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President Donald J. Trump  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear President Trump:

As product manufacturers, service providers, retailers, trade associations, and publishers working in the hunting and fishing industry, we personally understand the value of America's public lands in sustaining and growing our businesses. It is clear that you do, too. We appreciate your stated commitment to keeping national public lands in the public's hands, and we're writing today to encourage you and your new administration to support the responsible management of our public lands.

To sustain America's outdoor legacy, the hunting and fishing community has spent the last several years working with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to ensure that strong management tools are in place for the 245 million acres of public lands that the agency oversees. Specifically, our community has been advocating for two key things that we believe are vital for fish, wildlife, and sportsmen: the conservation of wildlife migration corridors and backcountry hunting and fishing areas. While the BLM has taken steps to initiate planning and management policies to address these two areas, additional action will be needed during your presidency.

The BLM has recognized that identifying wildlife migration corridors early in the planning process is important and more possible than ever using modern advancements in global positioning satellite (GPS) technology to closely track the seasonal movements of big game animals like mule deer, pronghorn antelope, and elk. We need the agency to further institutionalize and implement management tools that safeguard vital migration habitats for big game and other wildlife that are critical to our hunting opportunities.

Also in response to ongoing requests from the sporting community, the BLM recently took steps to adopt a balanced management tool to conserve valued landscapes as Backcountry Conservation Areas (BCAs). By design, BCAs would conserve intact habitats, support public access, provide land managers with flexibility to implement habitat improvements, and sustain other traditional land uses, such as grazing. In the coming months, we hope that this management approach will be institutionalized and used, as appropriate, through individual land-use plans.

As you move forward with setting the agenda for your new administration, we request that you take clear steps to ensure that our public lands are managed in the best interests of fish, wildlife, and outdoor recreation. Without sound management of habitat and protection of critically important areas, fish and wildlife will suffer and so will sportsmen and our businesses—an important segment of the \$646-billion outdoor recreation economy that directly supports 6.1 million American jobs. Thank you for supporting America's hunting and fishing economy and our way of life. We appreciate your consideration of this request for the long-term management of our nation's public lands.

Sincerely,

- Aaron Bamboo Fishing Rods - Portland, Oregon
- Airflo Fly Fishing Tackle - Vancouver, Washington
- Alpenglow Fly Rods - Oakland, California
- Alpine Archery and Fly - La Grande, Oregon
- Alpine Archery, Inc. - Lewiston, Idaho
- American Fly Fishing Trade Association - Bozeman, Montana
- Archery Trade Association - New Ulm, Minnesota
- Argali - Boise, Idaho
- Athena and Artemis Women's Fly Shop - Viroqua, Wisconsin
- Backroom Shooter Supply - Peck, Idaho
- Baiocchi's Troutfitters - Nevada City, California
- Bear Basin Adventures - Fort Washakie, Wyoming
- Belcher Bows - Brighton, Michigan
- Benchmade Knife Company - Oregon City, Oregon
- Best of the West - Cody, Wyoming
- Big Sky Beetle Works - Florence, Montana
- BinoBro - Bend, Oregon
- Black Widow Bows - Nixa, Missouri
- BlackOvis.com - West Valley City, Utah
- Blacktail Bow Company, LLC - Reedsport, Oregon and Bloomington, Illinois
- Blades-N-Bullets - Canon City, Colorado
- Born and Raised Outdoors - Roseburg, Oregon
- Borrego Outfitters - Hawthorne, Nevada
- Bruce and Walker North America - Tacoma, Washington
- Bullseye Archery - Cheyenne, Wyoming
- B&W Archery - Kemmerer, Wyoming
- Caddis Fly Angling Shop - Eugene, Oregon
- Camofire.com - West Valley City, Utah
- Castle Construction & Taxidermy - Las Cruces, New Mexico
- Cattaraugus Creek Outfitters - Buffalo, New York
- Clemente Taxidermy - Las cruces, New Mexico
- Cliff Dwellers Lodge - Marble Canyon, Arizona
- The Confluence Rod Company - Kirkland, Washington
- ClackaCraft Drift Boats - Clackamas, Oregon
- Colorado Elk Outfitter - Rand, Colorado
- Costa Del Mar - Daytona Beach, Florida
- Custom Bird Works & the Big Game Connection Ltd. - Missoula, Montana
- Dead On Display - Nibley, Utah
- Dean Finnerty Guides and Outfitters - Cottage Grove, Oregon
- Decade Reels - Portland, Oregon
- Don's Store - Lewistown, Montana
- Double Diamond Tag and Drag - Bedford, Wyoming
- The Drake Magazine - Fort Collins, Colorado
- Dreamcast Idaho - Boise, Idaho
- The Drift Flyshop - Pueblo, Colorado

