



Bureau of Land Management (BLM) backcountry areas provide top-quality fish and wildlife habitat and exceptional hunting and fishing, thereby benefiting American sportsmen as well as our nation's economy. Therefore, we the undersigned hunting and fishing dependent businesses believe that the BLM must conserve backcountry areas to accomplish the following:

**Sustain Public Lands Hunting and Fishing:** Sportsmen not only need access to public lands, they need desirable places to hunt and fish after they park their vehicles and head to the fields, forests and waters. From subalpine basins to stream banks, BLM backcountry lands provide world-class hunting and fishing accessible to every American regardless of means. We need to ensure these areas remain intact and full of great fish and wildlife habitat to maximize sporting opportunities for current and future generations of hunters and anglers.

**Stand up for Outdoor-Related Businesses:** America's \$646 billion per year outdoor recreation-based economy is one of the nation's most stable sources of economic growth. Conscientious backcountry management can maintain strong economic engines in rural communities and sustain stable jobs associated with hunting, fishing and other outdoor recreation. Businesses that provide services and products to sportsmen - everything from guide and outfitter services to sporting goods stores, taxidermists, motels, grocery stores and gas stations - are the lifeblood of many rural communities. Responsible administration of America's backcountry can secure a profitable future for outdoor-dependent industries.

**Support High-Quality Habitat:** BLM backcountry lands provide important habitat for big-game and upland bird populations and, consequently, outstanding public lands hunting opportunities for American sportsmen. The headwater streams and rivers that flow through the backcountry shelter wild trout and salmon and attract recreational anglers who travel from across the country to ply these healthy waters. Too much development and too many roads can reduce fish and wildlife habitat quantity and quality, increase disturbance, impair spawning grounds, and may result in reduced fish and wildlife populations, shorter hunting seasons, reduced bag limits and diminished hunting and fishing opportunities. Ultimately, backcountry areas offer some of the best remaining hunting and fishing available on public lands in the United States.

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American sporting businesses are “banking on BLM backcountry.” We request that the U.S. Department of the Interior and Bureau of Land Management safeguard our BLM hunting and fishing legacy by conserving high-value backcountry lands.

Sincerely,

## Major Retailers and Manufacturers

Clackacraft Drift Boats  
Costa Del Mar Sunglasses  
Eclipse Broadheads  
Farlex Reels  
First Lite  
Fishpond  
KUIU Ultralight Hunting Gear  
Minox USA  
Mystery Ranch Backpacks  
OnXmaps  
Oregon Packworks  
Orvis Company, Inc.  
Paradox Packs  
Pure Fishing  
Rajeff Sports  
Saracione Mfg.  
Scientific Anglers  
Seek Outside  
Simms Fishing Products  
Sitka Gear  
Traditional Bowhunter Magazine  
Vision Fly Fishing, USA

## Local Retailers and Service Providers

### Arizona

Arizona Wanderings	Surprise
Cliff Dwellers Lodge	Marble Canyon
Bear Mountain	Mesa
Bull Basin Archery	Tucson
Desertsportsman	Scottsdale
Gary Reeder Custom Guns	Flagstaff
Lees Ferry Anglers	Marble Canyon
Lookout Mountain Outdoors	Phoenix
Mogollon Safe and Gun LLC	Lakeside
Mountain Clan Outfitter	Show Low
Paradise Creek Anglers	Pinetop
Pinetop Sporting Goods	Pinetop
Pistol Parlor	Flagstaff
Shake, Rattle and Troll Outdoor Radio	Phoenix
TerryGunn.com	Marble Canyon
Weller's Wildlife Studio	Tucson

