

ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL INITIATIVES 2014



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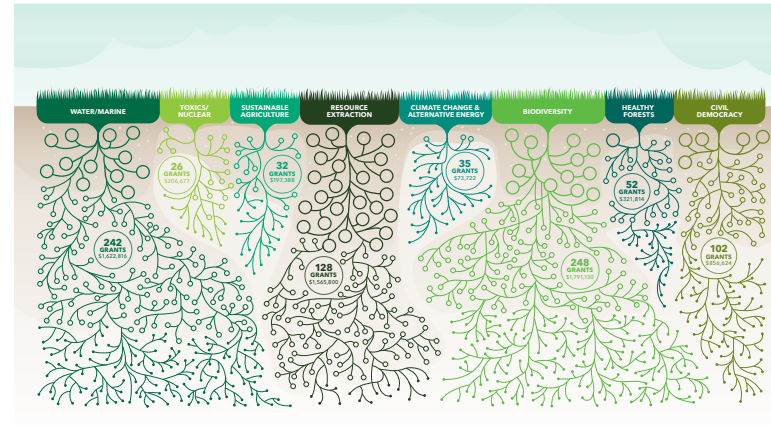
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BECOMING RESPONSIBLE

LEADING THE EXAMINED LIFE IS A PAIN IN THE ASS

In the spring of 1988, we opened a store in Boston on Newbury Street. Within days, the people who worked in the store were sick—mainly headaches. We hired an engineer who told us the problem was the ventilation system: It was recycling the same tired air. But what was in the air? Probably formaldehyde, she told us. From the finish on the cotton clothes stored in the basement. Formaldehyde? Who knew? So we eliminated formaldehyde finishes, which then led us to commission a study of conventional cotton. That led to the discovery that cotton grown with pesticides is one of the most destructive crops in the agricultural world.

FAIR TRADE, SUSTAINABLE WOOL, TRACEABLE DOWN ... ONCE YOU START DOWN THIS ROAD, YOU CAN'T STOP.

Knowing that, we could not in good conscience continue to use conventional cotton for our sportswear. So after several years of work, we managed to go organic in 1996. It was expensive, time-consuming and scary (so few farmers grew organic cotton that we were constantly checking the weather in California's Central Valley).

That was just the beginning.

We then began looking at what happens in Patagonia's name in every step of the supply chain, from crop to fabric to finished garment. We measured the environmental impacts of selected articles of clothing and published them on the Footprint Chronicles® microsite on patagonia.com. We worked with outside auditors and hired a team of in-house corporate responsibility specialists to track (and improve) the working conditions and pay for every person involved in making a Patagonia® garment. We learned how to make fleece jackets from soda bottles and

then how to make fleece jackets from worn-out fleece jackets. We partnered with bluesign® technologies to employ methods and materials in the manufacture of many of our fabrics to conserve resources and minimize impacts on people and the environment.

We gave one percent of sales to grassroots activists (\$61 million in cash and in-kind services to date). This year, for example, we supported Trout Unlimited's efforts to protect Bristol Bay in Alaska—one of the last great salmon fisheries on the planet—and helped Save Our Wild Salmon in its quest to bring down deadbeat dams. This one percent commitment isn't typical philanthropy. Rather, it's part of the cost of doing business, part of our effort to balance (however imperfectly) the impact we have on natural systems—and to protect the world on which our business, employees and customers rely.

We took more steps, influenced by our environmental campaign The Responsible Economy. We began working with Fair Trade USA to get factory workers closer to a living wage. We continued our efforts with sheep ranchers in Argentina, who raise sustainably grazed merino wool that's helping to restore damaged grasslands. Our down clothing is now insulated with 100% Traceable Down, independently verified from birds that were never live-plucked, never force-fed. We are also using reclaimed fabrics and, as of spring 2015, all of our sportswear will exemplify our commitment to the environment.

Once you start down this road, you can't stop. "Living the examined life," said our founder, Yvon Chouinard, "is a pain in the ass."

In the end, Patagonia may never be completely responsible. We have a long way to go and we don't have a map—but we do have a way to read the terrain and to take the next step, and then the next.

The stories that follow tell of the steps Patagonia took this year (fiscal year 2014) toward becoming more environmentally and socially responsible.

Beyond the jumbled ice masses of the Torre Glacier, Cerro Torre unveils itself. Argentine Patagonia. MIKEY SCHAEFER



\$20 MILLION & CHANGE

A NEW INVESTMENT FROM PATAGONIA'S FUND AND HOLDING COMPANY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Economic growth for the past two centuries has been tied to an ever-spiraling carbon bonfire. Believing that business—and human—success in the next 100 years will have to come from working with nature rather than using it up, we created \$20 Million & Change to help like-minded responsible companies bring about positive benefit to the environment. In May 2013, we launched the fund and reorganized Patagonia and our other businesses within a new holding company called Patagonia Works, which is dedicated to a single cause: using business to help solve the environmental crisis.

We put the word out there, inviting businesses to apply for funding, and received more than 400 queries and proposals. Phil Graves joined the Patagonia Works team in February from Deloitte Financial Advisory Services. As the new director of corporate development, he is evaluating investment proposals and helps to decide where \$20 Million & Change money will go.

Our latest investment has direct application to our own supply chain. We have others in the pipeline and remain primarily interested in business opportunities pertaining to food, water, energy, waste and apparel.

CO2NEXUS, INC.

This company, based in Littleton, Colorado, develops and sells carbon dioxide-based cleaning, pre-conditioning and re-conditioning solutions for fabric and textiles that are environmentally friendly, people friendly and fabric friendly. CO₂ is non-toxic, non-hazardous, non-flammable, odorless, inexhaustible and inexpensive. It uses zero water, consumes less energy and generates very little waste. Direct partnership opportunities include installing one of the company's CO₂ machines in our Reno Service Center to clean customer garments and co-developing advanced water repellency for garments, raw down and textiles.

patagoniaworks.com



ALMOST THERE

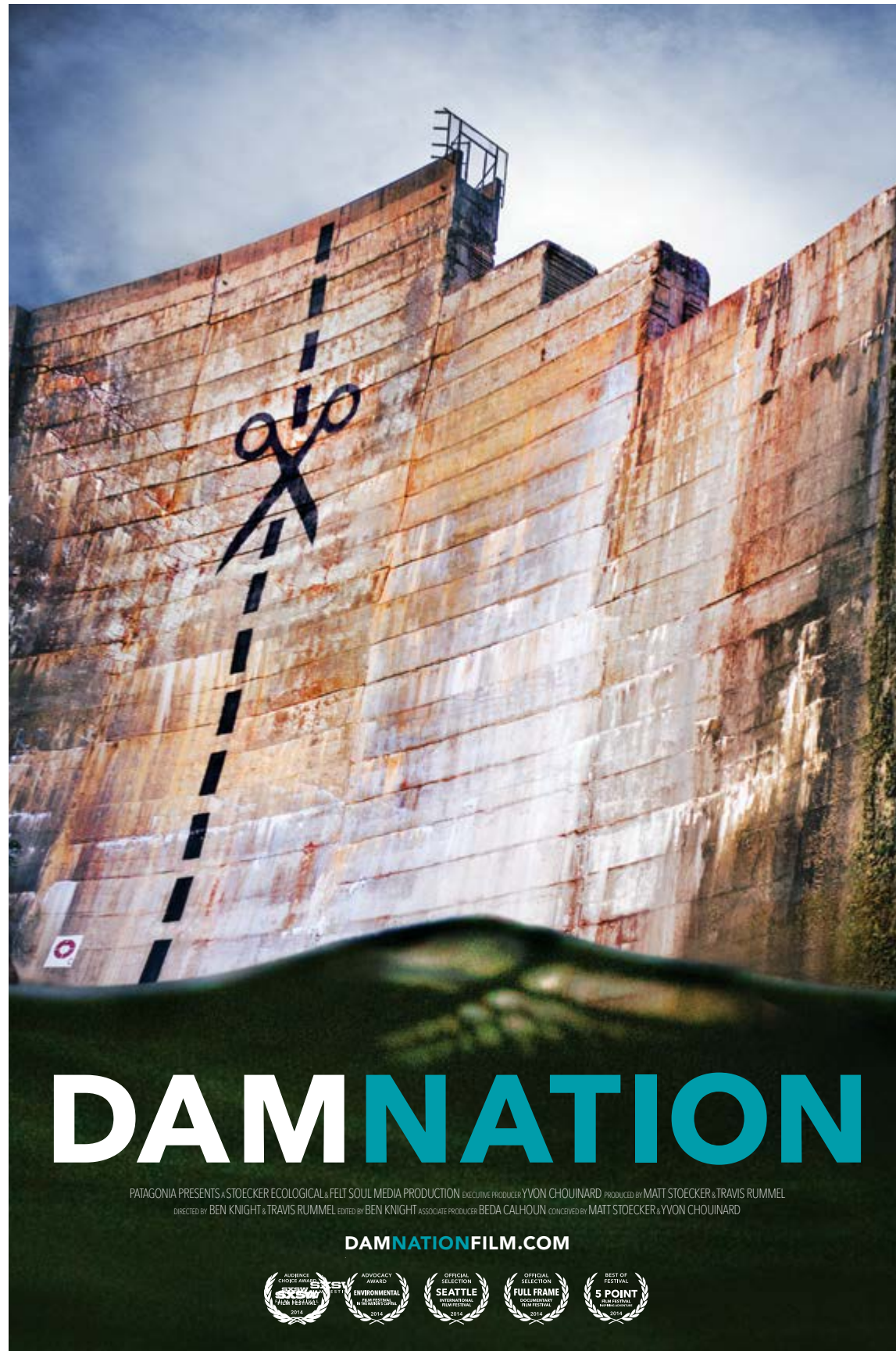
PATAGONIA PARK OPENS OCT. 15, 2014

For 10 years, Patagonia-the-company has been working with Conservación Patagónica, founded by our former CEO Kris Tompkins and her husband, Doug Tompkins, to create a new national park in Patagonia-the-place. Located in southern Chile, the former sheep estancia now has nearly 100 miles of hiking trails, three campgrounds, a restaurant, lodge and visitor's center. Patagonia Park will officially open Oct. 15, 2014. Our company has supported this effort since its inception, assisting with funds to purchase the land, sending employees to take down fences and, more recently, providing additional money to complete trails and campgrounds. We are proud to be part of this new model for conservation—using private and corporate philanthropy to create a large-scale park that eventually will be transferred to the national park system in Chile. We encourage our customers to travel to South America to check it out.

conservacionpatagonica.org



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FREE THE RIVERS

DAMNATION DOCUMENTS THE LONG HISTORY OF DAMS IN AMERICA AND MORE RECENT EFFORTS TO TAKE THEM DOWN

"Environmentalist David Brower was once asked, 'Why are you conservationists always against things?' He replied, 'If you are against something, you are always for something. If you are against a dam, you are for a river.' I'm also a lover of wild rivers. That's why our company has been involved in trying to take out obsolete and damaging dams since 1993."

– Yvon Chouinard, Founder/Owner, Patagonia

More than three years ago at the Wild & Scenic Film Festival in Nevada City, Calif., Yvon Chouinard and Matt Stoecker talked over a few beers about films, fish, rivers and dams. Yvon, founder and owner of Patagonia, has supported numerous dam-removal efforts since the successful campaign in the '80s and '90s to remove Edwards Dam on the Kennebec River in Maine. Matt, a fish biologist, matches technical expertise in restoring streams with a passion for removing dams. For the past 16 years, he's been working to take down Stanford University's Searsville Dam on San Francisquito Creek, a lovely ribbon of steel-head habitat that flows from its headwaters in the Santa Cruz Mountains above Menlo Park to San Francisco Bay.

Yvon and Matt are two dedicated dam busters. And the news on the horizon that year—big, historic dam removals on the Elwha, White Salmon and Penobscot rivers—combined with inspiration from the film festival, had them thinking. What this budding dam-removal movement needed was a powerful documentary film. Something to tell the long and bitter history of dam building in the U.S., the flooding of national treasures like Yosemite's Hetch Hetchy Valley and the Colorado River's Glen Canyon, the many thousands of unnecessary and obsolete dams that block fish migration, degrade water quality, halt the transport of vital nutrients and sediment, destroy wildlife habitat, and impact tribes, fishing communities and all lovers of wild rivers. A film to dispel the notion that hydro dams are a form of green energy, and refute the myth that hatcheries can mitigate the impact dams have on fish. They committed to making *DamNation*.

Photos: (left) DAMNATION COLLECTION; (top center) TRAVIS RUMMEL; (top right & middle right) MATT STOECKER; (bottom right) BEN KNIGHT

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Later that day, Matt and Yvon met filmmaker Travis Rummel from Felt Soul Media and pitched the film idea. Along with his partner Ben Knight, Felt Soul is well known for its powerful film *Red Gold*, which has helped galvanize opposition against the proposed Pebble Mine project that threatens Alaska's Bristol Bay. While Ben and Travis considered the idea, Matt and Yvon spent a few months identifying successful dam removals, imminent removals and opportunities to focus on, along with people to interview and issues to feature. Finally, the Felt Soul guys came onboard, and Matt, Ben and Travis spent the next three years crisscrossing the country capturing this story.

On March 10 of this year, *DamNation* premiered at the world-famous South by Southwest Film Festival in Austin, Texas. Next began a nine-city theatrical tour, followed by screenings at Patagonia stores and film festivals across the country, including the Washington D.C. Envi-

ronmental Film Festival, which honored the film with a newly created award for environmental advocacy.

The goal for *DamNation* was not only to educate, but also to inspire action. To this end, Patagonia has been working with Save Our Wild Salmon to develop a national petition campaign asking President Obama to "Crack Down on Deadbeat Dams," and in particular, to remove four obsolete dams on the lower Snake River in southeastern Washington state. Removing these dams would ensure access to approximately 6,000 miles of habitat for salmon and steelhead—allowing endangered runs of these fish to thrive again, supporting the ecosystem and river communities stretching from the Pacific coast into pristine Idaho wilderness.

This project is the Holy Grail of dam removal. But we also have our eyes on local efforts to remove dams all across the country. Online and in our stores, we've been highlighting the existence of local dams and the grassroots communi-

ty groups fighting to free the rivers behind them.

Although for centuries, we've built dams for flood control, irrigation, municipal water supply and power production, all of these needs can now be met more effectively through conservation, improved technology, low-impact alternatives and better planning—without the negative ecological impacts caused by blocking and degrading entire watersheds. Former Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt is famously quoted as saying of the U.S., "... we've built the equivalent of one dam every day since the signing of the Declaration of Independence." And the Army Corps of Engineers has documented 26,000 of them as high or significant hazard dams.

Do you think we should take down some of these obsolete, deadbeat dams? Join us to help free the rivers! Visit damnationfilm.com to learn more, watch the trailer and sign the petition.

CLOTHING THAT'S IMPROVING LIVES

OUR FIRST FAIR TRADE CERTIFIED™ CLOTHING OFFERS WORKERS AND CUSTOMERS SOMETHING BETTER

In an attempt to improve the lives of the workers who make our products, in May 2014 we began selling Fair Trade Certified™ apparel. Though we started small with 10 women's sportswear styles sewn in three factories in India owned by Pratibha, this is a big move for our company.

Garment workers are paid some of the world's lowest industrial wages and in many cases have little hope of getting ahead. Fair Trade can make a difference.

You've probably seen the Fair Trade label on some of the products you buy, but may be unclear as to what it actually stands for. With clothing, Fair Trade means apparel workers can improve their livelihoods and you get great products sewn with care.

Fair Trade USA, a nonprofit organization, is the leading third-party certifier of Fair Trade products in North America. The organization first started working with coffee growers in Latin America 15 years ago to help them secure a fair price for their harvests. It has since expanded its program to include a variety of food products, body-care items, spirits and apparel.

Fair Trade USA works to improve the lives of farmers and factory workers around the world through trade, not aid. It uses a market-based approach that ensures workers receive fair compensation for their labor, helps create safe working conditions and safeguards against the use of child labor.

For every Fair Trade Certified item Patagonia buys from Pratibha, we pay a Community Development Premium determined by Fair Trade USA. The money goes into an account that is controlled by the workers who decide how best to use it. The funds are specifically designated for social, economic and environmental development projects. Workers may choose to use the money to distribute as a bonus, help build a school or a health clinic, create a scholarship or invest in some other aspect of their community.

All 4,000 workers in the factories that make our Fair Trade Certified clothing benefit from the funds, whether they work on Patagonia orders or not. The clothes are certified by Fair Trade USA for the sewing factory only—not the cotton growing or manufacture of the fabric. We intend to add 33 more styles in spring 2015, and also begin using Fair Trade Certified cotton. We hope to add more factories and farms in future seasons.

Today we have joined the ranks along with more than 800 brands that have returned some \$155 million in premiums to producers through Fair Trade Certified products.

This initiative is one of several we're taking to improve the lives of all people who make Patagonia products. As a first step, in early 2013, we also strengthened our code of conduct—which outlines responsible practices for our supply chain—to include a living-wage component and have implemented policies to consider the living-wage rate in our costing formulas. These efforts are part of short-, medium- and long-term strategies to address fair wages in our supply chain.

All of these programs begin to turn our commitment to workers into tangible action, enabling them to choose how they want to improve their lives. We have a long way to go and much to learn. Patagonia is proud to partner with Fair Trade USA and Pratibha in a program we hope we can build on.

Visit fairtradeusa.org to learn more.



A tailor and member of Pratibha's Fair Trade Committee, Alka Nim says she is "proud to help the workers have a voice and find ways to improve benefits." THEODORE KAYE

TAKING ON THE ELEPHANT IN THE ROOM

'THE RESPONSIBLE ECONOMY' QUESTIONS UNQUESTIONED GROWTH

Like all business people, we at Patagonia know the importance of arithmetic: Long-term income has to exceed long-term expense. To do otherwise is to go bankrupt, as Ernest Hemingway said: "Gradually, then suddenly."

Yet today, through our many enterprises and activities, we are using up the earth's resources—clean water, clean air, arable land, healthy fisheries and a stable climate—nearly 1.5 times as fast as nature can replace them. Globally, every year, our "expenses" are exceeding our "income" by 140%.

