

## Notable National Environmental Non-Profit Organizations

(with headquarters location, website address and specific org focus area(s) noted)

1. **Ceres** (Boston, MA) ([www.ceres.org](http://www.ceres.org)) (Business Practices)  
Maintains a satellite office in San Francisco
2. **(The) Conservation Fund** (Arlington, VA) ([www.conservationfund.org](http://www.conservationfund.org)) (Conservation)  
Maintains 27 field offices, including one in the Bay Area (Larkspur).
3. **Conservation International (CI)** (Arlington, VA) ([www.conservation.org](http://www.conservation.org)) (Conservation/Business Practices)  
Has 30 offices worldwide, with 3 in the US (closest is in Seattle).
4. **Defenders of Wildlife** (Washington, DC) (<https://defenders.org>) (Conservation)
5. **Ducks Unlimited** (Memphis, TN) ([www.ducks.org](http://www.ducks.org)) (Conservation)
6. **Earthjustice** (San Francisco, CA) (<https://earthjustice.org>) (Conservation/Pollution/Public Health)  
Has 12 regional offices as well.
7. **EarthShare** (Bethesda, MD) ([www.earthshare.org](http://www.earthshare.org)) (Workplace Giving)  
Has state affiliates in 16 states, including **EarthShare California** ([www.earthshareca.org](http://www.earthshareca.org))
8. **Earthwatch Institute** (Boston, MA) (<http://earthwatch.org>) (Scientific Research & Expeditions)  
Maintains 5 international offices as well.
9. **Environmental Defense Fund (EDF)** (New York, NY) ([www.edf.org](http://www.edf.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Has 5 regional offices, plus 2 offices in California (San Francisco & Sacramento)
10. **Environmental Working Group (EWG)** (Washington, DC) ([www.ewg.org](http://www.ewg.org)) (Pollution/Public Health)  
Has 3 other offices, including 2 in California (San Francisco & Sacramento)
11. **Friends of the Earth (USA) (FoE)** (Washington, DC) (<https://foe.org>) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Maintains a second office in Berkeley, CA.
12. **Friends of the Earth International (FoEI)** (Amsterdam) ([www.foei.org](http://www.foei.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Has member groups in 76 countries, including the US (see above).
13. **Greenpeace (USA)** (Washington, DC) ([www.greenpeace.org/usa](http://www.greenpeace.org/usa)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Maintains a second office in San Francisco, CA.
14. **Greenpeace International** (Amsterdam) ([www.greenpeace.org/international](http://www.greenpeace.org/international)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Coordinates 27 independent national/regional Greenpeace orgs in over 55 countries, including the US.
15. **League of Conservation Voters (LCV)** (Washington, DC) ([www.lcv.org](http://www.lcv.org)) (Advocacy/Political Action)  
Has affiliates in 32 states, including the **California LCV** ([www.ecovote.org](http://www.ecovote.org)) based in Oakland & LA
16. **National Audubon Society** (“Audubon”) (New York, NY) ([www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)) (Conservation)  
Has 23 state programs (including **Audubon California** (<http://ca.audubon.org>) based in San Francisco, and nearly 500 local chapters (including **Audubon Society of Santa Clara Valley** (<http://scvas.org>) in Cupertino.
17. **National Wildlife Federation (NWF)** (Reston, VA) ([www.nwf.org](http://www.nwf.org)) (Conservation)  
Maintains 6 Regional Centers, including the **California Regional Center** ([www.nwf.org/California](http://www.nwf.org/California))
18. **Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)** (New York, NY) ([www.nrdc.org](http://www.nrdc.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Maintains 6 other offices, including one in San Francisco.
19. **(The) Nature Conservancy** (Arlington, VA) ([www.nature.org](http://www.nature.org)) (Conservation)  
Works in all 50 states and internationally as well.  
Has a **California Program** ([www.conserveca.org](http://www.conserveca.org)) based in San Francisco with 8 field offices as well.
20. **Ocean Conservancy** (Washington, DC) (<https://oceanconservancy.org>) (Conservation)  
Maintains 6 state offices, including one for California, located in Santa Cruz.

21. **Pesticide Action Network North America (PANNA)** (Berkeley, CA) ([www.panna.org](http://www.panna.org)) (Pollution/Public Health)  
Also has offices in Sacramento and Minneapolis.
22. **Pesticide Action Network International (PAN Int'l)** (<http://pan-international.org>) (Pollution/Public Health)  
Has 5 independent Regional Centers, including one covering North America (see above).
23. **Resources For the Future (RFF)** (Washington, DC) ([www.rff.org](http://www.rff.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Note: A “think tank” (policy research and formulation).
24. **Sierra Club** (Oakland, CA) (<https://www.sierraclub.org>) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Has a state-level political lobbying org, **Sierra Club California** (Sacramento) ([www.sierraclub.org/california](http://www.sierraclub.org/california))  
Has 60+ local chapters, including the **Loma Prieta Chapter** (Palo Alto) ([www.sierraclub.org/loma-prieta](http://www.sierraclub.org/loma-prieta))
25. **Surfrider Foundation** (San Clemente, CA) ([www.surfrider.org](http://www.surfrider.org)) (Conservation; Pollution)  
Has 80+ local chapters in the US, including a **Santa Cruz Chapter** (<https://santacruz.surfrider.org>)
26. **(The) Trust for Public Land (TPL)** (San Francisco, CA) ([www.tpl.org](http://www.tpl.org)) (Conservation)  
Has 30+ offices nationwide, including 3 in California (San Francisco, Sacramento, Pasadena)
27. **Union of Concerned Scientists (UCS)** (Cambridge, MA) ([www.ucsusa.org](http://www.ucsusa.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Has 3 other offices, including a West Coast office in Oakland.
28. **(The) Wilderness Society (TWS)** (Washington, DC) (<https://wilderness.org>) (Conservation)  
Has 11 Regional Offices, including one in Oakland that covers California & Nevada.
29. **Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)** (Bronx, NY) ([www.wcs.org](http://www.wcs.org)) (Conservation)  
Has offices in 40+ countries plus Washington, DC.  
Most well-known for running 5 zoos in New York City, including the Bronx Zoo.
30. **World Resources Institute (WRI)** (Washington, DC) ([www.wri.org](http://www.wri.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Maintains 7 international offices as well.  
Note: A “think tank” (policy research and formulation).
31. **World Wildlife Fund (WWF)** (Washington, DC) ([www.worldwildlife.org](http://www.worldwildlife.org)) (Conservation)  
Works in 100 countries worldwide with an international office in Gland, Switzerland.
32. **Worldwatch Institute** (Washington, DC) ([www.worldwatch.org](http://www.worldwatch.org)) (Multiple Focus Areas)  
Well-known for their annual *State of the World* reports & for tracking “Vital Signs” (global trends).