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge and the Outer Continental Shelf, and has cosponsored bills designating lands in California, Alaska, Utah, and Michigan as federally protected areas.

Throughout her Congressional career, Congresswoman Sanchez has supported numerous environmental efforts, including measures to improve emission standards, reduce our demand on fossil fuels, improve water quality, and clean up toxic waste sites in an effort to enhance our communities and overall quality of life.