Most solutions center on innovation: New, greener technologies can reduce our footprint and we can reach "sustainability." What is often not mentioned is the basis of this bankrupt economy, what our environmental affairs chief, Rick Ridgeway, called "the elephant in the room"—industrial, global capitalism based on annual, compounded growth. The elephant says that a growth economy equals economic prosperity and that both are necessary for a healthy society.

At Patagonia last year, we questioned that assumption through our environmental campaign—The Responsible Economy. "I think we at Patagonia are mandated by our mission statement to face the question of growth, both by bringing it up and by looking at our own situation as a business fully ensnared in the global industrial economy," Patagonia Owner/Founder Yvon Chouinard wrote in his introductory essay. "I personally don't have the answers, but in the back of my simple brain a few words come to the fore, words that have guided my life and Patagonia's life as a company: quality, innovation, responsibility, simplicity."

What is a responsible economy? It's one that allows healthy communities, creates meaningful work, and takes from the earth only what it can replenish. It's one where all the indicators currently going in the wrong direction—CO₂ emissions, ocean acidification, deforestation, desertification, species extinction, water contamination, toxic chemical release—will even out, then reverse.

Essays for the campaign, on our website and in our catalogs, included the story of a frying pan that was born before its owner, and would outlive him, and why Wal-Mart's sustainability captain moved to yerdle, an internet start-up whose members give away and get used goods. We also gave a shout-out to our own Worn Wear, sustainable wool and reclaimed-fabrics programs.

We only managed to scratch the surface. One of the achievements of the campaign we are most proud of is how it wove its way into our business as a whole. For example, the director of Patagonia sportswear committed to incorporating an environmental or social element into every piece of men's and women's sportswear in the line.

At a conference, the president of the World Bank mentioned to Rick that he had been reading the essays and he looked forward to more of them. For a business to take on the elephant in the room of unquestioned growth was news.

The Responsible Economy, like the majority of Patagonia campaigns, was international. Patagonia Japan partnered with the Institute for Studies in Happiness, Economy and Society (ISHES), a research institute devoted to the dilemma of economic growth. Our Tokyo Marunouchi store held workshops on the topic. After one of them, a customer said, "I realized that economic 'growth' is actually an 'expansion' of the economy. I had automatically thought of growth as a positive change and have been under a magic spell chanting, 'We must keep growing.'"

"On one hand voices are saying, 'If we do not continue to pursue economic growth in our current economic and social systems, then employment and livelihoods will become unstable,'" wrote the President of ISHES, Junko Eda-hiro. "Yet on the other hand, we know that if we consider the limits of the Earth's resources and energy, it is impossible for us to continue economic growth forever."

TURNING DOWN THE THERMOSTAT

OUR EFFORTS TO SLOW CLIMATE CHANGE INCLUDE SUPPORT FOR A PAIR OF INNOVATIVE GROUPS

Climate change is a reality—from sea level rise to ocean acidification, melting glaciers to extreme and unusual weather patterns and storms. The impacts on natural and human communities around the world are clearer each day, and the need for action couldn't be more urgent. Through grants and campaigns, we support numerous groups working on the issue, but we wanted to highlight two particularly innovative organizations.

PROTECT OUR WINTERS

At the grassroots, Protect Our Winters (POW) works with skiers, snowboarders and other winter sports ambassadors to voice primal questions and worries so real to many of us who love mountains and snow: What will winter look like in a world altered by climate change? Will our kids and grandkids have snowy slopes to ski on? How will less snow impact wildlife and people that rely on winter wildlands for their ecological and economic livelihoods? While raising the volume on these issues, POW simultaneously battles the causes of climate change through campaigns like "Coal Kills Snow," which pushes hard against coal mining, transport and energy generation.

BUSINESS FOR INNOVATIVE CLIMATE AND ENERGY POLICY

At the grass-tops, Business for Innovative Climate and Energy Policy (BICEP) is an advocacy coalition of businesses committed to working with policy makers to pass meaningful energy and climate legislation that will enable a rapid transition to a low-carbon, 21st century economy and create new jobs and stimulate economic growth while stabilizing our planet's fragile climate. Its Climate Declaration, which Patagonia signed in May 2013, has now been endorsed by more than a thousand companies worldwide. President Obama took notice and mentioned the effort in his speech on climate last summer.

Climate change is perhaps the greatest issue facing our global community today, and we're way behind in our efforts to stem the rising tide of carbon in our atmosphere. We draw some hope from the work of these two organizations, and hope you'll visit their websites to learn more.

protectourwinters.org and ceres.org/bicep



What will winter look like in a world altered by climate change? Les Deux Alpes, France. ERIC BERGERI

TAKING OFF FOR GOOD...

EMPLOYEES VOLUNTEER 7,162 HOURS THROUGH OUR ENVIRONMENTAL INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Many people who work at Patagonia are passionate about spending time in the outdoors, as well as protecting it. The company offers employees the ability to do just that through the Environmental Internship Program. Employees from all parts of the company are allowed up to two months away from their regular roles to work for the environmental group of their choice while continuing to earn their paycheck and benefits. This year, 29 individuals, nine stores and two departments (approximately 136 people) took advantage of this program—totaling 7,162 volunteer hours for 36 organizations. They include:

- Adam Bradley**, Manomet Center for Conservation Sciences
- Alex Ubbelohde**, Yellow Dog Watershed
- Beth Sullivan**, Conservación Patagónica
- Betsy Pantazelos**, John Muir Trust, Scotland
- Boston Store**, Boston Natural Areas Network
- Bowery Store**, Waves for Water
- Bree Simmons**, Wasatch Community Gardens
- Celia Johnson**, Lakes Region Conservation Trust
- Chad Brown**, Friends of Nevada Wilderness
- Colin Pile**, Conservación Patagónica
- Darin Arigoni**, Great Basin Resource Watch
- Fred White**, Conservación Patagónica
- Freeport Store**, Friends of Casco Bay
- Hale'iwa Store**, Friends of Hale'iwa Beach Park and Waimea Valley Hiipaka
- Hannah Whitney**, Conservación Patagónica
- Jen Simmons**, Tahoe-Pyramid Bikeway
- Jeremy Creighton**, Allegheny Defense Project
- John Fairchild**, American Rivers
- Lauren Cochenour**, Raincoast Conservation Foundation
- Lena Molanari**, 1% for the Planet
- Lisa Kinigadner**, Conservación Patagónica
- Logan McCoy**, 1% for the Planet
- Mark O'Brien**, Friends of Casco Bay
- Maureen Kent**, Conservación Patagónica
- Mike McDonald**, Gowanus Canal Conservancy
- Mail Order Customer Service**, Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, Truckee Donner Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy
- Nick Ogden**, Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship
- Richard Thornton**, Escalante River Watershed Partnership
- Rori Greene**, Federation of Massachusetts Farmers Markets
- Ross Gibson**, Food & Water Watch
- Rugen Lewis**, Food & Water Watch
- Santa Monica Store**, L.A. Conservation Corps
- Sarah Dain**, Clark Fork Coalition
- Seattle Store**, Oxbow Center and Farms
- San Francisco Store**, Friends of the Urban Forest
- St. Paul Store**, Great River Greening
- Ting Hammond**, Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful
- Japan Direct Sales Group**, Group to Protect the Nature of Kaminoseki
- Zack Barker**, Colorado Ocean Coalition



"WHAT WILD SPACE WOULD YOU MOURN IF IT NO LONGER EXISTED; WHAT STRETCH OF WILDERNESS HAS MOST DEFINED YOUR SENSE OF SELF AND FOSTERED YOUR SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE? DO SOMETHING, ANYTHING, TO PROTECT IT."

— Betsy Pantazelos, Boston Store Manager
2013 Internship with the John Muir Trust Scotland



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Photos: (top) LINDSAY WALKER; (middle) BETSY PANTAZELOS; (bottom) KENDALL MILLER



After a week spent removing fence, Hannah Whitney heads back to HQ on Napoleon. Valle Chacabuco, Chile. LEO TURPAN

... AND NOT COMING BACK

What an amazing year 2014 has been already! There would have been no better way to start it than by traveling to Chile to volunteer with Conservación Patagónica. This opportunity not only gave me a greater appreciation for Patagonia as a company, but developed a more personal connection to why the company stands for so much environmentally and socially.

This experience made it much harder to make the decision awaiting me when I returned to Utah. While I was in Chile, two of my coworkers at my other job with TreeUtah found other career opportunities. So the organization had been struggling to fulfill our mission with only two staff members. At this point, I realized how much of an impact it would have for this important Utah nonprofit if I accepted a full-time role.

It is hard to leave such a wonderful company like Patagonia, but my internship strengthened my resolve to continue working hard for the causes I believe in. I want to thank all of you for giving me this amazing opportunity. Keep up the great work!

Cheers,

Hannah Whitney, former Salt Lake City outlet employee

(Editor's note: Patagonia celebrates employees who move on to work for environmental nonprofits. We wish Hannah every success.)

OFF THE SHELF

ENVIRONMENTAL DOINGS AT SOME OF OUR STORES

TORONTO, ONTARIO: This year, store staff threw its collective weight behind the Stop Line 9 (tar sands oil transnational pipeline) campaign with a store event featuring the documentary film, *Groundswell*, expert panel discussion, a debate and day of action. Stop Line 9 signs in our store windows led to an order from the store's property manager to take them down (we didn't), and generated unhappy letters from Line 9 operator, Enbridge, and the Alberta Enterprise Group, a kind of oil-sands lobby. The store also worked with the Ontario Greenbelt Alliance to promote an initiative to expand Ontario's Greenbelt with the Love the Ravines campaign.

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Employees planted trees during a store internship this year with Friends of the Urban Forest. They also hosted representatives from more than 30 environmental groups, who showcased their organizations' work at store events. The list of groups includes 5 Gyres, International Rivers, Marin Bicycle Coalition, Urban Sprouts, Wild-care, Earth Law Center and others.

PALO ALTO, CALIFORNIA: A store fundraiser for Conservación Patagónica helped to support the group's efforts to build a new national park in Chile. Store staff also observed National Bike Month with a bike tune-up day and free bicycle-powered blender smoothies on Fridays, hosted a community talk and discussion on the human cost of climate change with UC Berkeley economist Andrew Guzman, showcased the



Patagonia Palo Alto field day at Vida Verde farm. LAURA SEARS

work of environmental groups at store breakfasts, showed environmentally themed films, and more.

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA: Staff helped Great River Greening eradicate non-native plants and sow acorns to create an oak savannah in the greater Twin Cities area. It hosted tabling events for the eight groups it gave environmental grants to and, in partnership with the Macalester-Groveland Community Council, continued to serve as a drop-off spot for residents' compostables. The store received a Silver Certification as a bike-friendly business from the League of American Bicyclists and is now in its ninth year providing a Community Supported Agriculture (CSA) drop-off spot.

FREEMONT, MASSACHUSETTS: Our outlet store gave eight environmental grants this year totaling \$31,000 to such groups as Forest Ecology Network, Friends of the Presumpscot River, and Natural Resources Council of Maine. Through its clothing-donation program, 32 nonprofit groups received more than \$6,000 worth of clothing for fundraisers. A store internship included a series of beach cleanups with Friends of Casco Bay, and two employees did individual internships—one with Wasatch Community Gardens and the other with Raincoast Conservation Foundation.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (LINCOLN PARK): Store employees took part in the Chicago Wilderness Corporate Council Day of Service, volunteered at McCormick Bird Sanctuary and collected the seeds of native plants to reseed areas in need. A beekeeper from Garfield Park Conservatory Alliance gave a presentation on his group's beekeeping program—which received an environmental grant this year from the store. He stayed to show his tools and clothing, comb honey and stage a honey tasting from his hives. Staff also screened *Queen of the Sun: What Are the Bees Telling Us?*—a movie about the global bee crisis. Green City Market tabled the event and, after the movie, a panel of beekeepers from Growing Power answered questions from the more than 60 people who attended. Plant Chicago gave a presentation and showed a video about its new aquaponics growing system, which was funded in part by a store grant.

CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (MAG MILE): The Wisconsin Wetlands Association and The Wetlands Initiative both tabled in the store during the holidays. Staff screened the movie *Bag It*, with tabling by Surfrider Chicago and Green City Market. And employees from both our Lincoln and Mag Mile stores gave the retail perspective on banning plastic bags at a hearing on the issue.

AUSTIN, TEXAS: Employees helped with the Lake Travis Shoreline and Underwater Cleanup hosted by the Colorado River Alliance and the Keep Austin Beautiful Clean Sweep project. They also hosted a party for the premiere of *DamNation* at South by Southwest.

BETTER THAN NEW

BLACK FRIDAY PARTIES CELEBRATE CLOTHING BUILT TO LAST



One of approximately 4,500 customers who attended a Worn Wear™ event on Black Friday. DAVID ANDREWS

On the day most U.S. retailers hope to lure us in with loss leaders and discounts galore, we decided to throw a party. We invited Patagonia customers to come join us for a beer at 13 of our stores and watch a short film called *Worn Wear*, which was created by our friends, the Malloy family, to chronicle the cool, highly personal experiences some of our customers have had with our clothing. About 4,500 people turned out for the events.

Our Worn Wear™ parties were a celebration of stuff, but not new stuff, rather the old stuff that is better than new: our favorite fleeces, battered boardies and Baggies™ Shorts we'd never part with, baby onesies passed through generations and jackets that went with us on adventures we'll never forget. We wanted to inspire customers to join us in learning to live more simply with less stuff, and to encourage them to repair their gear, pass along what they no longer use and recycle what they've worn out. As part of the celebration, we partnered with iFixit to create repair guides for the most common Patagonia repairs. They're accessible via ifixit.com to anyone anywhere in the world. We started clothing trade-in programs in some of the stores as well. Our friends at yerdle joined us in San Francisco, sharing over 100 Patagonia® items. And we continue to take back any worn out Patagonia piece for recycling.

As our owner and founder, Yvon Chouinard, says in the film, "What we're trying to do is make clothes that can be handed down, that'll last forever." And that's something we think worth celebrating.

WHAT'S OLD IS NEW

COMMON THREADS GOES TO JAPAN



Tens of thousands saw the Worn Wear film at a huge reuse event held at a baseball stadium in Fukuoka, Japan. YOSHIHIRO HIRANO

Japanese customers can now buy used Patagonia clothing and gear at our outlet store in Tokyo-Mejiro. Keen to keep all usable Patagonia products in circulation, Patagonia Japan created a Common Threads section of the store in August 2013.

Most of the clothing comes from customer returns. It's lightly used, if used at all. We have it professionally cleaned and make certain everything works as it should, before offering it at deep discount. We also offer some upcycled products, such as tote bags and drink cozies made from worn out Patagonia clothing and gear.

We have quite a number of enthusiastic fans in Japan, many of them environmentally conscious customers who support the philosophy of our Common Threads Partnership. We've also been seeing a number of new customers, who couldn't previously afford new Patagonia products, shopping the Common Threads section of our Mejiro Outlet.

In addition to the store, we are partnering with Yahoo! Auction to enable customers in Japan to buy and sell their used Patagonia clothing online. We promote it in the Common Threads section of Patagonia Japan's website, which provides an easy link.

Also of note, in January, members of Patagonia Japan took part in a giant three-day flea market called Reuse! Japan Market in Fukuoka. Sponsored by Common Threads partner, Yahoo! Japan, the event was held at the home of the Fukuoka Softbank Hawks, a pro baseball team. Some 40,000 people came to shop more than a thousand booths. We sold used Patagonia clothing from ours, and donated the proceeds to a group working to stop the construction of more dams in Japan. During the event, Patagonia Japan General Manager Taka Tsujii took the stage to talk about Common Threads, quality and the importance of the outdoors. And every day, the Worn Wear film was shown on what is purported to be the world's biggest screen.

100% TRACEABLE DOWN

THE HIGHEST ANIMAL WELFARE STANDARD IN THE APPAREL INDUSTRY

After introducing our first 100% Traceable Down products in our ultralight down collection in 2013, this year we became the first apparel manufacturer of our size to move our entire down supply chain to 100% Traceable Down. Beginning in fall 2014, all of the down in all of our down products can be traced back to birds that were never force-fed and never live-plucked.

We started to address the challenge of animal welfare in our down supply chain in 2007, but really dug in to develop our 100% Traceable Down standard in 2011, after our friends at Four Paws (an animal welfare group) alerted us to our shortcomings. Today, our standard provides the most robust assurance of sound animal welfare in the apparel industry. The measures we've taken to verify that our down is all traceable go far beyond written guarantees and supplier self-certification. We conducted a holistic traceability audit consisting of a physical inspection of the entire supply chain, from farm to factory, performed by our independent, third-party traceability expert partners at Arche Advisors.

"We begin our audit at the parent farm, where the eggs are laid and where there is the highest risk for live plucking," said Wendy Savage, social and environmental responsibility manager at Patagonia. "Then, to ensure full traceability, we follow the down all the way to the garment factory, where we make sure it's segregated from the down of other brands, and is used only in our garments. We need to understand every single part of the supply chain—otherwise we can't truly feel comfortable claiming the down is 100% traceable."

Down provides the lightest-weight and most efficient insulation commercially available. As a result, down-insulated jackets remain an important staple in our product offering. As with every product we sell, the company feels a deep sense of responsibility to try to understand the entire supply chain.

We will continue to partner and share what we know with industry stakeholders, as well as animal welfare organizations, looking to implement the best down traceability practices. As in the past with organically grown cotton and recycled polyester, we hope to inspire other companies to also look closely at their own down supply chains and follow a down traceability model as good or better than the one we've established.

patagonia.com/traceabledown



Featured product:
Ultralight Down
Hoody



VOTE THE ENVIRONMENT TRAVELS WELL

JAPAN & CHILE HOLD THEIR OWN CAMPAIGNS

Over the years Patagonia has executed several Vote the Environment campaigns, which are designed to raise public awareness of environmental concerns and promote the election of environmentally minded candidates. This year was no exception, though for the first time, the campaign didn't take place in the U.S. Our teams in Japan and Chile held their own campaigns, and here are some of the highlights.

