

Resolution: Commitment to Shared Stewardship and Sustainable Land Management

The Rocky Mountain Resource Advisory Council (RAC) recognizes the critical importance of shared stewardship on Colorado's public lands and applauds the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for its continued efforts in coordinating with government agencies, local communities, Tribal Nations and a broad range of stakeholders. This collaborative approach ensures effective, sustainable land management that balances ecological health, multiple land uses, and local knowledge. By fostering long-term conservation, enhancing resilience to climate change, and preserving public access, shared stewardship strengthens partnerships, promotes education, and improves accountability, all while contributing to local economies and preserving the state's cultural and natural heritage.

The RAC recommends that careful consideration be given to input from stakeholders regarding the potential sale of public lands owned and managed by the BLM, ensuring that such decisions reflect the interests of all parties involved.

The RAC encourages the BLM to continue promoting active management grazing practices that balance the needs of livestock with the long-term health of the land and its ecosystems. Furthermore, the RAC recommends the continued maintenance and expansion of recreational access to public lands while safeguarding sensitive habitats and minimizing environmental impacts. The RAC also supports the continued implementation of proactive wildfire prevention strategies, such as controlled burns and habitat restoration, to reduce the risk of large-scale wildfires on public lands.

This resolution reaffirms the RAC's commitment to ensuring that Colorado's public lands are managed responsibly, sustainably, and equitably, guaranteeing their accessibility and health for future generations.

Voted on this 3rd day of April, 2025, 12 in favor of and 0 opposed.