### Colorado

Angler's Addiction	Pueblo
Animas Valley Anglers	Durango
Antler Taxidermy	Meeker

Bill Pelligrino's Archery Hut  
Bill's Gun Shop  
Bucking Rainbow Outfitters  
Bullseye Taxidermy  
Darryl's Taxidermy  
Dogs Unlimited  
Drift Flyshop  
Duranglers Flies and Supplies  
Elkhorn Outfitters Inc.  
Estes Park Outfitters  
Gardenswartz Sporting Goods  
Gene Taylor's Sporting Goods  
Goods for the Woods  
Gunsmoke Taxidermy  
Johnson's Sport and Ski  
Kelley's Gunsmithing  
Marchand Taxidermy  
Outlaw Bait and Tackle  
Peak Fly Shop  
Pueblo Sporting Goods  
Red Rock Archery  
Robinson's Game Birds  
San Juan Anglers  
Stage Stop  
Steamboat Flyfisher  
Straightline Outdoor Sports  
Winterhawk Outfitters

### **Idaho**

Advantage Archery  
Alpha Omega Services  
Anglers Habit  
Archery Idaho  
Avid Sportsman  
Anglers  
Back Room Shooter's Supply  
Backwood Mountain Sports  
Buckhorn Gun Shop  
Clark's Taxidermy  
Clemmens Taxidermy Studio  
Dead on Archery  
Dreams on the Fly  
Elephants Perch  
Formula Sports  
Greyhouse Inn  
High Desert Sports  
Howard's Tackle Shop  
Ken's Tent & Canvas

CO Springs  
Pueblo  
Steamboat Springs  
Craig  
Grand Junction  
Hudson  
Pueblo  
Durango  
Craig  
Estes Park  
Durango  
Grand Junction  
Durango  
Craig  
Pueblo  
Meeker  
Grand Junction  
CO Springs  
CO Springs  
Pueblo  
Grand Junction  
Durango  
Durango  
Meeker  
Steamboat Springs  
Steamboat Springs  
Collbran

Twin Falls  
Nampa  
Caldwell  
Idaho Falls  
Buhl  
Boise  
Peck  
Ketchum  
Boise  
Lewiston  
Boise  
Meridian  
Parma  
Ketchum  
Ketchum  
Salmon  
Hailey  
Nampa  
Boise

Idaho Angler  
Idaho Archery Company  
Idaho Mountain Trading  
Imperial Taxidermy  
Intermountain Taxidermy  
Jimmy's All Season Angler  
Larry's Sporting Goods  
Life Like Taxidermy  
Lone Pine Rifleworks  
Mountain Village Resort  
Old Sawmill Station  
Portneuf River Outfitters  
Red Shed Fly Shop  
Red's Trading Post  
Ridgerunner Outfitters  
River & Adventure Toys  
River of No Return Taxidermy  
Rocky Mountain Gun n Pawn  
Sawtooth Tack and Feed  
Silver Creek Outfitters  
Simerly's Inc.  
Smiley Creek Lodge  
Sturtevant's Mountain Outfitters  
Summer Run Shuttles  
The Benchmark  
The Bent Rod Outdoors  
The Preparedness Store  
Thunder Mountain Tent and Canvas  
Torrey's Burnt Creek Inn  
T-Bone's Guns  
Valley Tent & Canvas  
Vicker's Western Store LLC  
Wild Side Sports  
Wild Touch Archery  
Will Godfrey Real Estate

**Montana**

Adipose Boatworks  
Big Sky Beetle Works  
Big Sky Laboratory  
Blackfoot River Outfitters  
Bozeman Angler  
Chuck Stranahan's Fly Shop  
Flint Creek Outdoors  
Freestone Fly Shop  
Frontier Anglers  
Game Trails Wildlife Studio  
Grizzly Hackle

Boise  
Boise  
Idaho Falls  
Caldwell  
Twin Falls  
Idaho Falls  
Nampa  
Carmen  
Challis  
Stanley  
Clayton  
Pocatello  
Peck  
Twin Falls  
Kamiah  
Twin Falls  
Salmon  
Emmett  
Bellvue  
Ketchum  
Wendell  
Sawtooth City  
Ketchum  
Peck  
Boise  
Challis  
Idaho Falls  
Nampa  
Stanley  
Caldwell  
Nampa  
Twin Falls  
Salmon  
Meridian  
Lewiston

