

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

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#### **READY FOR BOLD ACTION**



of Utahans **O** are worried about the future of nature. Utahans are ready to see action.

#### **ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS**



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



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

**68%** think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

### **PROTECTING LAND,** WATER & WILDLIFE



5% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America's lands and oceans by 2030.



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

# **CONSERVATION FUNDING**

89% agree that even with state budget problems, we should still find money to protect the state's land, water, and wildlife.

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**

**59%** support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

**71%** support making **public lands a net-zero source of carbon pollution**.

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