JAPAN: In Japan, more than 1,400 customers came into the stores, had their photos taken and wrote what they loved about the environment, which we then displayed. The campaign specifically targeted youth, who were encouraged to participate in the voting process. Patagonia ambassadors and environmental activists wrote blogs for the website, emphasizing the importance of voting for environmentally concerned politicians.

CHILE: In Chile, Patagonia staff encouraged customers to become informed about the environmental perspectives of the candidates. In five stores, we hosted *Porque me Encanta*, (Because I Love) photo booths, where, as in Japan, customers had their photos taken and told why they loved the environment. The Patagonia team also hit the road, linking up with the *Gira Imagina* (Imagine Tour), a government effort to bring music and innovative speakers to every major city in Chile. More than 60,000 Chileans interacted with the tour, and our *Yo Voto X el Medioambiente* (I Vote the Environment) photo booth and staff were there the whole way. The team raised awareness about the *Patagonia Sin Represas* (Patagonia Without Dams) campaign, and urged voters to consider the environment when casting their ballots. Combined with the other campaigns in the country, environmental awareness had more presence in this year's elections than ever before, perhaps influencing the June 10, 2014 government decision to deny construction of five dams in Patagonia—a huge victory for the natural world.



Photos: (top left) Customers in Japan and Chile show why they vote the environment. PATAGONIA COLLECTION; (top right) Leaders of the *Patagonia Sin Represas* campaign hold a sign that reads: "Here Lies HidroAysén." DOUG TOMPKINS; (bottom) HidroAysén developers wanted to build five dams in Patagonia, one here at the confluence of the Baker and Chacabuco rivers, but were denied by the Chilean government on June 10, 2014. LINDE WAIDHOFER

SOPHISTICATED SUPPLIERS FACTORIES WITH A GROWING SOCIAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ETHOS

The old sourcing model went like this: Find a factory that provided the best quality, the best price and the best delivery you can afford, then audit it as often as possible to make sure the workplace is safe and workers are not being mistreated. When you find shortcomings, ask the factory to fix them.

That approach didn't work all that well. Auditors often returned to the factory months later only to find the same shortcomings, and the try-to-find-and-try-to-fix cycle would start again.

Patagonia's approach over the past six years has been much different. First we pre-screen all of our factories before placing our first order. For social and environmental responsibility, we conduct a comprehensive audit of the factory, give them a score and approve or disapprove them based on the audit results. If the factory doesn't pass the audit, our CSR team has full veto power over placing an order there. If they pass, we collaborate with them to continuously improve conditions. This includes one-on-one attention, trainings and other skill-building activities.

In 2013, we began to formally recognize our lowest-risk factories by placing them in our "sophisticated supplier" program. Today 15% are enrolled and another 18% are under consideration. Their positive year-to-year track record demonstrates they've embraced a growing social/environmental ethos and have taken it upon themselves to build on it. These are factories that recognize good social/environmental practices mean smart business, just like quality, price and on-time delivery. Sophisticated suppliers are often influential industry leaders because they are active affiliates of the Fair Labor Association® and/or members of the Sustainable Apparel Coalition. We don't subject them to redundant audits, which are both expensive and time consuming. Instead we collect a recent, credible third-party audit report and ask our factories what other activities, such as free training, would benefit their employees and add value to their CSR program. We also share updates on each other's programs and spend time together at industry meetings. This approach recognizes our top suppliers' good efforts in a more meaningful way and saves them time and money.

The remainder of the factories that make our products have undergone our social/environmental audit and are in the process of remediation and continuous improvement. They need more work to get into the sophisticated supplier tier. As part of our equal partnership philosophy, we work hand-in-hand with this group to improve working conditions. In the short run, it may cost us a bit more to customize our monitoring program, but it ultimately saves time and money and fosters long-term partnerships with our suppliers. We are excited to further develop our supplier incentive program, as this approach appears to be working.

FAIR LABOR ASSOCIATION®

PATAGONIA SCORES HIGH IN FLA® SELF-ASSESSMENT

Every year, the Fair Labor Association® requires its members to submit a standardized annual report that lays out how they are fulfilling the NGO's 10 Principles of Fair Labor and Responsible Sourcing. Each member does a self-assessment backed up by documentation, which the FLA® checks, analyzes and scores. The FLA also does a complete onsite accreditation audit of its members' programs every three years, which are available at fairlabor.org. The annual results are a strong indicator of the progress made in social/environmental responsibility.

Our corporate social/environmental team has been working hard to assure that Patagonia meets all of the principles and we are extremely proud of the high scores awarded to us by the FLA (below).

fairlabor.org

- 100%** The company has strong workplace standards and is committed to upholding them.
- 100%** The company has staff dedicated to workplace compliance. Staff and service providers are well trained in workplace compliance.
- 96%** The company's suppliers are well aware of and committed to upholding workplace standards. Factory employees are educated in workplace standards.
- 100%** The company's suppliers have well-functioning grievance procedures in place and workers are well aware of them.
- 100%** The company's factory monitoring is timely, appropriate and comprehensive.
- 96%** The company keeps good records of its facilities and compliance information.
- 99%** There is an efficient and timely procedure in place for collaborating with suppliers to develop and implement remediation plans.
- 97%** The company is highly engaged with civil society organizations in the countries where its suppliers are located.

GREATER COMMONS

PARTNERING WITH OTHERS FOR THE GREATER GOOD

Patagonia has long worked together with nonprofits and other businesses to fulfill this part of our mission statement—“Use business to inspire and implement solutions to the environmental crisis.” In so doing, we are part of a community that acts together for greater good. The more businesses that join up, the greater our influence. And one of the coolest things about this group is that many of the partners are business competitors.



1% FOR THE PLANET®: 1% for the Planet works to build, support and activate an alliance of businesses financially committed to creating a healthy planet. Since its founding in 2002 by our owner Yvon Chouinard and Blue Ribbon Flies' Craig Mathews, 1% for the Planet has grown to more than 1,200 member companies in 48 nations that have collectively invested more than \$100 million in 3,300 nonprofit organizations working toward positive environmental change.

The Conservation Alliance

THE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE: Back in 1989, Patagonia, REI, The North Face, and Kelty shared a goal of increasing outdoor industry support for conservation efforts, and together we created The Conservation Alliance. Since then, the alliance has grown to more than 185 companies and contributed close to \$13 million to grassroots conservation groups throughout North America.



OUTDOOR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION: OIA's Sustainability Working Group is made up of more than 450 companies voluntarily collaborating to identify and reduce the environmental and social impacts of their products. Patagonia is one of 50 voting members.



SUSTAINABLE APPAREL COALITION: Patagonia helped gather top leaders in the apparel industry, nongovernmental organizations, academia and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency for an inaugural meeting in 2010 to determine the feasibility of working together to create an index to measure and improve social and environmental performance in our industry. Today, more than 120 companies and organizations are members of the Sustainable Apparel Coalition, representing over 40% of apparel and footwear retail value globally.



BLUESIGN® SYSTEM: bluesign® technologies, based in Switzerland, audits the energy, water and chemical use of its system partners and helps them achieve continuous, long-term environmental improvement. In 2000, we became the first brand to officially join the bluesign system, which now has around 325 system partners, including 62 chemical companies, 206 manufacturers and 57 brands.



FAIR LABOR ASSOCIATION®: FLA® is a collaborative effort of universities, civil society organizations and socially responsible companies dedicated to protecting workers' rights around the world. In 2001, Patagonia became a Participating Company in the FLA, agreeing to adhere to the FLA Workplace Code of Conduct and 10 Principles of Fair Labor and Responsible Sourcing. In 2008, we became a fully accredited member.



B CORP: B Corps are corporations certified by the nonprofit B Lab to meet rigorous standards of social and environmental performance, accountability and transparency. “We envision a new sector of the economy which harnesses the power of private enterprise to create public benefit,” reads its Declaration of Interdependence.



BETTER WORK

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR ORGANIZATION BETTER WORK PROGRAM: Better Work is a partnership between the International Labour Organization and the International Finance Corporation that brings together governments, employers, workers and international buyers to improve compliance with labour standards and promote competitiveness in global supply chains. Buyers, like Patagonia, sign an agreement and allow the Better Work staff to oversee human rights and health and safety monitoring for a period of time (usually three years). Patagonia currently has six factories in the Better Work program in Vietnam, Jordan and Nicaragua.

OTHER PARTNERS

American Sustainable Business Council
Business for Innovative Climate and Energy Policy
Canadian Environmental Grantmakers Network
Corporate Eco Forum
Environmental Grantmakers Association
Fair Factories Clearinghouse
Fair Trade USA
Save the Colorado River
Textile Exchange

BETTER LIVING THROUGH SAFER CHEMISTRY

WE PLAY LEADING ROLE IN CHEMICALS MANAGEMENT WORKING GROUP



Dye carriers, binders, solvents and other potentially hazardous chemicals are commonly used in the manufacture of clothing. COURTESY OF POLARTEC®, LLC

All Patagonia® products are made using chemicals. The dye in our denim jeans, the waterproof coatings in our rain shells, the synthetic fibers in our fleece—those are the ones you can see. For each of those, there are 50 more: dye carriers, binders, polymerization catalysts, solvents, cleaning detergents—all with potentially toxic effects on people and the environment.

To know all of these chemicals, understand how they are being used and figure out how they should be managed throughout the supply chain is a challenge of absolutely gigantic proportions. Recognizing that we couldn't do it alone, Patagonia teamed up with peers in the Outdoor Industry Association—along with experts from the chemical industry, environmental NGOs and even the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency—to form the Chemicals Management Working Group. After working together for 18 months and investing hundreds of volunteer hours, the group has developed a framework that any company can use to assess and improve the way it manages chemicals.

The framework has been incorporated into the Higg Index 2.0, an assessment tool developed by the Sustainable Apparel Coalition to help companies measure the environmental and social impacts of their apparel and footwear.

A lot of work remains, and we will continue to play a leading role in seeing consumer products produced using safer chemicals that help to preserve human health and a cleaner environment.

CALL IT REDRESS

\$300K IN PATAGONIA® CLOTHING & GEAR DONATED TO 750+ NONPROFITS

It makes sense as a clothing company to use our products to support worthwhile organizations. Sometimes nothing helps them more than a donation of outdoor gear. Through our stores, wholesale and corporate programs, Patagonia gave more than \$300,000 worth of new and used clothing to more than 750 groups this year.

Activists working with the Buffalo Field Campaign welcomed layers of Capilene® baselayers, fleece and winter jackets while on patrol to protect our last remaining wild buffalo. Our friends at Ocean Defenders used the windproof jackets we gave them to keep warm while cleaning up ocean debris off the coast of Southern California. And other groups received gear from our stores to use as fundraising items.

Unfortunately, natural disasters were also a part of our landscape this year. We were able to send clothing to folks flooded by Hurricane Sandy, a severe rainstorm in Boulder, Colo., and Typhoon Haiyan.

We often hear that the clothing we donated was a godsend to activists or a prized item at a silent auction. We're used to seeing it on mountaintops and backcountry ski runs, but it's gratifying to know it also helps in the important work of protecting our planet.



Gear we donated to Gambia Lifewater Project helped staff to brave dust storms and downpours as they traveled the countryside fixing handpumps. Gambia. JEREMY MAK

MORE THAN A JOB

ALEXANDRA CHARCHALIS
WHOLESALE RETURNS FACILITATOR - RENO, NEVADA



Alexandra helps to coordinate the wholesale returns and repair program at our distribution center in Reno, Nevada—a job she may have been destined for since childhood. As a little girl, Alexandra and her mother would collect cans and bottles to bring to the recycling center. As an adult, Alexandra carried on that tradition by starting recycling programs at different places of employment. In the wholesale returns department, Alexandra and her team take back all Patagonia gear, which they try to repair for more epic adventures, and recycle what they can't fix. Alexandra also serves on our environmental grants council, helps to lead the distribution center's Bike to Work Week efforts, and gets dirty along with her co-workers volunteering with environmental groups in the area.

MATTEO DICOMMA
ASSISTANT STORE MANAGER - MILANO, ITALY



Matteo began working at our Milano store when it first opened in 2002. Along with managing staff and selling clothing, he applies his considerable passion and creativity toward reinventing and re-employing broken and obsolete objects. Inside the store, you'll find a number of small pieces of furniture and decor he's reincarnated from scrap materials. His projects include flower vases made from test tubes, catalog and product holders from tomato cans, and a chandelier and Patagonia logo signs from plastic bottle caps. Matteo also has his own upcycling team (his mom is chief tailor). They take Patagonia clothing that's been returned for recycling through our Common Threads program, and transform it into every-day products. Most recently, they turned worn-out jackets into stylish bean-bag chairs.

BETSY PANTAZELOS
STORE MANAGER - BOSTON, MASS.



Having grown up in Boston, Betsy's life has always included the city's annual marathon. As a runner and manager of our Boston store, she's made the marathon a part of store culture as well. Each year, store employees post customers' bib numbers and words of support in store windows, track their progress, and help out on race day. After two bombs went off at the race last year—just blocks from the store, killing three people and injuring several hundred—Betsy and her team hosted a fundraiser and a run to raise money for One Fund Boston, a charity established to help the injured and the families of those killed. Patagonia donated the T-shirts emblazoned with "Run on Boston," whose sales helped to raise more than \$30,000, and 60 runners showed up for the run, despite foul weather.

GOING DEEPER

IN ADDITION TO COLLABORATING WITH GARMENT FACTORIES TO ENSURE FAIR, SAFE WORKING CONDITIONS, WE ALSO WORK WITH FACTORIES THAT SUPPLY OUR RAW MATERIALS

We've spent years working with our finished-goods factories to ensure workers are provided with respectful, fair and safe working environments. We feel positive about our continuing work at that level, but our supply chain doesn't end there.

In 2011, we expanded our social responsibility program to include our raw-materials suppliers. This was a big commitment for us, as there are several hundred mills in that part of the supply chain—far more than our 80 or so finished-goods factories. To give the program the attention it needed, we hired two full-time employees with extensive experience in corporate social responsibility.

Thuy Nguyen, based in Ventura, and Rita Tseng, based in Taiwan, joined the social and environmental responsibility team in the latter part of 2013. They are now managing the results of nearly 50 audits of key suppliers that together provide us with more than 80% (at cost) of the raw materials we buy. The majority of the mills are in Taiwan, which is why Rita is based in that country.

Along with these audits, we take a four-fold approach to evaluating the ability of all factories and mills we work with to ensure they meet our high business, quality, social and environmental standards. Failure to meet any one of these can lead to a veto of the supplier. This approach has enabled us to make much more informed decisions about the companies we bring into our supply chain.

We're finding that working with mills on matters of social responsibility is similar to working with finished-goods factories in the late-1990s, when labor conditions first became apparent. Raw-materials suppliers have had little or no exposure to social respon-

WORKING WITH MILLS ON MATTERS OF SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY IS SIMILAR TO WORKING WITH FINISHED-GOODS FACTORIES IN THE LATE-1990S, WHEN LABOR CONDITIONS FIRST BECAME APPARENT.

sibility requirements, so one of our main efforts is to build awareness and understanding of our code of conduct and then guide them through the process of long-lasting remediation. Fortunately, we have received a generally positive response, and our suppliers are proving up to the challenge.

While there is still much to do to elevate our materials supply chain, we have a long-term strategy to get us there. Knowing this is uncharted territory for most companies, we are really proud of the strides we've made and look forward to the challenging work ahead.



INSPIRED BY NATURE SHARPENING SKILLS AT TOOLS FOR GRASSROOTS ACTIVISTS CONFERENCE

They flew in from Anchorage, Albuquerque, South Boston and Traverse City, where they work to stop dams, preserve native forest, create urban farms and develop regional water-management plans. Coming together at Fallen Leaf Lake (near Lake Tahoe, Calif.), Sept. 11-15, 2013, for Patagonia's Tools for Grassroots Activists conference, 74 environmental activists (and some Patagonia employees) from all corners of the country took a break from their often solitary, usually

underpaid nonprofit existences to try to become more effective advocates for the natural world.

The Tools Conference is a skills training organized by Patagonia's environmental department and led this year by 15 experts from government, communications, fundraising and environmental nonprofits. Patagonia convenes the gathering every two years with the help of staff at Stanford Sierra Camp. This was our 13th Tools Conference, and going by participants' comments, among the best.

Bill McKibben (at left), author and founder of 350.org, gave the keynote speech. Describing the daunting and disheartening issue of climate change, he told how his group was trying to build a global movement to solve the climate crisis by breaking the world's dependence on fossil fuels.

Tools participants spent the next four days at presentations and workshops. Kristen Grimm of Spitfire Strategies showed activists how to do a better job of framing their issues and getting out their messages. Brian O'Donnell from Conservation Lands Foundation focused on campaign strategy. Carrie Sandstedt of The Pew Charitable Trusts talked about building campaign momentum. And Diane Brown from The Non-Profit Assistance Group demonstrated creative ways to raise funds. There were also presentations on using social media and Google technology tools, lobbying government officials and working with business to promote environmental aims.

It wasn't just activists who profited from the trainings. Patagonia employees, 33 in all, from all over the company also took part in the conference. Presenters, activists and employees shared cabins, conversations and meals.

On the final day of the conference, while still at the camp waiting for a ride to the Reno airport to catch a plane back to Anchorage, Rick Leo of the Susitna River Coalition wrote this kind note of thanks.

"... The workshops were valuable, of course, but of even greater benefit were the ad hoc conversations Yet perhaps the greatest and certainly the most unexpected worth of the conference were not the interactions with the professional presenters, but with the other activists like myself. Perspective is necessary to see ourselves and our work afresh, and boy did everyone bring something clarifying to the table." - Rick

(Rick Leo died in a car accident Dec. 23, 2013, on icy roads in his home state of Alaska. An amazing man, author and activist, he is sorely missed.)



(All photos) MIKEY SCHAEFER

MEASURE TO MANAGE

BUILDING TOOLS TO MEASURE OUR IMPACTS, THE SUSTAINABLE APPAREL COALITION WORKS TO IMPROVE INDUSTRY PRACTICES

When Patagonia co-founded the Sustainable Apparel Coalition in 2009, the idea was as simple as it was profound: Bring together suppliers, brands, retailers, NGOs, academic and government organizations involved in the apparel and footwear industries to create a tool that would measure broadly and deeply the environmental and social/labor footprints of our activities. The reason for a tool was also simple: It's harder to manage what we don't measure.