Helena  
Florence  
Florence  
Missoula  
Bozeman  
Hamilton  
Philipsburg  
Hamilton  
Dillon  
Florence  
Missoula

Riverside Anglers  
Seacat Creative  
Snowcrest Outdoor Products  
Stone Fly Fly Shop  
Stoneydale Press  
Wilderness Creation Taxidermy  
Yellow Dog Flyfishing Adventures

### **Nevada**

A+ Taxidermy  
A-Bar-L Western Store  
Cedar Creek Clothing Company - Elko Fly Shop  
Donnelly Creek Taxidermy  
House of Arrows Archery  
Martin's Wildlife Studio Taxidermy  
Mark Fore and Strike Sporting Goods  
Great Basin Taxidermy  
Cactus Meadows Taxidermy

### **New Mexico**

High Desert Archery  
Rough Country Outdoors  
Trophy Country  
The Reel Life

### **Oregon**

Anderson Custom Rods  
Brad Staples  
Broken Arrow Archery Inc.  
Creekside Flyfishing  
Dean Finnerty Guides and Outfitters  
Deep Timber Sounds  
Deschutes Steelhead Adventures  
Donald Nelson  
Fish Rite Boats  
Field and Dream Kennels  
Fly and Field Outfitters  
Fish the Swing  
Flybook  
Fly Water Travel  
Herzcoff Kennels  
High Life Pudel Pointers  
Idylwilde Flies  
Lake in the Dunes Ranch LLC  
Little Creek Outfitters  
Meiser Rods  
On the Fly Guide Service  
Predawn Adventures

Yellowstone  
Bozeman  
Stevensville  
Butte  
Stevensville  
Corvallis  
Bozeman

Las Vegas  
Tonopah  
Elko  
Reno  
Reno  
Reno  
Reno  
Reno  
Henderson

Las Cruces  
Silver City  
Las Cruces  
Santa Fe

Rogue River  
West Linn  
Milwaukie  
Salem  
Cottage Grove  
La Grande  
West Linn  
Beaverton  
Medford  
Sweet Home  
Bend  
Eagle Creek  
Bend  
Ashland  
Prineville  
Redmond  
Portland  
Summer Lake  
Condon  
Medford  
White City  
Bend

River Gold Outfitters  
Robert Crandell-Water Time Outfitters  
Silvey's Flyfishing  
Tye One On  
Larimer Outfitters  
True West Fly Rods  
Soul River  
River Run Outfitters

**Utah**

Anglers Den  
Braggin Rights Taxidermy  
Custom Taxidermy  
Fergusons Taxidermy  
Fall River Flyrods  
Fish Tech Outfitters  
Four Seasons Fly Fishers  
High Country Horns Taxidermy  
IBOHUNT  
Taxidermy Art Studio  
Trout Bum

**Virginia**

The Middle River Group

**Washington**

Al Lind Gunmakers  
Brian Styskal (Speycaft)  
Cascade Powder Cats  
Emerald Water Anglers  
Emerging Rivers Guide Service  
Evening Hatch  
Olympic Peninsula Skagit Tactics  
Pacific Northwest Spey Guides  
Swing the Fly  
Trans Northwest  
USWP MFG  
Wave Wash

**Wisconsin**

Blue Sky Furred Leaders

**Wyoming**

Irma Hotel  
Ovis Consulting, LLC  
Tim Wade's Northfork Anglers  
Sports Lure  
Sunlight Sports

Portland  
Oregon City  
Maupin  
Hermiston  
Hood River  
Eugene  
Portland  
Maupin

Roy  
Glendale  
Salt Lake City  
Harrisville  
Heber City  
Salt Lake City  
Heber City  
Alpine  
Heber City  
West Jordan  
Park City

Verona

Tacoma  
Issaquah  
Leavenworth  
Seattle  
Snoqualmie  
Goldendale  
Seattle  
Seattle  
Seattle  
Olympia  
Spokane  
Olympia

Pulaski

Cody  
Cody  
Cody  
Buffalo  
Cody