Ready for bold action

65% of Coloradans are worried about the future of nature. Coloradans are ready to see action.

Energy on public lands

70% would prefer their Member of Congress emphasize conservation and recreation on public lands over maximizing the amount of land available for responsible energy development.

78% think that oil and gas development on national public lands should be stopped or strictly limited, as opposed to expanded.

Fire in the West

74% think wildfires in the West are more of a problem than ten years ago.

Conservation funding

94% agree that even with state budget problems, we should still find money to protect the state’s land, water, and wildlife.

82% support directing funding to ensure adequate access to parks and natural areas for lower-income people and communities of color that have disproportionately lacked them.

Action on climate change

72% support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

74% support making public lands a net-zero source of carbon pollution.

Protected land, water & wildlife

81% support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America’s lands and oceans by 2030.

90% support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

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