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

LATINOS

**READY FOR BOLD ACTION**

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**ENERGY ON PUBLIC LANDS**

- **77%** 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**

- **73%** think wildfires in the West are more of a problem than ten years ago.

**ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE**

- **83%** support gradually transitioning to one hundred percent clean, renewable energy over the next ten to fifteen years.

**PROTECTING LAND, WATER & WILDLIFE**

- **83%** support a national goal of protecting 30 percent of America’s lands and oceans by 2030.
- **93%** support creating new national parks, national monuments, national wildlife refuges, and tribal protected areas.

**CONSERVATION FUNDING**

- **93%** agree that even with state budget problems, we should still find money to protect the state’s land, water, and wildlife.
- **86%** 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.

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