- The Driftless Angler Fly Shop & Guide Service - Viroqua, Wisconsin
- Dun Magazine - Nashville, Tennessee
- Dunoir Fishing Adventures - Lander, Wyoming
- Eastmans' Hunting Journals - Powell, Wyoming
- Eberlestock - Boise, Idaho
- Echo Fly Fishing - Vancouver, Washington
- Egdorf's Nushagak Camp - Dillingham, Alaska
- Eldredge Brothers Fly Shop - Cape Neddick, Maine
- Elk101.com - Boise, Idaho
- Elkhorn Outfitters - Craig, Colorado
- Emerald Traditional Archery - Madison Heights, Michigan
- Emerald Water Anglers - Seattle, Washington
- Emergent Expeditions - Portland, Oregon
- Estes Park Outfitters - Estes Park, Colorado
- Exo Mountain Gear - Boise, Idaho
- Farlex Reels - Seattle, Washington
- Fin & Fire - Redmond, Oregon
- First Hatch Guide Service - Sacramento, California
- First Lite - Ketchum, Idaho
- Fishbite Media - Boise, Idaho
- Fish First Fly Shop - Chico, California
- Fly Box & Company - Grand Marais, Michigan
- Fly Fishing Specialties - Citrus Heights, California
- Four Rivers Fishing Co. - Twin Bridges, Montana
- Four Seasons Anglers - Laramie, Wyoming
- Freestone Fly Shop - Hamilton, Montana
- Frontier Anglers - Dillon, Montana
- Frontiers Travel - Gibsonia, Pennsylvania
- Full Draw Film Tour - Roseburg, Oregon
- Gary Anderson Rods - Rogue River, Oregon
- Gary Lewis Outdoors - Bend, Oregon
- Get Hushin, LLC - Salt Lake City, Utah
- Gig Harbor Fly Shop & Gig Harbor Watersports - Gig Harbor, Washington
- GK World Championship Calls - Troy, Michigan
- goHUNT - Las Vegas, Nevada
- The Good Place - Lander, Wyoming
- Great Northern Bowhunting Company - Nashville, Michigan
- Green Drake Outdoors - Mountain Green, Utah
- Grizzly Broadhead - Mount Orab, Ohio
- Gunwerks - Cody, Wyoming
- Hatch Magazine - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- Headhunters Fly Shop - Craig, Montana
- Henry's Fork Anglers - Last Chance, Idaho
- Henry's Fork Lodge - Island Park, Idaho
- High Traverse Distribution - West Valley City, Utah

- House of Harrop - St. Anthony, Idaho
- Humble Heron Fly Fishing LLC. - Merlin, Oregon
- Hunter's Niche - East Tawas, Michigan
- The Hunt Backcountry Podcast - Boise, Idaho
- Huskemaw Optics - Cody, Wyoming
- Jay's Sporting Goods - Gaylord, Michigan
- JD High Country Outfitters - Jackson, Wyoming
- Jimmy's All Seasons Angler - Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Joe Riis Productions - Chamberlain, South Dakota
- Keepem Wet Fishing - Boise, Idaho
- Kenetrek Boots - Bozeman, Montana
- KG Flies - Rigby, Idaho
- Kimber America - Yonkers, New York
- Kim's Art Wild Taxidermy and Art Studio - Lander, Wyoming
- Kootenai Angler - Libby, Montana
- Kryptek Outdoor Group - Eagle, Idaho
- Kuiu Ultralight Hunting - Dixon, California
- Kustom King Traditional Archery - San Pierre, Indiana
- Land of Enchantment Guides - Velarde, New Mexico
- Lees Ferry Anglers - Marble Canyon, Arizona
- Lees Ferry Lodge - Marble Canyon, Arizona
- Leupold and Stevens, Inc. - Beaverton, Oregon
- Little Creek Outfitters - Maupin, Oregon
- Lost Coast Outfitters - San Francisco, California
- Martin Archery - Walla Walla, Washington
- Maven Outdoor Equipment Company - Lander, Wyoming
- Michigan Out-of-Doors Magazine - Lansing, Michigan
- Mike Z's Guide Service - Forks, Washington
- The Missoulian Angler Fly Shop - Missoula, Montana
- Moldy Chum - Seattle, Washington
- Monteith Taxidermy - Laramie, Wyoming
- MossBack Guides and Outfitters, Inc. - Elk Ridge, Utah
- Mountain Sports Photography - Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Mountain Valley Artistry - Cody, Wyoming
- MTN OPS - North Salt Lake, Utah
- Mystery Ranch Backpacks - Bozeman, Montana
- National Sports Sales, Inc. - Yorkville, Illinois
- Nevada Guide Service & World Safaris - Reno, Nevada
- Nevada Rod and Rifle Outfitters - Reno, Nevada
- New Mexico Wildlife Services - Santa Theresa , New Mexico
- North Fork Anglers - Cody, Wyoming
- Northern Mist Longbows - Mobile, Alabama
- Northwest Fly Fishing - Salem, Oregon
- Olympic Peninsula Fly Fishing - Forks, Washington
- OMC Bowyer Supply - Brighton, Michigan

