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Renowned conservationist and environmental activist David Brower will be a Regents' lecturer at the University of California, San Diego during the week of March 31-April 5.

During his stay, Brower, the chairman and founder of Friends of the Earth and former head of the Sierra Club, will visit several classes and deliver a public lecture.

His talk, "California's Future, By Default or Design," will be April 3 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 1330, Humanities and Social Sciences Building on the Muir campus. The public is invited and admission is free.

Brower, a former publicist with the Yosemite Park Co., spent 11 years as an editor with the UC Press, before becoming executive director of the Sierra Club in 1952.

During the next 17 years he helped develop the Sierra Club into an internationally recognized environmental action organization before leaving in 1969 to form Friends of the Earth, another environmental organization.

While with the Sierra Club, he was instrumental in the establishment of Kings Canyon, North Cascade and Redwood National Parks, the National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review and the Wilderness Act of 1964. He also led the effort to keep dams out of the Dinosaur National Monument and the Grand Canyon.

Brower is the holder of several honorary degrees and winner of numerous awards.

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