WITH THE HIGG INDEX, CONSUMERS MAY ONE DAY FEEL A LOT MORE CONFIDENT KNOWING THEY'RE BUYING THE BEST THING FOR THEMSELVES AND THE PLANET.

Consider, for example, Patagonia's decision in the 1990s to use only 100% organically grown cotton in our products. We knew sourcing organic, pesticide-free cotton would make a positive impact on the environmental health of cotton growing regions. But what about the water? Cotton needs lots of that, whether it's organically grown or not. As water becomes increasingly scarce, is polyester a better choice? But polyester is made from oil. What about lyocell, a fiber made from cellulose? But cellulose is made from trees most commonly grown on tree farms that often displace native forests.

And that's just materials. What about the factories? What are their environmental footprints? Their labor conditions and policies? Then what about packaging? Transportation? Distribution? We need to know all the associated impacts, and know how big or small they are before we can decide where to apply our resources to reduce them.

The tool created by the Sustainable Apparel Coalition (SAC) to measure these impacts is called the Higg Index. The Higg is actually several tools, each for a different purpose. Higg Index Brand modules measure all policies and initiatives a company enacts to reduce its footprint on the environment and its impact on societies. At Patagonia we've measured ourselves with this tool and discovered we're pretty good in some places, but definitely have room for improvement in others. With insights from the Higg, we now are developing initiatives to reduce those impacts, knowing we also now have a way to measure the improvements we make.

The Higg Index Facility modules measure the environmental and social/labor impacts of the factories that make our products. This year, nearly all of our finished-goods factories and some of our raw-materials suppliers completed a self-assessment, and some were better than others. Now, with a standardized measurement tool, we are working with them to strengthen weaknesses.

We worked with the Sustainable Apparel Coalition to develop the Higg Rapid Design module tool, which thoroughly measures the impacts of individual products. This is where the Higg story might someday come directly into our stores, and directly into our customers' lives. When the tool is fully built with verified and reliable data behind it, we hope to make it into a consumer-facing rating. Once in place, customers will be able to make informed decisions about what they buy, no longer having to wonder if they're doing the right thing.

Shopping will never be as fun as busting through fresh powder or scoring clean surf, but with the Higg Index, consumers may one day feel a lot more confident knowing they're buying the best thing for themselves and the planet.

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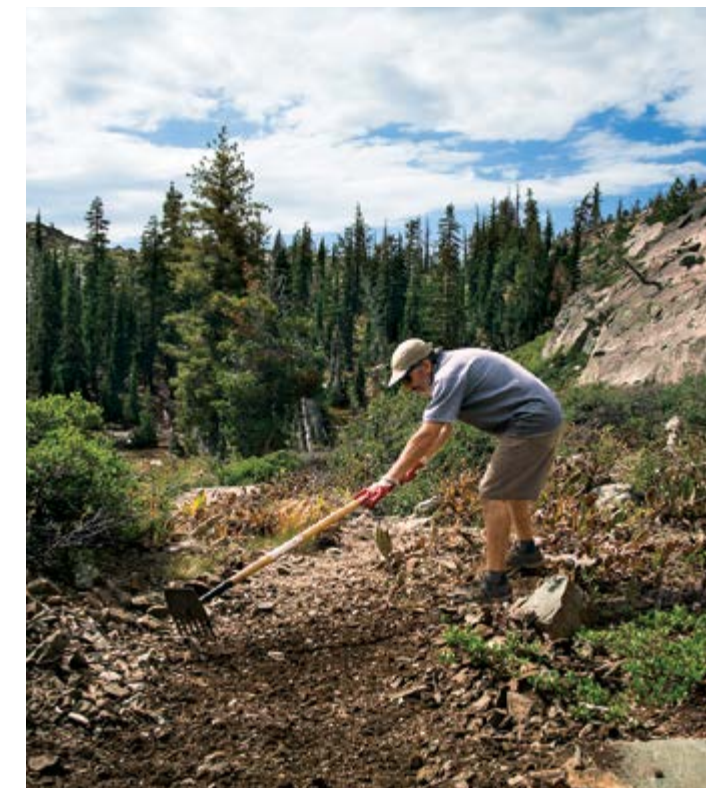
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PROVIDING MUSCLE

PATAGONIA ENCOURAGES EMPLOYEES TO GIVE BACK TO THE NATURAL WORLD

Patagonia encourages employees to give back to the natural world by allowing us paid time away from our desks to volunteer. Many of us seize the opportunity to spend a day working and socializing with our colleagues, planting trees, cleaning up beaches, building trails, weeding invasive plants and other constructive projects. This year employees at our Ventura headquarters volunteered with Los Padres Forest Watch, Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, Santa Barbara Botanical Gardens, and Ventura Hillside Conservancy. From our Reno Service Center, workers put in more than 1,000 hours with the Sugar Pine Foundation, Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship, The Nature Conservancy/Nevada, South Yuba River Citizens League, Tahoe Divers Conservancy and the Sagebrush Chapter of Trout Unlimited. Though retail schedules can be a little trickier to juggle, employees from our stores also help, this year working with Friends of Casco Bay, Colorado River Alliance, Friends of the Urban Forest and other groups in their communities.

Rick Bisaccia, preserve manager at the Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, commented recently that though he only has so much time to devote to organizing volunteer opportunities, he never turns down volunteers from Patagonia. "Whenever we have Patagonia folks working with us, we always get a lot of great work done," he said. "It's a smart, hardworking group of people who pay attention and stick with it till we get something good accomplished."



BRIEFS



AMY KUMLER

PATAGONIA PROVISIONS* EXPANDS MENU

Wild sockeye salmon and buffalo jerky are now on the menu at Patagonia Provisions, our food business. The salmon is selectively fished from rivers with abundant, sustainable supplies. Fully cooked and ready to eat, it requires no refrigeration in its unopened package and comes in original and lemon pepper flavors. Our buffalo jerky comes from the Great Plains of South Dakota, where the buffalo are allowed to roam freely and are raised in a respectful manner that furthers the health of their pastureland and its native wildlife. More info at patagoniaprovisions.com.

KYOTO STORE LEEDS THE WAY

Our store in Kyoto, Japan, this year received a gold level LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification (63 points) for environmentally minded improvements to its interior. During a recent renovation, we used FSC-certified and reclaimed wood, reclaimed bricks from a defunct incinerator and linoleum for some of the flooring. The store occupies the ground floor of a structure built in 1926, and is believed to be the oldest LEED-certified building in Japan.

DRIVE-LESS PROGRAM CUTS MILEAGE

Patagonia's North America-based commuters drove 726,404 fewer single-driver car miles this year, opting to carpool, ride their bikes, skateboard, walk and take public transport. Our Drive-Less program pays employees \$4 per round-trip (\$500 max per year) to forgo single-driver car trips.

\$50K AND VOLUNTEER TIME THROUGH MIRACLE GRANTS

Eight environmental groups shared \$50,000 this year from our Miracle Grants program, through which Ventura-based employees directly select recipients and can volunteer eight



TONY CLEVINGER

hours of their time, on Patagonia's dime, working for their chosen groups. Groups supported: Los Padres ForestWatch, Ojai Valley Land Conservancy, Ojai Raptor Center, Ocean Defenders Alliance, Ventura Hillside Conservancy, Channel Islands Marine and Wildlife Institute, Upper Peninsula Environmental Coalition and Santa Barbara ChannelKeeper.

SALMON RUN RAISES \$13K+

A crew of Patagonia volunteers planned and executed the 20th Annual Salmon Run in October, rising in the dark to set up and pull off another sold-out event at our Ventura headquarters. Sponsored by Patagonia, with products also donated by other companies, the 5K benefit run/walk/environmental fair is the largest running event in Ventura County and a big fundraiser for area environmental groups. More than 425 participants turned out this year accompanied by friends and family. Representatives from 17 area environmental groups also attended to share news of their work. This year most of the proceeds benefited Cal Trout, which received a check for \$12,373. Save Open Space and Agricultural Resources took home \$648.

WORLD TROUT* GIVES \$162K FOR FISH

Twenty-eight groups working on behalf of native fish shared \$162,000 through World Trout, which Patagonia funds through the sale of fundraising T-shirts and grants.

PATAGONIA JAPAN URGES CUSTOMERS TO 'GO RENEWABLE'

Wanting to encourage a switch to renewable energy in Japan, Patagonia Japan launched a "go renewable" campaign in 2009. It displayed a big "No Nukes, Go Renewable" banner on the front wall of our Kamakura office and at our stores, produced a sticker bearing the same message that it distribut-

ed to customers, and published stories on the topic on its website. Following the March 2011 meltdown of three reactors at the Fukushima Nuclear Power Plant, its message became even more urgent and more relevant. Commemorating that disastrous event, every March, Patagonia Japan puts additional energy into promoting a transition away from nuclear energy. "The goal is to let people know that we can go without nuclear power by investing in community-based renewable energy that will also have a positive effect on the local economy," said Kenji Shino, who heads Patagonia Japan's environmental efforts.



Employees at our Kamakura, Japan, offices gather on the rooftop of their building with an unmistakable message. DAISUKE HAYASHI

WILD & SCENIC SUPPORTING FILMS THAT INSPIRE ACTIVISM

Using environmental and adventure films to inspire activism, the Wild & Scenic Film Festival enthused more than 25,000 people this year at its four-day premiere in Nevada City, California. Put on in January by the South Yuba River Citizens League, Wild & Scenic featured not only films, but also activist workshops, art, music, celebrations and the positive energy generated from gathering together hundreds of like-minded folks. Following the big event in Nevada City, Wild & Scenic films take to the road, traveling the globe to more than a hun-

dred towns and cities. Local environmental groups host Wild & Scenic on Tour events in their communities, using the films to attract new audiences, grow membership, raise funds, promote awareness of their issues, and increase momentum for the environmental movement as a whole. This year, with financial support from Patagonia for Wild & Scenic on Tour, groups attracted more than 2,000 new members and raised about \$170,000. wildandscenicfilmfestival.org



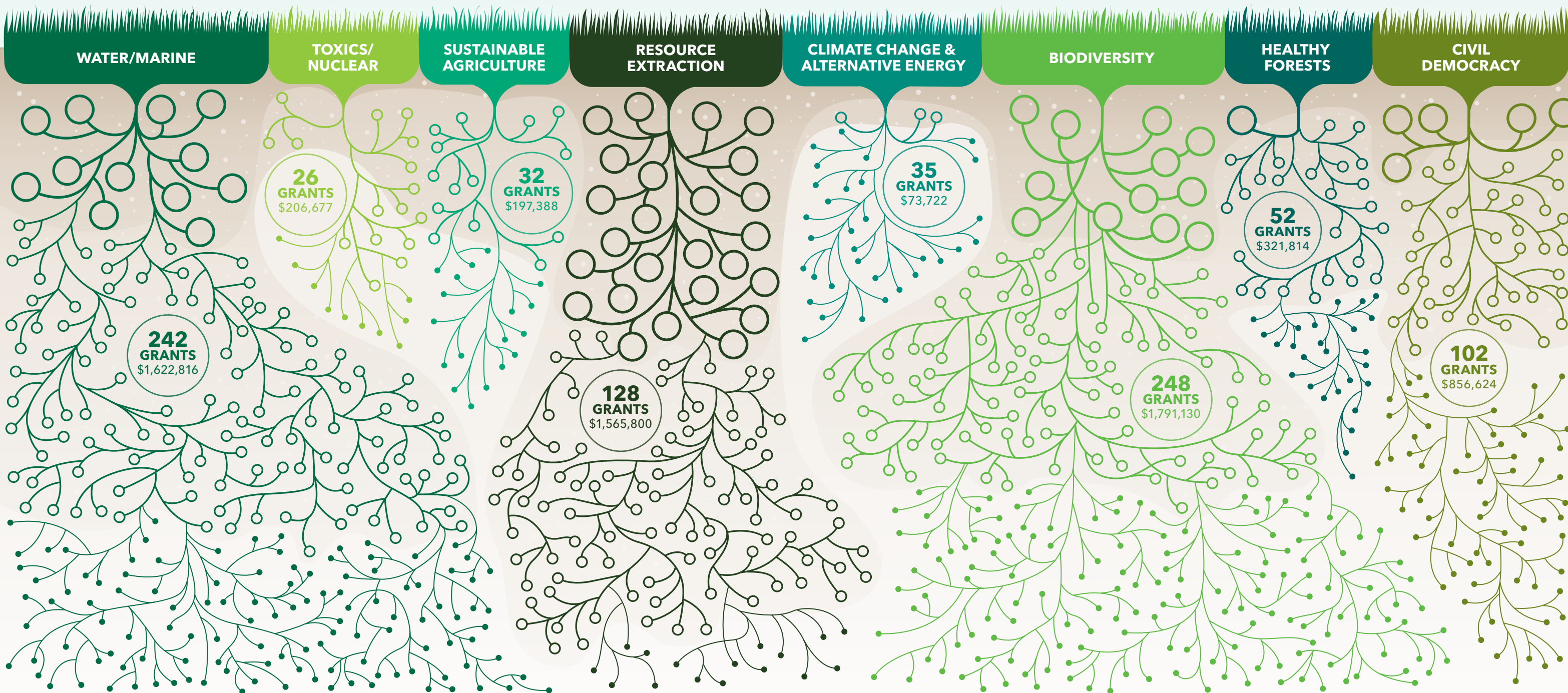
The South Yuba River Citizens League's Wild & Scenic Film Festival brought together hundreds of like-minded folks for environmental and adventure films, activist workshops, art, music and more. JOSH MILLER

GROWING THE GRASSROOTS

17 COUNTRIES | 770 ENVIRONMENTAL GROUPS | 865 GRANTS | \$6,635,970 IN CASH

Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has. - Margaret Mead

- UP TO \$5,000**
Small circles in this graphic denote grants of \$5,000 or less. This fiscal year we gave 375 grants of this size.
- \$5,001-\$15,000**
Medium circles denote grants of \$5,001-\$15,000. We gave 353 grants of this size.
- \$15,000+**
Large circles denote grants of more than \$15,000. We gave 46 grants of this size.



THE SIMPLE ACT OF GIVING

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS PROGRAM IS A COMPANY-WIDE EFFORT

HOW MUCH WE GIVE: Our grants program is based on 1% of our sales. This year, we gave some \$6.6 million to 770 environmental groups taking strategic steps to protect wildlife and wilderness, promote renewable energy and sustainable economies, and fight pollution and unwise development.

WHO DECIDES: Patagonia's grants giving is a company-wide effort. We believe the employees who work so hard to make this company successful should also take part in making these decisions. If a grant applicant is located near one of our stores, store staff read its proposal and decide whether to fund and how much to give. Otherwise, employee grants councils at our offices in Ventura, Reno, Kamakura and Annecy decide. Employees who serve on these councils are elected by their colleagues to terms of two years.

WHO WE FUND: Environmental groups, mostly small, innovative ones, with a passion for solving specific environmental problems and a desire to mobilize their communities to create concrete and measurable change. We like to give to groups with budgets that feel a significant boost by a \$5,000 - \$10,000

grant. We prefer those working to protect habitat, believing the individual battles on behalf of a particular stand of forest, stretch of river or indigenous wild species are the most effective in raising more complicated issues—particularly those of biodiversity and ecosystem protection. We like to support efforts that force the government to abide by its own—our own—laws. Because we're a privately held company, we have the freedom to fund groups off the beaten track, and that's where we believe our small grants are most effective.

WHERE WE GIVE: In countries where we have full-time employees who can help us make our granting decisions. Our colleagues in Australia, Japan, Argentina, Canada, Chile and Europe have a much better understanding of issues in those countries, so we look to them.

TYPICAL GRANT: Up to \$12,000

WHEN WE GIVE: Each of our programs has a slightly different deadline. Go to patagonia.com/grants to read our guidelines and find out more about our application process.



Patagonia grantee, Bold Nebraska, produced this crop art protesting the Keystone XL pipeline in a corn field near Neligh, Nebraska. LOU DEMATTEIS/SPECTRAL Q

ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTS

THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW LIST GROUPS THAT RECEIVED A GRANT FROM US BETWEEN MAY 1, 2013 AND APRIL 4, 2014. FLIP THROUGH TO FIND YOUR REGION AND INTEREST AND GET INVOLVED!

ARGENTINA

ALIANZA ARBOLES

Buenos Aires, Provincia de Buenos Aires

Alianza Arboles promotes the creation and enrichment of public green spaces around Buenos Aires by empowering individuals and organizations to collaborate.

WHALE CONSERVATION INSTITUTE

Ingeniero Maschwitz, Provincia de Buenos Aires

This organization is dedicated to the conservation of whales and their environment through research and education.

CÓRDOBA ENVIRONMENT

FORUM—CIVIL PARTNERSHIP

Córdoba, Provincia de Córdoba

This group influences public environmental policy by developing qualified technical proposals for the authorities, then works with the media to raise environmental awareness.

FUNDACIÓN AGROECOLOGICA IGUAZÚ

Comandante Andresito, Provincia de Misiones

Fundación Agroecologica Iguazú promotes, through education and research, agroecology systems that support healthy lifestyles in the rainforests of Iguazú, Argentina.

ASOCIACIÓN AMBIENTE SUR

Río Gallegos, Provincia de Santa Cruz

Ambiente Sur fosters initiatives in environmental education, biodiversity conservation and public policy to inspire a more engaged citizenry in local and regional planning.

AUSTRALIA

DEVIL ARK

Sydney, New South Wales

Devil Ark is breeding a population of healthy and genetically diverse Tasmanian devils to save the species from extinction.

TANGAROA BLUE FOUNDATION

Port Douglas, Queensland

Tangaroa works to reduce marine debris in our oceans through removal, data collection and tracking of items to their source, and helps stakeholders develop practical solutions to stem the flow of litter.

COUNTERACT

Fitzroy, Victoria

CounterAct trains grassroots activists across Australia in campaigning, direct action and community organizing as they work on the frontlines of environmental and social justice.

