

Colorado College's State of the Rockies Project 2021 Conservation in the West Poll

# IATIVE MERICANS

#### READY FOR BOLD ACTION



of Native Americans are worried about the future of nature. Native Americans are ready to see action.

#### ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS



**777%** would prefer their Member of Congress emphasize conservation and recreation on public lands over maximizing the amount of land available for responsible energy development.



## **FIRE IN THE WEST**



67% think wildfires in the West are more of a problem than ten years ago.

**87%** think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

### PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE



82% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and oceans by 2030.



**87%** support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

# **CONSERVATION FUNDING**

**95%** agree that even with state budget problems, we should still find money to protect the state's land, water, and wildlife.

**81%** support directing funding to ensure adequate access to parks and natural areas for lowerincome people and communities of color that have disproportionately lacked them.

## **ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

**80%** support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

**69%** support making **public lands a net-zero** source of carbon pollution.

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