- On the Fly Guide Service - White City, Oregon
- On Point Guide Service - Henderson, Nevada
- onXmaps - Missoula, Montana
- Oregon Pack Works - Bend, Oregon
- The Orvis Company, Inc. - Sunderland, Vermont
- Outfitters North Guide Service - Baldwin, Michigan
- Pacific Northwest Spey Guides - Pullman, Washington
- Poppy Cane Bamboo Fly Rods - Peck, Idaho
- PSE Archery - Tucson, Arizona
- Predator Recurve Bows - East Tawas, Michigan
- Rain Coast Guides - Forks, Washington
- Red Shed Fly Shop - Peck, Idaho
- Redington - Bainbridge Island, Washington
- Red Rock Archery - Grand Junction, Colorado
- Reel Life - Taos, New Mexico
- Reel North LLC - Pickford, Michigan
- Rep Your Water - Erie, Colorado
- Revive Fly Fishing Journal - Bend, Oregon
- RIO Products - Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Rocky Mountain Hunting Calls - Kamiah, Idaho
- Rokslide - Idaho Falls, Idaho
- Ron LaClair's Traditional Archery - Porterfield, Michigan
- Rose City Archery - Myrtle Point, Oregon
- Royal Treatment Fly Fishing - West Line, Oregon
- Rvrfshr Products - Seatac, Washington
- Sage Manufacturing - Bainbridge Island, Washington
- Salt River Range Outfitters - Afton, Wyoming
- Saunders Archery - Columbus, Nebraska
- Seacat Creative - Bozeman, Montana
- Schnack Creative - Denver, Colorado
- Scientific Anglers - Midland, Michigan
- Seek Outside - Grand Junction, Colorado
- Selway Archery Products - Lambertville, Michigan
- Shrew Bows - Porterfield, Michigan
- Silvey's Fly Fishing Guide Service - Maupin, Oregon
- Simms Fishing Products - Bozeman, Montana
- Sitka Gear - Bozeman, Montana
- Sky Archery - Brighton, Michigan
- Soaring Eagle Lodge - Navajo Dam, New Mexico
- Solitary Angler - Taos, New Mexico
- South Coast Tours - Gold Beach, Oregon
- South Fork Lodge - Swan Valley, Idaho
- Stalker Stickbows - Fortuna, California
- Steelhead Outfitters - Hood River, Oregon
- Stone Glacier - Bozeman, Montana

- Stoneydale Press Publishing Co. - Stevensville, Montana
- Straight 6 Archery - Missoula, Montana
- Striker Bows - Minster, Ohio
- Steelhead Flyfisher Photography - San Francisco, California
- Summer Run Outfitters - Idleyld Park, Oregon
- Summer Run Shuttles - Peck, Idaho
- Sweetwater Fishing Expeditions - Lander, Wyoming
- Swing the Fly - Pullman, Washington
- Taos Fly Shop - Taos , New Mexico
- TerryGunn.com - Marble Canyon, Arizona
- TG Taxidermy - Fallon, Nevada
- Tickled Trout Gallery & Fly Shop - Dubois, Wyoming
- The Todd Smith Company - Angola, Indiana
- 3Rivers Archery Supply - Ashley, Indiana
- Tony Bynum Photography - East Glacier, Montana
- Traditional Bowhunter Magazine - Boise, Idaho
- Traditional Pursuits - Boise, Idaho
- Treeline Archery - Rock Springs, Wyoming
- Trouts Fly Fishing - Denver, Colorado
- Ugly Bug Fly Shop - Casper, Wyoming
- Vortex Optics - Middleton, Wisconsin
- Waterfowl Haven Outfitters and Hunt Club - Kersey, Colorado
- Western Archery - Pagosa Springs, Colorado
- Western Hunter Magazine - Chandler, Arizona
- Western Recreation - Pagosa Springs, Colorado
- Wild River Press - Mill Creek, Washington
- Wilderness Athlete - Fountain Hills, Arizona
- Wildrums Media - Ridgeland, Wisconsin
- Wind River Gear, Inc. - Dubois, Wyoming
- Wind River Outdoor Company - Lander, Wyoming
- Winterhawk Outfitters - Collbran, Colorado
- Yellow Dog Flyfishing Adventures - Bozeman, Montana
- Zipper Bows - Mount Orab, Ohio