BANGLADESH

MAMATA

Chittagong, Bangladesh

MAMATA advocates for the poor and disadvantaged in Bangladesh to alleviate poverty, ensure health and family welfare services, and safeguard gender and human rights.

BELGIUM

HEALTH CARE WITHOUT HARM EUROPE

Brussels, Capital Region

Health Care Without Harm Europe brings best practices in sustainable health care to medical professionals and European policymakers.

NGO SHIPBREAKING PLATFORM

Brussels, Capital Region

This coalition of environmental, human and labour rights organizations, promotes clean and safe ship recycling to prevent the beaching of toxic end-of-life ships in developing countries.

PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK EUROPE

Brussels, Capital Region

PAN Europe seeks to eliminate dependency on chemical pesticides and supports safe, sustainable pest control through research, educational and grassroots programs that engage the government, NGOs, farmers, scientists, academics, retailers, trade unions and the public.

CANADA

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—SOUTHERN ALBERTA CHAPTER

Calgary, Alberta

CPAW's Southern Alberta Chapter works to protect the ecological integrity and connectivity of at least 50% of southern Alberta's landscape through conservation and planning tools that focus on

government policies and legislation, parks and wildlife.

KEEPERS OF THE ATHABASCA

Athabasca, Alberta

Keepers of the Athabasca works to unite First Nations, Metis, Inuit, environmental groups and citizens to protect the Athabasca River and Lake watershed.

MIISTAKIS INSTITUTE

Calgary, Alberta

The Miistakis Institute promotes healthy communities and landscapes in the Crown of the Continent ecosystem of Montana, British Columbia and Alberta, by studying the environment and helping to make innovative research accessible to communities and decision makers.

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—BRITISH COLUMBIA CHAPTER

Vancouver, British Columbia

CPAW's BC Chapter creates and safeguards large parks, protected areas and wilderness corridors in every corner of British Columbia by seeking wilderness conservation from provincial, federal and First Nations governments.

CENTRAL WESTCOAST FOREST SOCIETY

Ucluelet, British Columbia

Central Westcoast Forest Society conserves wild salmon and trout populations by restoring stream and forest ecosystems, conducting research and monitoring projects, and engaging the community through education and employment.

DOGWOOD INITIATIVE

Victoria, British Columbia

The Dogwood Initiative works to help British Columbians attain local control of land through leadership, research and policy campaigns among diverse constituencies.

ECOJUSTICE CANADA

Vancouver, British Columbia

Ecojustice provides free legal services to Canadians at the frontlines of environmental struggles, uses the legal system to advance environmental protection at the national and provincial levels and

advocates for strong environmental laws.

ECOTRUST CANADA

Vancouver, British Columbia

Ecotrust Canada builds the conservation economy in British Columbia and beyond by promoting innovation and providing services to help businesses, communities and First Nations to grow green economies.

FRASER RIVERKEEPER

West Vancouver, British Columbia

Fraser Riverkeeper protects and improves the Fraser River and its watershed so that people can safely swim, drink and fish in British Columbia waters.

GEORGIA STRAIT ALLIANCE

Vancouver, British Columbia

The Georgia Strait Alliance works to protect and restore the at-risk natural environment of Canada's Georgia Strait, as well as its adjoining waters and communities.

COASTAL FIRST NATIONS: GREAT BEAR INITIATIVE

Vancouver, British Columbia

Coastal First Nations fosters collaboration among the coastal First Nations communities of British Columbia and Haida Gwaii, with the goal of developing employment opportunities and plans to conserve the resources of land and sea.

LIVING OCEANS SOCIETY

Sointula, British Columbia

The Living Oceans Society protects Canada's oceans through advocacy, collaboration, education and debris monitoring.

RAINCOAST CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Sidney, British Columbia

This team of conservationists and scientists is working to protect the lands, waters and wildlife of coastal British Columbia through advocacy, science, applied ethics and grassroots activism.

RAINCOAST RESEARCH SOCIETY

Sointula, British Columbia

The Raincoast Research Society researches and protects the region of the British Columbia coast between Knight and Kingcome inlets.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE



Environmental Defence raised awareness about how a tar sands oil spill from Enbridge's Line 9 pipeline plan would threaten the Rouge River. YASMIN PARODI

MISSION: To challenge and inspire change in government, business and people to ensure a greener, healthier and prosperous life for all.

ACTIVITIES: This year we educated Canadians about the dangerous impacts of the tar sands on our air, water, land and climate, and the risks of tar sands pipeline projects.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: We raised awareness about the consequences of the reckless expansion of the tar sands, and the pipelines that will enable that expansion. Much of our focus was on the risks of Enbridge's Line 9, which would ship tar sands oil across Ontario and Quebec, putting hundreds of communities at risk of an oil spill and threatening rivers and lakes—the source of drinking water for millions. Our Rock the Line concert, held near the pipeline's pathway in North York, was a highlight. Also, during hearings on Line 9, we ensured when independent experts raised concerns about the pipeline that the media covered the story. New pipeline battles are on the horizon. And we know that the thousands of voices that came together to speak out against Line 9 are helping to build a growing movement of Canadians from coast to coast who are opposed to risky energy projects.

environmentaldefence.ca

SIERRA CLUB OF BC FOUNDATION
Victoria, British Columbia
Sierra Club BC seeks to protect and conserve British Columbia's wilderness, species and ecosystems by providing the government and First Nations with science-based conservation viewpoints and advice on policy decisions that affect environmental issues.

SISU INSTITUTE
Sointula, British Columbia
The Sisu Institute works with communities, stakeholders, governments, First Nations and NGOs to identify ways to address climate change and transition to a clean energy economy.

THE WATERWEALTH PROJECT
Chilliwack, British Columbia
WaterWealth amplifies the voices of local community members, especially those of First Nations, to protect their rivers, lakes and aquifers.

TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY—CLEAN ENERGY CANADA
Vancouver, British Columbia
Clean Energy Canada brings together businesses, academics, governments and civil society groups to accelerate Canada's transition to an energy efficient, ecologically responsible low-carbon economy.

TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY—PACIFIC WILD INITIATIVE
Denny Island, British Columbia
The Pacific Wild Initiative project develops and implements solution-based conservation strategies for wildlife and its habitat on Canada's Pacific coast.

VALHALLA WILDERNESS SOCIETY
New Denver, British Columbia
Valhalla Wilderness Society educates the public, media and government on the biodiversity crisis and the critical role top predators play in their habitats and advocates to protect open space.

WEST COAST ENVIRONMENTAL LAW RESEARCH FOUNDATION
Vancouver, British Columbia
This group is dedicated to a just and sustainable society where people are empowered to protect the environment and where environmental protection is law.

WILDERNESS COMMITTEE
Vancouver, British Columbia
The Wilderness Committee opposes irresponsible development,

inspires protection of Western Canada's wild places and mobilizes individuals to experience nature.

WHITE GOLD PRODUCTIONS
West Vancouver, British Columbia
White Gold Productions produces films highlighting the most pressing environmental issues of our times.

WILDSIGHT
Kimberley, British Columbia
Wildsight promotes biodiversity and sustainable communities in Canada's Columbia and Southern Rocky Mountain ecoregions by organizing outreach and media campaigns, creating educational programs and supporting and coordinating scientific research.

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—NORTHWEST TERRITORIES CHAPTER
Yellowknife, Northwest Territories
This organization works to conserve the land, water and wildlife in the Northwest Territories of Canada by working with residents, aboriginal and public governments, communities and organizations.

ECOLOGY ACTION CENTRE
Halifax, Nova Scotia
The Ecology Action Centre acts as a watchdog for the Nova Scotia environment by providing up-to-date environmental news and pursuing researched solutions.

CANADIAN BIOTECHNOLOGY ACTION NETWORK
Ottawa, Ontario
The Canadian Biotechnology Action Network counters genetic engineering in agriculture and promotes food sovereignty and democratic decision making to protect the environment, health, food and livelihoods of people in Canada and around the world.

CANADIAN ENVIRONMENTAL GRANTMAKERS' NETWORK
Toronto, Ontario
This national network collaborates with government organizations, community groups and other charitable organizations to develop and deliver programs that make communities healthier and more resilient while protecting vital ecosystems.

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—YUKON CHAPTER
Ottawa, Ontario
CPAWS Yukon maintains a comprehensive system of protected areas in the Yukon and safeguards

wilderness and wildlife throughout the region.

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—OTTAWA VALLEY CHAPTER
Ottawa, Ontario
This CPAWS chapter works to create new protected areas, ensures that existing parks are well managed and builds bridges between preserves in the Ottawa River watershed in Ontario and Quebec.

ECOSPARK
Toronto, Ontario
EcoSpark works with communities and schools, providing them with the knowledge and tools to monitor their environment and take action for positive environmental change.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE
Toronto, Ontario
Environmental Defence spearheads campaigns that seek to challenge and inspire change in government, business and people to ensure a greener, healthier and prosperous life for all.

FRIENDS OF THE ROUGE
Scarborough, Ontario
Friends of the Rouge works to protect the Rouge River watershed through restoration projects and education.

MY FIRST WHEELS
Toronto, Ontario
My First Wheels collects new and gently used kids' bikes, then donates them to children in low-income communities in Toronto.

ECOLOGOS INSTITUTE
Toronto, Ontario
Ecologos stirs citizens into real action for a sustainable future through transformative learning experiences.

TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY—NOT FAR FROM THE TREE
Toronto, Ontario
Not Far from the Tree inspires city-dwellers in Toronto to harvest and share the fruits of its urban forest.

TIDES CANADA INITIATIVES SOCIETY—TORONTO PARK PEOPLE
Toronto, Ontario
Toronto Park People works with more than 100 park friends groups to plant trees and gardens, fix broken infrastructure and get people out to enjoy their parks.

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—WILDLANDS LEAGUE
Toronto, Ontario
The Wildlands League protects Ontario's wild lands and natural

areas by advancing resource use that is sustainable for nature, communities and the economy.

CANADIAN PARKS AND WILDERNESS SOCIETY—QUÉBEC CHAPTER
Montréal, Québec
SNAP Québec is working to establish a true network of protected areas throughout the province and to encourage the good management of existing parks and protected areas.

YUKON CONSERVATION SOCIETY
Whitehorse, Yukon
The Yukon Conservation Society pursues ecosystem well-being through advocacy, education and research in the Yukon and beyond.

CHILE
CODESA
Coyhaique, Aysén
CODESA promotes sustainable development in the Aysén region through social justice, economic development and environmental conservation.

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE TEMUCO
Temuco, Cautín
Universidad Católica de Temuco fosters innovative inland water studies.

CULTIVOS URBANOS
Santiago, Metropolitana
Cultivos Urbanos disseminates best practices in urban agriculture to promote food sovereignty, connect people to their physical environment and protect biodiversity.

FISCALÍA DEL MEDIO AMBIENTE
Santiago, Metropolitana
FIMA protects Chile's environmental heritage through education and public participation in the creation of environmental policy and legislation.

FUNDACIÓN FUTALEUFÚ RIVERKEEPER
Santiago, Metropolitana
Fundación Futaleufú Riverkeeper works to protect the Futaleufú watershed and its communities through litigation, policymaking and the mobilization of local leaders to fight projects that could harm their health, culture and livelihoods.

CZECH REPUBLIC
HNUTI DUHA
Brno, Moravia
Hnutí DUHA promotes a free and democratic society that respects ecological limits and ensures a

healthy environment by motivating people to help decrease pollution and increase conservation.

FRANCE
RÉSEAU SEMENCES PAYSANNES
Aiguillon, Aquitaine
This network of organizations promotes agricultural biodiversity through information, exchanges and trainings.

SURFRIDER FOUNDATION EUROPE
Biarritz, Aquitaine
Surfrider Foundation Europe advances the protection and enjoyment of oceans, waves and beaches through conservation, activism, research and educational activities.

SOS LOIRE VIVANTE—EUROPEAN RIVERS NETWORK FRANCE
Le Puy-En-Velay, Auvergne
SOS Loire Vivante organizes opposition to environmental damage of rivers and aquatic environments in France and in Europe.

RELIER -THE NETWORK FOR FORESTRY ALTERNATIVES
Saint Affrique, Aveyron
The Network for Forestry Alternatives promotes forest management that respects nature and the competency and creativity of foresters.

GROUPE TÉTRAS JURA
Lesbouchoux, Franche-comté
Groupe Tétras Jura protects the declining grouse population in the Jura Mountains through population monitoring, habitat tracking and the education of policymakers, hikers, sports clubs and tourist offices.

CLUB CONNAÎTRE ET PROTÉGER LA NATURE DE LA VALLÉE DU SAUSSERON
Berville, Ile De France
Club Connaître et Protéger la nature de la Vallée du Sausseron helps children and adults discover their natural environment, and works to protect and preserve owls by installing breeding boxes.

LES AMIS DE LA TERRE—FRANCE
Montreuil, Ile de France
Les Amis de la Terre works to create sustainable societies by educating and mobilizing citizens to be heard in public decision making, by connecting associations, trade unions and social movements to work together and by representing alternative solutions to environmental problems.

NATIONAL CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT INFORMATION ON WASTE
Paris, Ile de France
CNIID educates the public about waste production while pressuring policymakers to reduce waste—in volume and toxicity—and to use clean production processes.

BIODIVERSITÉ: ECHANGES ET DIFFUSION D'EXPÉRIENCES
Montpellier, Languedoc Roussillon
This organization promotes agrarian systems that cultivate biodiversity and support peasant communities.

KOKOPELLI
Ales Cedex, Languedoc Roussillon
Kokopelli works to save seeds through the production and distribution of organic, fertile seeds.

SOS FAUNE SAUVAGE
Verneuil-sur-Vienne, Limousin
SOS Faune Sauvage runs health centers devoted to the preservation and protection of wildlife in Guadeloupe, Guyana and soon Martinique.

ASSOCIATION MANCHE-NATURE
Coutances, Normandie
Manche-Nature conducts research on habitats and species, litigation focused on environmental crimes and educational events to highlight important issues.

LPO VIENNE
Poitiers, Poitou-Charente
Vienne protects birds and their habitats through national advocacy campaigns, acquisition of home sites for wild birds and monitoring compliance with environmental law.

PAYS ROCHEFORTAIS ALERT
Echillais, Poitou-Charente
Pays Rochefortais Alert supports clean waste-removal technology through education and petition campaigns.

INITIATERRE
Annemasse, Rhône-Alpes
InitiaTerre supports organic farms to preserve agricultural land and biodiversity.

MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS FRANCE
Grenoble, Rhône-Alpes
Mountain Wilderness France seeks to preserve mountains in their entirety by defending the last areas of wilderness from the ski industry and motorized sports, and promoting the creation of new protected areas.

JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK



JEAN surveys marine debris on an uninhabited island in British Columbia. JEAN

MISSION: JEAN works on behalf of the marine environment, seeking to reduce marine litter and debris by collecting information, conducting investigative research, working to raise awareness and educate the public, and sharing our findings in Japan and neighboring countries.

ACTIVITIES: We maintain a dialogue with North American NGOs to monitor the effects of marine debris caused by the March 2011 earthquake and tsunami in Japan. Much of the debris from those natural disasters is washing up on the West Coast, and it poses serious environmental problems. Our greatest challenge has been to educate citizens and increase public awareness about ongoing marine-litter issues in Japan, as marine debris caused by the tsunami have become a matter of greater concern.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: With the support of government and nongovernmental organizations (NGOs), we traveled to the United States and Canada to investigate the extent of marine debris from the tsunami and helped with clean-up efforts. We invited to Japan members of U.S. NGOs working on the issue and held forums to report our activities. We also inspected areas in Tohoku and coastal areas of the Japan Sea that have been affected by tsunami-tossed marine debris. We are now creating photo panels to publicize the issue throughout Japan.

jean.jp

EXIT NUCLEAR NETWORK

Lyon, Rhône-Alpes

Exit Nuclear Network promotes energy policies in France that are free of nuclear power, particularly by encouraging energy efficiency and the development of other means of electricity generation.

GERMANY

NEWWORK FLOWERING LANDSCAPE—MELLIFERA

Rosenfeld, Baden-Württemberg

The group works to convert monocultural landscapes into diverse terrain for the survival of pollinators and the crucial service they provide.

BERGWALD PROJEKT

Würzburg, Bavaria

Bergwald Projekt organizes volunteer work in the forests of the North Sea island of Amrum and the Bavarian Alps to protect the forest and promote understanding of the interrelationships in nature.

MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS GERMANY

Wörthsee-Steinebach, Bavaria

Mountain Wilderness Germany seeks to preserve wilderness in the Alps by promoting a modest form of alpine tourism and sustainable ecological development.

IRELAND

IRISH PEATLAND CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Lullymore, Rathangan, Co. Kildare

IPCC aims to conserve a representative sample of the peatlands of Ireland for future generations to enjoy.

ITALY

RE:COMMON

Roma, Lazio

Re:Common works to advance environmental and economic justice worldwide through campaigns against environmentally destructive projects and for new public financial institutions aimed at the protection and participatory management of common goods.

GENITORI ANTISMOG

Milano, Lombardia

Genitori Antismog strives to lessen air pollution in Milan and Lombardy through legal advocacy, public education, the mobilization of citizens as informed voters and policy work that promotes sound environmental legislation.

SALVIAMO L'ORSO

Montesilvano, Pescara

Salviamo l'Orso works to save the Marsican brown bear in the

mountain ranges of the central Apennines from extinction.

JAPAN

SHITARA DAM NO KENSETSU CHUSHI WO MOTOMERU KAI

Toyohashi-shi, Aichi

This organization seeks to stop construction of Shitara Dam on the Toyokawa River through land trusts, legal action and public education.

ICHINOMIYA UMIGAME WO MIMAMORU KAI

Chosei-gun, Chiba

This group seeks to protect and conserve sea turtles and their habitat on Ichinomiya Beach in Chiba prefecture.

NIHON NO KAIGAN KANKYO WO MAMORU KAI

Isumi-gun, Chiba

This group protects ocean and beach environments by establishing a broad network that connects national, prefectural and local governments with local communities.

