



May 5, 2021

Congresswoman Lauren Boebert  
1609 Longworth Building  
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Re: 30x30 Termination Act

Dear Congresswoman Boebert:

Please accept this correspondence as the vigorous support for the 30x30 Termination Act, as we are completely unable to reconcile this goal with the myriad of other goals in EO 14008, such as the continued goal of improving recreational access provided for in Section 214. A healthy ecosystem is a critical component of all forms of quality recreational experiences and that only comes balancing all interests and concerns on the landscape. Balancing of these interests cannot occur without detailed information about what is “protection” of resources and what are “threats” to resources and what is the desired usage of the area. We have seen the negative impacts of well intentioned but poorly defined protection efforts, exemplified by the Wilderness Study Area and Roadless Area inventory processes of the 1970s. We would like to avoid the creation of another management system similar to this as the negative impacts from these lingering management standards remains a barrier to management more than 50 years later.

We are all too familiar with protections or limitations on lands seeking to protect a single aspect of the landscape and negatively impacting the landscape overall. Too often recreation is seen as a resource threat rather than a partner in protecting resources causing us concern about how access will be improved and 30x30 Order implemented. Without this information unintended consequences of well-intentioned protections will be rampant and these impacts must be

avoided. Recreational access will lose in this situation. While improving recreational access is a goal of EO 14008 we are unable to understand the relationship between this goal and 30x30. We believe the 30x30 order is simply goaling to create more impacts to recreational access than protecting resources.

We vigorously support the 30x30 Termination Act as we believe this will be used to negatively impact recreational access to further the agenda of special interests focused on restricting recreational access. Creation of another lingering management issue like WSAs must be avoided. The Organizations would welcome discussions regarding the management and sustainability of trails on federal public lands and more importantly how to expand access for all forms of recreation in a more efficient and effective manner. Please feel free to contact Scott Jones, Esq. if you should wish to discuss any of the issues that have been raised in these comments further. His contact information is Scott Jones, Esq., 508 Ashford Drive, Longmont Colorado 80504; phone 518-281-5810; email Scott.jones46@yahoo.com

Respectfully,



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