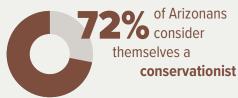


Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project **2020 Conservation in the West Poll** 

### A CONSERVATION MINDSET



### COMPARED TO OTHER ISSUES...



**80%** say that issues involving clean water, clean air, wildlife and public lands are important in deciding whether or not to support an elected official



### WATER IN THE WEST

think that companies should be required

**70** to pay fees for mining on public lands



**3%** think water **West are becoming less predictable** every year

MINING ON 8 PUBLIC LANDS

# **PROTECTING LAND, WATER AND WILDLIFE**



**75%** support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and oceans by 2030



**70%** support full, dedicated funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund



**76%** think that portions of existing **public lands where wildlife migrate each year should NOT be open to oil and gas drilling** 



**GRAND CANYON** 

oppose allowing new uranium mining claims on existing public lands next to Grand Canyon National Park, a practice that is currently banned

# **ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

64% think that action should be taken to address climate change

**75%** think it is important that Arizona's governor has a plan to reduce carbon pollution that contributes to climate change

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