SAIJO NATURE SCHOOL

Saijo-shi, Ehime

Saijo Nature School instills the pleasures of learning about nature, science and wildlife in its pupils, with the goal of conserving the natural environment.

HINAMOROKO SATOOPA KAI

Kurume-shi, Fukuoka

Hinamoroko Satoopa Kai seeks to protect, increase and release hinamoroko, an endangered freshwater fish in Fukuoka.

THE NAGARA RIVER STUDY CITIZEN GROUP

Gifu-shi, Gifu

This organization works on behalf of the Nagara River watershed, which is threatened by the Uchi-gaya Dam plan and the headrace project of the Tokuyama Dam.

STOP YAMBA DAM SHIMIN NET

Takasaki-shi, Gunma

Stop Yamba Dam opposes the construction of the Yamba Dam project.

YAMBA ASHITA-NO KAI

Maebashi-shi, Gunma

Yamba Ashita-no Kai exists to increase awareness about the shortcomings of the Yamba Dam project in the hopes of seeing it revised.

NATURE CONSERVATION SOCIETY OF MOUNT DAISETSU AND THE ISHIKARI

Asahikawa-shi, Hokkaido

This group conducts conservation studies and activities on Mount Daisetsu and works for the restoration

of salmon in the upper Ishikari.

RYUIKI NO SHIZEN WO KANGAERU NETWORK

Kameda-gun, Hokkaido

This group studies the natural systems of rivers and lakes, including riverfronts and floodplains, on behalf of wild animals and their habitat.

SAKURA MASU SALMON GUARD

Sapporo-shi, Hokkaido

This group raises public awareness of the importance of cherry salmon and the natural river environment necessary for their survival in Hokkaido.

TOKUTEIHIIEIRJKATSUDOHOJIN ETOPIRIKA KIKIH

Akkeshi-gun, Hokkaido

The Tufted Puffin Protection Fund works on behalf of puffins by promoting protection of the birds' habitat, providing rehabilitation and shelter for hurt birds, and more.

HARIMA-NADA WO MAMORU KAI

Tatsuno-shi, Hyogo

Harima-Nada Wo Mamoru Kai works to clean up and prevent pollution in the mountains, ocean and air of Harima-Nada and its coastal area.

MUKOGAWA NO CHISUI WO KANGAERU RENRAKU KYOGIKAI

Itami-shi, Hyogo

This group works to revive and protect the Muko River ecosystem.

COSMIC SEED

Iwate-gun, Iwate

Cosmic Seed seeks to restore the practice of home seed raising to reproduce healthy foods suitable for Japan.

YAKUSHIMA UMIGAME-KAN

Kumage-gun, Kagoshima

Yakushima Umigame-Kan contributes works to protect the sea turtle and its habitat on Yakushima Island.

KAMIGO SEGAMI NO SHIZEN WO MAMORU KAI

Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa

This organization is working to protect the natural environment of Segamisawa from a massive urban development planned near Yokohama.

KAWA TO UMI NO KANKYO WO MAMORU KAI

Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa

This organization strives to restore the natural environment and water quality of the Hikichigawa River watershed.

HATANO KANKYO HOZEN FORUM

Hadano-shi, Kanagawa

This group protects and restores the natural environment and cultural heritage of the Hadano-shi region.

TOGENJI NO MIDORIO MAMORUKAI

Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa

Togenji no Midorio Mamorukai works to preserve and protect the forest within Daimine Green Reserve.

TRANSITION JAPAN

Sagamihara-shi, Kanagawa

Transition Japan works for the transition from a society dependent on fossil fuels to one that is sustainable.

TRANSITION TOWN KAMAKURA

Kamakura-shi, Kanagawa

Through hiking, outdoor workshops, energy efficiency classes, idea-exchange-salons and the promotion of face-to-face communication, Transition Town Kamakura is trying to create a richer, more sustainable life in Kamakura.

FURUSATO JIJUGAWA NI SHITASHIMU KAI

Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa

This group acts to protect the Jiju River region through cleanup events, habitat and water quality research and reed plantings.

HOTARU NO FURUSATO SEGAMISAWA KIKIN

Yokohama-shi, Kanagawa-ken

Hotaru No Furusato Segamisawa Kikin works to protect the natural environment and historical sites of Segamisawa-Yokohama.

NATURE SCHOOL OF KYOTO MIYAMA

Nantan-shi, Kyoto

At this nature school, participants play in nature and learn to care about sustainable living and the environment.

GREEN ACTION

Kyoto-shi, Kyoto

Green Action fights to stop Japan's nuclear power program and to shift its energy policy to favor renewable energy.

KIKO NETWORK

Kyoto-shi, Kyoto

Kiko Network works for the practical implementation of the Kyoto Protocol.

ASSOCIATION FOR PROTECTION OF MARINE COMMUNITIES

Kyoto-shi, Kyoto

This group seeks to deepen the understanding of coastal marine

organisms with lectures and field meetings led by marine biologists.

IGA MIZUTOMIDORINOKAI

Iga-shi, Mie

This group works to recover and protect the natural environment by creating a sustainable recycling society.

ISHIKIKAWA MAMORI TAI

Sasebo-shi, Nagasaki

Ishikikawa Mamori Tai is working to stop construction of Ishiki Dam, a destructive hydro project on the Ishikigawa River.

HOKUGEN NO JUGONG CHOSA TEAM-ZAN

Nago-shi, Okinawa

This group works to protect the endangered dugong, a large marine mammal similar to a sea manatee, through conservation work based on scientific data.

ADVOCACY AND MONITORING NETWORK ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

Yodogawa-ku, Osaka

AMNet researches the effects economic globalization has on water resources, food and agriculture, and communities, then recommends solutions.

NIIPPON BARATANAGO TAKAYASU STUDY GROUP

Yao-shi, Osaka

The Takayasu Study Group works to preserve the Satoyama landscape and aquatic environment and to protect the area's biodiversity.

SHIZEN ENERGY SHIMIN NO KAI

Chuo-ku, Osaka

This group works to stop global warming and create a sustainable society free of nuclear power, by encouraging renewable energy.

ARAKAWA NO SHIZEN WO MAMORU KAI

Ageo-shi, Saitama

Arakawa No Shizen Wo Mamoru Kai works to protect the natural environment of the Arakawa River.

SAI-NO-KUNI SHIGEN JUNKAN KOJO TO KANKYO WO KANGAERU HIROBA

Oosato-gun, Saitama-ken

This organization promotes better recycling and encourages consumers to become more aware of manufacturing processes.

LAKES SHINJI AND NAKAUMI BRACKISH LAKE INSTITUTE

Shimane-shi, Shimane

Dedicated to the economic and cultural development of the Lake Shinji ko-Nakaumi Kisui ko area,

this group studies its ecosystem and fosters conservation efforts.

TOKUSHIMA SHIZEN KANSATSU NO KAI

Tokushima-shi, Tokushima

Tokushima Shizen Kansatsu No Kai helps to protect the Yoshinogawa River estuary area, which is threatened by development.

ACTION FOR SOLIDARITY, EQUALITY, ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT SHINJUKU-KU, TOKYO

A voice for Japanese youth, ASEED strives for a sustainable and fair society, with a focus on cross-border environmental problems caused by mass production, mass consumption and mass disposal, and the social injustices those patterns create.

CITIZENS AGAINST FUKUSHIMA AGING NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS SHINJUKU-KU, TOKYO

This citizens group is working to create a sustainable society free from nuclear power, with a special focus on the Fukushima Nuclear Power Station.

DOBUTSU-TACHI NO BYOIN KUNITACHI-SHI, TOKYO

This organization provides medical care to animals and promotes appropriate pet parenting with the goal of protecting endangered wild animals and conserving the natural environment.

FOE JAPAN

Toshima-ku, Tokyo

FoE Japan tackles international problems such as global warming, deforestation and development aid to the Third World.

INOKASHIRA KANSATSU-KAI MITAKA-SHI, TOKYO

Inokashira Kansatsu-kai works to solve environmental issues in Inokashira Park and foster collaboration between civilians and the government.

INSTITUTE FOR SUSTAINABLE ENERGY POLICIES

Nakano-ku, Tokyo

This institute seeks to prevent global warming by providing policy recommendations and advice on renewable energy and energy efficiency.

JAPAN ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK

Kokubunji-shi, Tokyo

The Japan Environmental Action Network uses education, cleanup events and garbage surveys to

restore Japan's rivers and ocean environment.

JAPAN TROPICAL FOREST ACTION NETWORK

Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Japan Tropical Forest Action Network seeks to restore and protect the world's tropical forests and safeguard their biodiversity.

MIZUMIYAMA NO MIDORI TO MIZU WO MAMORU KAI

Hachijojima, Tokyo

This group works to preserve the wild natural splendor of Hachijo Island, especially through responsible waste management practices and protection of the island's water.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROMOTION

Koto-ku, Tokyo

The National Council of Organic Agriculture Promotion promotes organic farming to build sustainable communities with healthy food.

NEONIKONETTO

Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

Neonikonetto crafts policy recommendations to ban neonicotinoid insecticides to protect children and honey bees.

RAMSAR NETWORK JAPAN

Taito-ku, Tokyo

Ramsar Network Japan works for the conservation of wetlands, as stipulated in the Ramsar Convention's international wetlands protection treaty, liaising grassroots activists, international nonprofits and governments.

SHOKU TO NOU KARA SEIBUTSU-TAYOSEI WO KANGAERU SHIMIN NETWORK

Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo

This network works with consumers and producers to establish rules regulating the environmental impacts of GMOs under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

TAMA AJISAI NO KAI

Nishi-Tama-gun, Tokyo

Tama Ajisai No Kai is working to prevent pollution from a huge waste disposal plant in Hinode, Tokyo, where garbage from four million citizens in the Tokyo-Tama area is incinerated.

MOGAMIOGUNIGAWA NO SEIRYU O MAMORUKAI

Shinjo-shi, Yamagata

This group fights to stop the Mogami-Oguni River Dam project and to realize a sustainable future for the

Mogami-Oguni River basin and its rich ecosystem.

KAMINOSEKI NATURE CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

Kumage-gun, Yamaguchi

Kaminoseki Nature Conservation Association acts to conserve this region as a world heritage or a national park for the next generation.

NETHERLANDS

THE BLACK FISH

Amsterdam, Noord-Holland

The Black Fish uses education, investigation and nonviolent direct action to change European attitudes toward oceans and to help protect the life within them.

SPAIN

RED DE SEMILLA

Sevilla, Andalucía

Red de Semillas promotes sustainable use of agricultural biodiversity in agroecological and familiar farming systems.

EDE FOUNDATION

Billbao, Bizkaia

The EDE Foundation produces social justice and environmental projects in public and local organizations to contribute to environmental conservation.

XATRAC

Lloret de Mar, Girona

Xatrac conducts environmental studies, scientific research and environmental education to promote sustainability, conservation and better environmental management.

CLEAN OCEAN PROJECT

Moulton, Las Palmas de Gran Canaria

Clean Ocean Project unites ocean lovers through beach cleanups to remove tons of litter from the marine environment.

UNITED KINGDOM

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE

St. Agnes, Cornwall

Surfers Against Sewage works to protect the UK's oceans, waves and beaches for all to access, use and enjoy safely and sustainably via action campaigns, volunteer and conservation programs, education and scientific research.

SUSTAIN: THE ALLIANCE FOR BETTER FOOD AND FARMING

London, Greater London

Sustain advocates for food and agriculture policies and practices that enhance the health and welfare of

people and animals, improve the working and living environment, enrich society and culture, and promote equity.

FRIENDS OF THE EARTH SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Lothian

Friends of the Earth Scotland campaigns with and for communities to end degradation of the environment and to create a society that cherishes and protects the natural world.

THE WYE AND USK FOUNDATION

Brecon, Mid Wales

The Wye and Usk Foundation strives to restore the habitat, water quality and fisheries of the Wye and Usk rivers.

UK TAR SANDS NETWORK

Oxford, Oxfordshire

Viewing tar sands as a huge barrier to indigenous rights and climate justice, the UK Tar Sands Network is building a peaceful, popular campaign in the United Kingdom and beyond to curb the industry's operations.

UNITED STATES

ALABAMA

ALABAMA RIVERS ALLIANCE

Birmingham, Alabama

The Alabama Rivers Alliance works to protect and restore Alabama's rivers by advocating for smart water policy, organizing at the grassroots level and empowering citizens to ensure a healthy Alabama.

BLACK WARRIOR RIVERKEEPER

Birmingham, Alabama

Black Warrior Riverkeeper uses a watershed approach to protect and restore Alabama's Black Warrior River and its tributaries with the goal of ensuring a healthy aquatic environment and improving the recreational and aesthetic values of the river.

CAHABA RIVER SOCIETY

Birmingham, Alabama

The Cahaba River Society works to restore and protect central Alabama's Cahaba River watershed and its rich diversity of life, including the people who rely on it for drinking water and recreation, through educational programs, restoration projects, research and media outreach.

CITY OF DOTHAN—DEPARTMENT OF LEISURE SERVICES

Dothan, Alabama

Dothan's Leisure Services Department maintains quality parks,

provides leisure activities, creates tourism through events, and plans future programs and facilities in this Alabama community.

SAND MOUNTAIN CONCERNED CITIZENS

Ider, Alabama

Sand Mountain Concerned Citizens opposes the proliferation of corporate factory hog farms near populated rural communities or watersheds in Alabama.

TENNESSEE RIVERKEEPER

Decatur, Alabama

Tennessee Riverkeeper stands as a watchdog over the Tennessee River and its tributaries by enforcing environmental laws and educating the public.

ALASKA

ALASKA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

Anchorage, Alaska

The Alaska Conservation Foundation promotes conservation philanthropy and directs resources to conservation leaders, organizations and initiatives to preserve Alaska's diverse cultures, ways of life and natural environment.

ALASKA MARINE CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Anchorage, Alaska

The Alaska Marine Conservation Council promotes the integrity of Alaska's marine ecosystems and the health of ocean-dependent coastal communities through community outreach, advocacy, public policy work, research and education.

CENTER FOR WATER ADVOCACY

Seward, Alaska

The Center for Water Advocacy strives to ensure the long-term sustainability of water resources in the western United States and Alaska using litigation, informational campaigns and other strategies.

COOK INLETKEEPER

Homer, Alaska

Cook Inletkeeper works to protect Alaska's Cook Inlet watershed and the life it sustains through advocacy, monitoring and education.

EYAK PRESERVATION COUNCIL

Cordova, Alaska

The Eyak Preservation Council preserves, restores and celebrates wild salmon culture and habitat through education and the promotion of sustainable livelihoods within the Copper River and Prince William Sound watersheds of Alaska.

GWICH'IN STEERING COMMITTEE

Fairbanks, Alaska

This group works to preserve the entire ecosystem of the Porcupine Caribou herd to ensure its long-term viability and the Gwich'in way of life.

JUNEAU WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Juneau, Alaska

The Juneau Watershed Partnership promotes watershed integrity in the city and borough of Juneau through education, research and communication.

LYNN CANAL CONSERVATION

Haines, Alaska

Lynn Canal Conservation promotes integrity of wild lands, protects quality of life and fosters environmental awareness in Alaska's Lynn Canal and in the watersheds of the Chilkat and Chilkoot near Haines.

NORTHERN ALASKA ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Fairbanks, Alaska

The Northern Alaska Environmental Center advances conservation and resource stewardship in interior and Arctic Alaska through education and advocacy.

RENEWABLE RESOURCES FOUNDATION

Anchorage, Alaska

The Renewable Resources Foundation fights to protect Alaska's fishing and hunting resources and the lands and waters that its wildlife needs to survive.

RESISTING ENVIRONMENTAL DESTRUCTION ON INDIGENOUS LANDS

Palmer, Alaska

REDOIL upholds the rights of Alaska's indigenous peoples by protecting their subsistence homelands from multinational corporate interests.

SITKA CONSERVATION SOCIETY

Sitka, Alaska

The Sitka Conservation Society works to protect the natural environment of Alaska's Tongass Temperate Rainforest, and supports the development of sustainable communities living in the Tongass National Forest.

SOUTHEAST ALASKA CONSERVATION COUNCIL

Juneau, Alaska

This group is devoted to protecting prime old-growth forest in Southeast Alaska's Tongass National Forest, while encouraging sustainable communities.

SUSITNA RIVER COALITION

Talkeetna, Alaska

The Susitna River Coalition seeks to protect the Susitna River watershed's vast natural resources by stopping construction of Susitna Dam.

TROUT UNLIMITED

Juneau, Alaska

Trout Unlimited protects, reconnects, restores and sustains North America's cold-water fisheries and the habitat that sustains them.

TRUSTEES FOR ALASKA

Anchorage, Alaska

Trustees for Alaska works to protect and sustain Alaska's natural environment by providing legal counsel to conservation groups, Alaska Native and community groups, and individuals.

YUKON RIVER DRAINAGE FISHERIES ASSOCIATION

Anchorage, Alaska

This group of subsistence and commercial fishers is dedicated to sustaining the world's furthest-migrating salmon run and protecting healthy, wild fisheries and cultures on the Yukon River.

ARIZONA

ARIZONA MINING REFORM COALITION

Tucson, Arizona

This coalition works to ensure that the mining industry cleans up after itself, complies fully with the spirit of safeguards in place to protect Arizona, and interacts in a transparent manner with Arizona citizens.

ARIZONA WILDERNESS COALITION

Tucson, Arizona

The Arizona Wilderness Coalition seeks to permanently protect and restore the state's wilderness and wild rivers for the enjoyment of all citizens and to ensure that native plants and animals have a lasting home in wild nature.

BAJA ARIZONA SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE

Tucson, Arizona

BASA works to facilitate local sustainable food production, marketing and education in southern Arizona.

BLACK MESA WATER COALITION

Flagstaff, Arizona

BMWC strives to protect the cultural integrity of indigenous peoples through leadership development, grassroots movement building and social justice advocacy, with the

TROUT UNLIMITED ALASKA



The Pebble Mine threatens Bristol Bay's way of life and \$1.5 billion fish-based economy. JIM KLUG

MISSION: Trout Unlimited's Alaska Program works to preserve, protect and restore wild salmon and trout populations throughout Alaska, using scientific data, strong grassroots outreach and advocacy, and hands-on involvement in conservation projects.

