

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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