ACTIVITIES: Bristol Bay, in Southwest Alaska, is home to one of the last great salmon fisheries on the planet. The salmon, wildlife, people and fishing jobs of this beautiful and productive region are threatened by the proposed Pebble gold and copper mine. If built, Pebble could become the largest mine in North America. Trout Unlimited (TU) has been working to stop the mine using the Clean Water Act.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Recently, with strong support from TU and other conservation groups, the Environmental Protection Agency took a giant step toward protecting the headwaters of Bristol Bay from the mine. By putting into action Section 404 (c) of the Clean Water Act, the EPA is starting a process that will determine if large-scale mining can coexist with the area's renewable natural resources, most importantly the waters that provide the spawning and rearing habitat for the world's largest sockeye salmon run.

tu.org/tu-projects/save-bristol-bay

goal of building sustainable and healthy communities.

GRAND CANYON WILDLANDS COUNCIL

Flagstaff, Arizona

This group works to preserve and restore safe havens and passageways for the entire Grand Canyon region's native wild creatures through volunteer opportunities, science-based programs, land stewardship and restoration.

GRAND CANYON WOLF RECOVERY PROJECT

Flagstaff, Arizona

The Grand Canyon Wolf Recovery Project is dedicated to bringing back wolves and restoring ecological health in the Grand Canyon region through advocacy and educational and grassroots programs.

LOBO COALITION

Flagstaff, Arizona

The Lobo Coalition seeks to help the critically endangered Mexican gray wolf recover and restore it to its essential natural role through volunteer efforts, grassroots action campaigns and collaboration with conservation, scientific and sporting organizations.

NORTHERN JAGUAR PROJECT

Tucson, Arizona

The Northern Jaguar Project works to preserve and recover the world's northernmost jaguar population and its natural habitats through education programs and the establishment, care and expansion of a safe-haven sanctuary in northern Mexico.

RIOS LIBRES

Flagstaff, Arizona

Dedicated to keeping Chilean Patagonia wild, Rios Libres works to protect the region's rivers and lands, defend the people who depend on them, and give the threatened area a voice by documenting its natural resources using film, words and images.

SAVE THE SCENIC SANTA RITAS

Tucson, Arizona

Save the Scenic Santa Ritas uses education and outreach to protect the scenic, aesthetic, recreational, environmental and wildlife values of the Santa Rita Mountains, Patagonia Mountains, Canelo Hills and San Rafael Valley from degradation due to mining and mineral exploration.

SONORAN INSTITUTE

Tucson, Arizona

The Sonoran Institute helps

communities in the western regions of North America to manage rapid growth, conserve and restore their resources, and work for positive change.

ARKANSAS

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY

Little Rock, Arkansas

The Nature Conservancy helps protect nature by carrying out large-scale, science-based conservation projects throughout the world.

CALIFORNIA

5 GYRES INSTITUTE

Santa Monica, California

5 Gyres works to eliminate plastic pollution in the world's oceans by organizing research expeditions and cleanup efforts around the world, educating the public, and advocating for new materials, better designed products and fair legislation.

ACTERRA

Palo Alto, California

Acterra grants environmental awards to green businesses, promotes green home building through education, provides volunteer opportunities for restoration work in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties, and offers funding for innovative environmental programs.

AGUA COALITION

Visalia, California

Securing safe, clean and affordable drinking water in California's San Joaquin Valley is the driving force behind the AGUA Coalition (*la Asociación de Gente Unida por el Agua*).

AQUALLIANCE

Chico, California

AquAlliance challenges campaigns to divert water from the northern Sacramento River watershed and defends Northern California waters through advocacy, education and litigation.

BATTLE CREEK ALLIANCE

Manton, California

The Battle Creek Alliance helps protect California's public-trust resources of water, climate, forests and wildlife in the Battle Creek watershed of Shasta and Tehama counties.

BODIE HILLS

CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

June Lake, California

This coalition works toward the permanent protection of the Bodie Hills, balancing conservation and

access while protecting this special place from the boom-and-bust abuse of mining.

BUTTE ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Chico, California

The Butte Environmental Council protects and defends the land, air and water of Northern California's Butte County and the surrounding region through educational and citizens' action programs and advocacy campaigns.

CALIFORNIA CLIMATE AND AGRICULTURE NETWORK

Sebastopol, California

CalCAN advances policy solutions encouraging and supporting sustainable agricultural practices that respond constructively to the climate crisis and provide benefits to the environment and human health.

CALIFORNIA COASTKEEPER ALLIANCE

San Francisco, California

With 12 member watchdog groups from San Diego to the Oregon border, California Coastkeeper Alliance safeguards and speaks for California's waters.

CALIFORNIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND

Los Angeles, California

This group helps protect California's natural resources and improve the health of its communities by increasing civic participation, conducting research to inform voter engagement and strengthening the capacity of environmental advocates and organizations.

CALIFORNIA TROUT

San Francisco, California

California Trout protects and restores California's wild trout, steelhead, salmon and their streams as they face increasing threats from population growth and climate change.

CALIFORNIA WATER IMPACT NETWORK

Santa Barbara, California

This network advocates for just and environmentally sensitive use of California's water through research, planning, public education and litigation.

CALIFORNIA WILDERNESS COALITION

Oakland, California

The California Wilderness Coalition works to protect and restore California's wildest natural landscapes through monitoring land

management, providing information and policy guidance, supporting wilderness-designation legislation, organizing activists, and more.

CALIFORNIANS AGAINST FRACKING

Oakland, California

This coalition of environmental, business, health, agriculture, labor, political and environmental justice organizations works to win a state-wide ban on fracking in California.

CANOPY

Palo Alto, California

Canopy plants and protects trees throughout Palo Alto and its neighboring communities and raises awareness about the value of the urban forest through advocacy, education and its tree-award program.

CHANNEL ISLANDS MARINE AND WILDLIFE INSTITUTE

Santa Barbara, California

The Institute rescues and rehabilitates marine mammals, conducts research and educates to promote ocean and human health.

CITIZENS COALITION FOR A SAFE COMMUNITY

Culver City, California

Citizens Coalition for a Safe Community helps residents of Los Angeles County challenge industrial development in their neighborhoods through informed public comment in the government approval process.

CLEAN WATER FUND

Oakland, California

The Clean Water Fund brings together diverse constituencies to campaign for clean water, air and protection from toxic pollution in homes, neighborhoods and workplaces.

CONCERNED RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL WORKERS

Ojai, California

CREW provides job training, paid employment and community service opportunities to young people in fire protection, habitat restoration and trail maintenance throughout Santa Barbara and Ventura counties.

EARTH LAW CENTER

Fremont, California

Earth Law Center seeks to transform laws, economies, policies and governance systems to recognize the inherent rights of all Earth's inhabitants and ecosystems to co-exist, thrive and evolve.

EARTHJUSTICE

San Francisco, California

This public-interest law firm advances legislation and litigates to defend the magnificent places, natural resources and wildlife of the Earth.

ECOLOGYACTION

Santa Cruz, California

EcologyAction designs programs to promote energy efficiency, prevent pollution, reduce waste and encourage sensible transportation.

ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE CENTER

Santa Barbara, California

The Environmental Defense Center protects the environment of Santa Barbara, Ventura and San Luis Obispo counties through education, advocacy and legal action.

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION INFORMATION CENTER

Arcata, California

EPIC uses a science-based approach, citizen advocacy and strategic litigation, to protect and restore ancient forests, watersheds and native species in Northern California.

EXPLORE ECOLOGY

Santa Barbara, California

Explore Ecology delivers a variety of environmental programs to enhance the connections between people and their environment and to encourage creative thinking through hands-on science education and art discovery.

FARALLONES MARINE SANCTUARY ASSOCIATION

San Francisco, California

This group works to protect the wildlife and habitats in the Gulf of the Farallones National Marine Sanctuary by developing a community of active ocean stewards.

FELIDAE CONSERVATION FUND

Mill Valley, California

The Felidae Conservation Fund works to conserve wild cats and ensure healthy and sustainable habitats for them through research, community involvement, educational programs and technological efforts.

FOOD FIRST

Oakland, California

Food First analyzes the root causes of global hunger, poverty and ecological degradation, and develops solutions to those problems.

FOOTHILL CONSERVANCY

Pine Grove, California

The Foothill Conservancy works to protect, restore and sustain the natural and human environment

in Amador and Calaveras counties through education, events, advocacy campaigns and policy work.

FORESTETHICS

San Francisco, California

ForestEthics helps safeguard endangered forests, wild places, wildlife and human well-being through international advocacy campaigns that raise public awareness, develop solutions and spur change in governments and corporations.

FRIENDS OF DEL NORTE

Gasquet, California

Friends of Del Norte protects and defends the extraordinary wildlands, wildlife and waters of the Smith River and the Lake Earl Coastal Lagoon in Del Norte County.

FRIENDS OF ROSE CANYON

San Diego, California

Friends of Rose Canyon works to protect, preserve and restore San Diego's Rose Canyon and the Rose Creek watershed through volunteer events, educational programs and conservation work.

FRIENDS OF THE INYO

Bishop, California

Friends of the Inyo helps to protect the public lands and wildlife of the Eastern Sierra by getting citizens involved in exploring and preserving the area's natural heritage.

FRIENDS OF THE RIVER

Sacramento, California

Friends of the River works to preserve, restore and sustain California's free-flowing rivers and streams by influencing public policy and inspiring citizen action.

GLOBAL COMMUNITY MONITOR

El Cerrito, California

Global Community Monitor trains and supports "fenceline" communities in industrial areas in the use of environmental monitoring tools so that they can document and understand the impact of industrial pollution on their health and the environment.

GREEN SCIENCE POLICY INSTITUTE

Berkeley, California

The Green Science Policy Institute provides unbiased scientific data to government, industry and non-governmental organizations to facilitate more informed decision making about chemicals used in consumer products.

HABITAT WORKS

La Crescenta, California

On weekend stewardship projects, Habitat Works offers volunteers

authentic opportunities to learn about local ecological issues and to care for and repair Southern California's native habitats.

INTERNATIONAL RIVERS NETWORK

Berkeley, California

International Rivers protects rivers and defends the rights of communities that depend on them by working to stop destructive dams and promote water and energy solutions for a just and sustainable world.

JOHN MUIR PROJECT

Cedar Ridge, California

The Earth Island Institute's John Muir Project is dedicated to ending the federal timber sales program, which consistently undermines scientific conclusions and the ecological management of national forests and other federal lands.

KLAMATH FOREST ALLIANCE

Orleans, California

The Klamath Forest Alliance promotes sustainable ecosystems and communities to protect the wildlife, waters and old-growth forests of Northern California.

KLAMATH RIVERKEEPER

Somes Bar, California

Klamath Riverkeeper restores water quality and fisheries throughout the Klamath Basin and advances its mission through grassroots organizing, policy advocacy and legal action.

LA RIVER REVITALIZATION CORP

Los Angeles, California

LA River Revitalization Corp works to transform the Los Angeles River, and the city of Los Angeles, through projects such as the creation of a 51-mile greenway along the river corridor and a bridge to connect the newly expanded North Atwater Park to 4,200-acre Griffith Park.

LEAGUE TO SAVE LAKE TAHOE

South Lake Tahoe, California

The League to Save Lake Tahoe defends the environmental health and scenic beauty of the Lake Tahoe area by monitoring storm drains, reviewing regional and airport plans, preventing invasive species and more.

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BICYCLE COALITION

Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles County Bicycle Coalition is dedicated to making LA County more bike-friendly through programs, campaigns, events, outreach and education.

LOS ANGELES WATERKEEPER

Santa Monica, California

Los Angeles Waterkeeper helps protect and restore the Santa Monica Bay, San Pedro Bay and adjacent waters through enforcement, fieldwork and community action.

LOS PADRES FORESTWATCH

Santa Barbara, California

Los Padres ForestWatch uses legal advocacy, scientific collaboration, community outreach and volunteerism to protect and restore the natural and cultural heritage of the Los Padres National Forest.

MARINE LIFE STUDIES

Moss Landing, California

Marine Life Studies protects oceans and marine wildlife through research, education and litter cleanups.

MONO LAKE COMMITTEE

Lee Vining, California

The Mono Lake Committee advances the protection and restoration of Mono Lake through education and by promoting cooperative solutions that avoid transferring environmental problems to other areas.

MOTHER JONES

San Francisco, California

This news organization specializes in investigative, political and social-justice reporting.

MOUNT SHASTA

BIOREGIONAL ECOLOGY CENTER

Mount Shasta, California

Mount Shasta Bioregional Ecology Center defends Mount Shasta and its bioregion from potential threats to its water, natural sanctuaries and biodiversity through advocacy campaigns and by participating in legal and planning forums.

NEW DOOR VENTURES

San Francisco, California

New Door Ventures helps at-risk youth in San Francisco prepare for work and life through paid internships, job-readiness training and supportive case management.

TROUT UNLIMITED– NORTH BAY CHAPTER

San Rafael, California

Trout Unlimited's North Bay Chapter protects, reconnects, restores and sustains watersheds resulting in clean waters for fish and wildlife in Northern California.

OAKLAND LANDSCAPE COMMITTEE

Oakland, California

The Oakland Landscape Committee

BODIE HILLS CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP



National Monument status is the objective for this scenic area in the eastern Sierra. BOB WICK - BLM

MISSION: Our coalition of organizations is working toward the permanent protection of the Bodie Hills, an American treasure in California's eastern Sierra, with exceptional scenic, historic and recreational values.

ACTIVITIES: We seek to create a healthy, sustainable future for the Bodie Hills that combines conservation and access, honors tradition and promotes the region's scenic beauty, while protecting this special place from the boom and bust abuse of mining. Our greatest challenge is ramping up the public support necessary to see it designated as a National Monument, or something similar, that would permanently protect this treasured landscape. In 2014 we will increase our outreach efforts focusing on individuals and businesses. Patagonia's generous support provided us with the capacity to do this important organizing work.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Our greatest accomplishment in 2013 was hiring a full-time conservation organizer and integrating that individual seamlessly into the Bodie Hills coalition. The addition of this staff person will allow us to mount a positive, offensive campaign to protect this special place while providing a sustainable economic alternative to open-pit gold mining.

bodiehills.org

plants and cares for trees, develops and maintains pollinator gardens in parks and schools, organizes volunteers and mentors kids.

OCCIDENTAL ARTS AND ECOLOGY CENTER

Occidental, California
The Occidental Arts and Ecology Center advances community-based strategies for social change and environmental stewardship through research, demonstrations, educational events and other programs at its organic farm in Sonoma County.

OCEAN DEFENDERS ALLIANCE

Huntington Beach, California
ODA removes abandoned commercial fishing gear from critical underwater habitat to make Southern California's coastal waters safer for marine wildlife.

OIKONOS ECOSYSTEM KNOWLEDGE

Benicia, California
Oikonos Ecosystem Knowledge studies and protects imperiled ecosystems across the globe by engaging diverse communities through scientific and artistic collaborations.

OJAI RAPTOR CENTER

Oak View, California
The Ojai Raptor Center rehabilitates and releases injured, orphaned and displaced birds of prey in Ventura County.

OJAI VALLEY LAND CONSERVANCY

Ojai, California
The Ojai Valley Land Conservancy works to protect the views, trails, water and wildlife of the Ojai Valley and manages some 2,000 acres of public-access open space.

PELICAN RESCUE TEAM

Fountain Valley, California
This marine wildlife protection organization provides emergency rescue for pelicans and other injured seabirds and educates the public about the threats these creatures face.

PESTICIDE ACTION NETWORK NORTH AMERICA

Oakland, California
PAN North America works to end our reliance on pesticides by advancing fair, ecological pest-management solutions through citizens' advocacy campaigns and by fostering an international network of consumer, labor, health, environment and agriculture groups.

PLANET DRUM FOUNDATION

San Francisco, California
The Planet Drum Foundation uses

hands-on projects, workshops, presentations and publications to guide communities to discover sustainable ways to live within the natural confines of their bioregions.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD OF SANTA BARBARA, VENTURA, AND SAN LUIS OBISPO INC.

Santa Barbara, California
Planned Parenthood promotes family planning and healthy, responsible reproductive and sexual behavior by providing comprehensive educational, counseling, medical and referral services.

PLASTIC POLLUTION COALITION

Berkeley, California
The Plastic Pollution Coalition educates individuals to stop using disposable plastics, encourages businesses to invest in biodegradables and advocates for economic incentives for businesses that reduce their plastic footprint.

PROTECT OUR WINTERS

Pacific Palisades, California
Protect Our Winters mobilizes the winter sports community to fight climate change through educational programs and community-based activism.

THE RON FINLEY PROJECT

Los Angeles, California
This guerrilla gardener is working to build a public urban garden in South Central Los Angeles to serve as a community hub where people can learn about nutrition and join together to plant, work and unwind.

TURTLE ISLAND RESTORATION NETWORK—SALMON PROTECTION AND WATERSHED NETWORK

Forest Knolls, California
SPAWN works to protect endangered coho salmon and steelhead in California's streams and watersheds by mobilizing the grassroots, restoring streams, developing public policy and using litigation and research.

SALMON RIVER RESTORATION COUNCIL

Sawyers Bar, California
The Salmon River Restoration Council monitors, protects and maintains the Salmon River ecosystem, with the active participation of the local community.

SALMONID RESTORATION FEDERATION

Redway, California
This federation promotes stewardship, sustainable management and restoration of California's wild

salmon, steelhead and trout populations through education, outreach and advocacy programs.

SAN DIEGO COASTKEEPER

San Diego, California
San Diego Coastkeeper's team of scientists, activists, educators and lawyers work with the community and decision makers to protect and restore water throughout San Diego County to be fishable, swimmable and drinkable.

SAN DIEGO COUNTY BICYCLE COALITION

San Diego, California
The San Diego County Bicycle Coalition advocates for and protects the rights of all people who ride bicycles, promoting bicycling as a mainstream, safe and enjoyable form of transportation and recreation.

SAN DIEGUITO RIVER VALLEY CONSERVANCY

San Diego, California
The Conservancy manages the diverse habitats along the 55-mile-long San Dieguito River Valley while promoting outdoor recreation, scientific research and environmental education.

SANCTUARY FOREST

Whitehorn, California
Sanctuary Forest works with landowners to conserve and restore land in the Mattole River watershed and, in some cases, holds conservation easements to protect private lands.

SANDIEGO350.ORG

San Marcos, California
This all-volunteer group holds peaceful rallies and educational events in San Diego County about environmental issues such as climate change, greenhouse gas emissions and fracking.

SANTA ANA RIVER TRUST

Riverside, California
The Santa Ana River Trust promotes community stewardship of the Santa Ana River through trail improvements, cleanup days, community awareness events and its annual river and trail survey.

SANTA BARBARA CHANNELKEEPER

Santa Barbara, California
Santa Barbara Channelkeeper advances the protection of the Santa Barbara Channel and its watersheds through science-based advocacy, education, fieldwork and rule-enforcement initiatives.

SANTA BARBARA MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL VOLUNTEERS

Santa Barbara, California
Santa Barbara Mountain Bike Trail Volunteers maintains Santa Barbara-area trails and educates the public to become stewards of this community resource.

SANTA BARBARA ZOO

Santa Barbara, California
The Santa Barbara Zoological Gardens is dedicated to the preservation, conservation and enhancement of the natural world and its living treasures through education, research and recreation.

SAVE MOUNT DIABLO

Walnut Creek, California
Save Mount Diablo preserves and restores Northern California's Mount Diablo and its foothills, and provides information on the mountain's ecosystems and outdoor recreational activities.

SAVE THE WAVES COALITION

Davenport, California
Save The Waves Coalition is dedicated to protecting and preserving the coastal environment, with an emphasis on the surf zone, and educating the public about its value.

SAVENATURE.ORG

San Francisco, California
SaveNature.Org raises awareness and money to protect ecosystems, wildlife and wild places throughout the world.

SEA TURTLE RESTORATION PROJECT

Forest Knolls, California
The Sea Turtle Restoration Project works to protect sea turtles and their marine environment through education, consumer empowerment, strategic litigation and the promotion of sustainable marine policies.

SEQUOIA FORESTKEEPER

Kernville, California
Sequoia ForestKeeper serves as the eyes, ears and voice of the forest in the southern Sierra Nevada, protecting and restoring its ecosystems through monitoring, enforcement, education and litigation.

EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE—SHARK STEWARDS

Berkeley, California
Shark Stewards advocates for shark sanctuaries, no-finning policies and fights to preserve their critical marine habitat.

SIERRA BUTTES TRAIL STEWARDSHIP

Clio, California
The Sierra Buttes Trail Stewardship

preserves, enhances and restores the trails of the Sierra Buttes region for diverse trail users through collaboration, education, stewardship and recreation.

SIERRA NEVADA BIGHORN SHEEP FOUNDATION

Bishop, California
This group champions the endangered Sierra Nevada bighorn sheep by building a community of committed advocates, fundraising, and purchasing equipment and defraying transportation costs for relocations and genetic research.

SIERRA WATERSHED EDUCATION PARTNERSHIPS

Tahoe City, California
SWEPE promotes environmental stewardship by connecting students in California's Tahoe-Truckee region to their community and environment through comprehensive watershed education and service programs.

SILICON VALLEY BICYCLE COALITION

San Jose, California
The coalition promotes the bicycle for everyday use in Santa Clara and San Mateo counties via programs that encourage people to cycle and make the urban environment more bike friendly.

SISKIYOU LAND CONSERVANCY

Arcata, California
Siskiyou Land Conservancy protects biologically important lands and streams in the five northwestern counties of California and encourages local residents to build sustainable communities that naturally integrate with these lands.

SOUTH YUBA RIVER CITIZENS LEAGUE

Nevada City, California
SYRCL seeks to protect the Yuba River and its wild salmon population through its River Ambassadors program, education, an annual film festival, water-quality testing and long-range planning advocacy.

SUGAR PINE FOUNDATION

South Lake Tahoe, California
The Sugar Pine Foundation is dedicated to restoring sugar pines and other white pines in California's Lake Tahoe region by involving youth and community in hands-on forest stewardship.

SURFRIDER FOUNDATION—NEWPORT BEACH CHAPTER

Newport Beach, California
Surfrider works to protect clean water, beaches and beach access

through education and advocacy, monitors water quality and helps plant native landscaping to discourage urban runoff.

SUSTAINABLE SURF

Manhattan Beach, California
Sustainable Surf promotes practices that protect ocean health and other natural resources related to surfing through educational and action campaigns and by advocating for the use of more sustainable technology in the surf industry.

THE BICYCLE KITCHEN

Los Angeles, California
Bicycle Kitchen promotes the bicycle as a fun, safe and accessible form of transportation by providing a welcoming space to learn about building, maintaining and riding bicycles.

THE ECOLOGY CENTER

San Juan Capistrano, California
The Ecology Center offers skills workshops, field trips, gardening education, community festivals and a permaculture design certification to promote new ideas about food, water, energy, waste and shelter.

THE RUCKUS SOCIETY

Oakland, California
The Ruckus Society provides environmental, human rights and social justice organizers with the tools, training and support needed to achieve their goals through creative, strategic nonviolent direct action.

THE SIERRA FUND

Nevada City, California
The Sierra Fund seeks to increase and organize investment to protect and preserve the natural resources and communities of the Sierra Nevada region.

THE STORY OF STUFF PROJECT

Berkeley, California
The Story of Stuff raises awareness about consumption habits and their effect on the planet through movies, DVDs, podcasts and other campaigns to reduce plastic pollution, grow the sharing economy and end political corruption.

THE TIDES CENTER—MARINE EDUCATION PROJECT

San Francisco, California
The Marine Education Project works to preserve and restore the biodiversity and health of California's coastal and marine ecosystems through scientifically supported community involvement, education and action.

TREEPEOPLE

Beverly Hills, California

TreePeople trains and helps communities to plant trees, educates kids about environmental issues, demonstrates sustainable solutions to problems in urban ecosystems, works with government agencies on critical water issues and operates a beautiful public park.

TULEYOME INC.

Woodland, California

Tuleyome works to protect both the wild and agricultural heritage of the northern inner Coast Range and western Sacramento Valley.

TUOLUMNE RIVER TRUST

San Francisco, California

The Tuolumne River Trust promotes stewardship of California's Tuolumne River through education, community outreach, restoration projects, advocacy and grassroots organizing.

URBAN SPROUTS

San Francisco, California

Urban Sprouts provides garden-based education in the San Francisco Bay Area to transform kids' attitudes toward the environment and the consumption of fruits and vegetables.

VALLEY VERDE

San Jose, California

Valley Verde empowers low-income residents to become successful organic gardeners to reduce food insecurity, improve health and the environment and to promote organic gardening as a tool to build an environmentally strong Silicon Valley.

VCCOOL

Ventura, California

VCCool champions sustainable, carbon-neutral living by providing tools and expertise for change, influencing policy and supporting a resilient green economy.

VEGGIELUTION

San Jose, California

Because everyone deserves to eat healthy, affordable food, Veggielution brings fresh produce from its farm to the plates of low-income families.

VENTANA WILDERNESS ALLIANCE

Santa Cruz, California

The Ventana Wilderness Alliance protects, preserves and restores the wilderness and biodiversity of the public lands within California's northern Santa Lucia Mountains and Big Sur coast.

VENTANA WILDLIFE SOCIETY

Salinas, California

Through scientific research, strategic communications and outdoor curriculum, the Ventana Wildlife Society conserves native wildlife and its habitat in Central California.

VENTURA HILLSIDES CONSERVANCY

Ventura, California

The Ventura Hillside Conservancy protects and conserves open space resources through acquisition of land and easements, stewardship of protected lands and public education about local natural resources.

WATSONVILLE WETLANDS WATCH

Watsonville, California

Watsonville Wetlands Watch advocates for wetland issues, restores degraded habitats and teaches appreciation for the unique beauty and life of the Pajaro Valley wetlands.

WILD EQUITY INSTITUTE

San Francisco, California

Wild Equity Institute unites the grassroots conservation and environmental justice movements in campaigns that redress inequity.

WILDCARE

San Rafael, California

WildCare advocates for the protection of wildlife and open space, operates a wildlife hospital and teaches people to peacefully coexist with the creatures around them.

WILDCOAST

Imperial Beach, California

WILDCOAST conserves coastal and marine ecosystems and wildlife, including sea turtles, gray whales, California condors and sharks.

WILDLIFE CENTER

OF SILICON VALLEY

Milpitas, California

Wildlife Center of Silicon Valley provides high-quality care and rehabilitation to urban wildlife and promotes a respectful coexistence between humans and wildlife in their communities.

COLORADO

BICYCLES FOR

HUMANITY COLORADO

Denver, Colorado

Bicycles for Humanity collects donated bicycles and ships them to Africa to fill basic transportation needs for healthcare workers, students and teachers.

BOULDER B-CYCLE

Boulder, Colorado

This group operates a comprehensive, citywide bike-sharing system to promote health, quality of life and preservation of the environment.

BUTTERFLY PAVILION

Westminster, Colorado

Butterfly Pavilion fosters appreciation of butterflies and other invertebrates while conserving and restoring threatened habitats locally and globally.

CITIZENS FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY

Hotchkiss, Colorado

Citizens for a Healthy Community protects Colorado from irresponsible gas and oil drilling.

COLORADO FOURTEENERS INITIATIVE

Golden, Colorado

The Colorado Fourteeners Initiative preserves and protects the natural integrity of the 54 mountains in Colorado that are more than 14,000 feet-high through active stewardship and public education.

COLORADO MOUNTAIN CLUB

Golden, Colorado

The Colorado Mountain Club works to preserve alpine regions in Colorado through conservation initiatives, adventure travel trips and educational programs.

COLORADO OCEAN COALITION

Boulder, Colorado

Believing that you don't have to be near the ocean to care about it, the Colorado Ocean Coalition works to promote healthy oceans through education and community engagement.

CONSERVATION

COLORADO EDUCATION FUND

Denver, Colorado

CCEF educates and mobilizes people to protect Colorado's environment, with three areas of focus: ending the era of dirty fossil fuels and accelerating the transition to clean, renewable energy; solving the climate change crisis; and preserving public lands, clean air and clean water.

CONSERVATION

LANDS FOUNDATION

Durango, Colorado

The Conservation Lands Foundation protects, restores and expands the National Conservation Lands through education, advocacy and partnerships.

CRYSTAL VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

Carbondale, Colorado

CVEPA fights for the protection of wilderness, wildlife, forests and streams, for the restoration of the natural environment and for the maintenance of the integrity of local ecosystems.

EARTHLINKS

Denver, Colorado

EarthLinks promotes organic gardening, natural beekeeping and composting to sustain people and the planet through the creation of Earth-friendly products.

ECO-CYCLE

Boulder, Colorado

Eco-Cycle promotes a zero-waste culture through recycling programs at local businesses, educational programs for kids, a Q&A recycling hotline and the Center for Hard-to-Recycle Materials.

ECOFLIGHT

Aspen, Colorado

EcoFlight uses small aircraft to promote protection of remaining wild lands and wildlife habitat in the western U.S., providing an aerial perspective and educational programs that encourage environmental stewardship.

ENERGY AND CONSERVATION LAW

Durango, Colorado

Energy and Conservation Law provides free, experienced and specialized legal services in Colorado to communities facing threats from nonrenewable resource extraction, especially uranium mining and milling.

ERIE RISING

Lafayette, Colorado

Erie Rising advocates for the well-being of families in communities affected by natural gas operations, continually seeking information on health and environmental issues in order to inspire citizen action to keep children safe and healthy.

FRACK FREE CO

Telluride, Colorado

Frack Free CO works to empower Coloradans with information on renewable energy, sustainable agriculture and sustainable living so that they can move away from dirty industries.

FRACTIVIST.ORG

Fort Collins, Colorado

With research, data and analysis, this investigative blog about fracking and the Colorado oil and gas

industry empowers citizens to fight energy development that hurts their communities.

GREAT OLD BROADS

FOR WILDERNESS

Durango, Colorado

Great Old Broads for Wilderness helps preserve and protect U.S. wilderness and wild lands by using the voices and activism of elders in everything from educational programs to litigation.

GROWING GARDENS

Boulder, Colorado

Growing Gardens enriches the lives of Boulder residents through sustainable urban agriculture.

HIGH COUNTRY CITIZENS' ALLIANCE

Crested Butte, Colorado

High Country Citizens' Alliance champions the protection, conservation and preservation of the natural ecosystems within Colorado's Upper Gunnison River Basin.

HIGH COUNTRY

CONSERVATION CENTER

Frisco, Colorado

High Country Conservation Center promotes practical solutions for resource conservation through waste-reduction projects, workshops and educational programs.

INDEPENDENCE PASS FOUNDATION

Aspen, Colorado

The Independence Pass Foundation works with government agencies to develop and implement projects that maintain and enhance the ecology, beauty and safety of Colorado's Independence Pass.

INFORMATION NETWORK FOR RESPONSIBLE MINING

Lyons, Colorado

INFORM educates the public about the dangers of irresponsible mining, monitors all hard-rock mining in Colorado and increases citizen engagement at the local, state and federal levels.

LARIMER COUNTY

CONSERVATION CORPS

Fort Collins, Colorado

The CCC runs youth-employment programs on community farms, conservation projects, fire mitigation programs and energy audits, empowering young adults to become environmental stewards and to develop self-sufficiency and work skills.

MILE HIGH YOUTH CORPS

Denver, Colorado

Mile High Youth Corps offers paid work experience, education and

training to young people in conservation projects with the goal of transforming the participants and their communities.

NEW ERA COLORADO FOUNDATION

Boulder, Colorado

New Era Colorado Foundation engages, educates and trains a new generation of active citizens and young leaders in Colorado through democracy fellowships, voter registration campaigns and leadership development.

OUR HEALTH, OUR FUTURE, OUR LONGMONT

Longmont, Colorado

This group works to keep fracking out of the city of Longmont through grassroots organizing and litigation.

QUIET USE COALITION

Salida, Colorado

Quiet Use Coalition works to create, preserve and promote quiet use of public lands and waters through education, events and prevention of harmful or illegal activity in shared spaces.

ROARING FORK OUTDOOR

VOLUNTEERS

Basalt, Colorado

Roaring Fork Outdoor Volunteers promotes stewardship of public lands in Colorado's Roaring Fork Valley by creating volunteer opportunities for trail work and conservation projects.

ROCK THE EARTH

Denver, Colorado

Rock the Earth works closely with the music industry and its fans to protect the environment through legal action, postcard campaigns, protests and concerts to create a new generation of activists.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN WILD

Denver, Colorado

Rocky Mountain Wild works to protect, connect and restore wildlife and wild lands in the Southern Rockies of Colorado, southern Wyoming, and eastern Utah through conservation campaigns, planning and the use of mapping technologies.

SAN JUAN CITIZENS ALLIANCE

Durango, Colorado

The San Juan Citizens Alliance organizes people to protect the San Juan Basin's water, air and lands, as well as the character of its rural communities.

SURFERS AGAINST SEWAGE, UK



Thanks to these and other efforts to ban the bag, shoppers in England will be charged for single-use plastic bags beginning October 2015. HUGO TAGHOLM

MISSION: To protect the United Kingdom's oceans, waves and beaches for all to enjoy via community action, campaigning, volunteering, conservation, education and scientific research.

ACTIVITIES: SAS works on coastal environmental issues, including litter, sewage, climate change, toxic chemicals, shipping, industry and development. We aim to create measurable improvements in the state of our oceans, waves and beaches through changes in public behaviour, government policy and industry practices.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: In 2011, businesses in the UK handed out plastic bags at a rate of 254 a second—eight billion “thin-gauge” plastic bags that year. Plastic bags are devastating to the marine environment, taking up to a thousand years to break down. Charging money for bags is a proven way of reducing their use; in Ireland it led to a 90% reduction. So we formed a coalition of concerned organisations to create the Break The Bag Habit campaign. The campaign, which was funded in part by a grant from Patagonia, proved successful. Beginning October 1, 2015, shoppers in England will be charged for single-use plastic bags. In the interim, we're launching a drive to secure pledges from the public to stop using plastic bags, hoping to drastically reduce the estimated 14.7 billion that will be used between now and when the charge is implemented.

sas.org/uk

SAN LUIS VALLEY ECOSYSTEM COUNCIL Alamosa, Colorado

The San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council helps protect and restore the biological diversity, ecosystems and natural resources of the Upper Rio Grande bioregion, balancing ecological values and human needs.

SAND CREEK REGIONAL GREENWAY PARTNERSHIP Denver, Colorado

The Sand Creek Regional Greenway Partnership works with Aurora, Commerce City and Denver to preserve, improve and promote the natural and recreational resources of the Sand Creek Regional Greenway.

SAVE THE COLORADO Fort Collins, Colorado

Save the Colorado River works to protect and restore the ecological health of the Colorado River by raising public awareness and by inspiring and supporting environmental organizations.

THE ACCESS FUND Boulder, Colorado

The Access Fund helps keep U.S. climbing areas open and preserves the climbing environment through conservation, citizen mobilization, land acquisition and educational programs.

THOMPSON DIVIDE COALITION Carbondale, Colorado

The Thompson Divide Coalition seeks to secure permanent protection from oil and gas development on federal lands in Colorado's Thompson Divide Area by educating the public and working with lawmakers and government agencies.

VOLUNTEERS FOR OUTDOOR COLORADO Denver, Colorado

Volunteers for Outdoor Colorado mobilizes people to volunteer in Colorado's wild places—in projects such as wildfire, trail and habitat restoration—to create a corps of wilderness stewards.

WESTERN COLORADO CONGRESS Grand Junction, Colorado

WCC protects the quality of life in western Colorado by acting as an environmental watchdog over oil and gas drilling, local food and agriculture, public lands, uranium mining and oil shale.

WESTERN HARDROCK WATERSHED TEAM Durango, Colorado

This coalition of community and watershed groups confronts the challenges remaining from mining in the West by addressing environmental degradation and helping rural communities attain the skills and capacity they need.

WESTERN MINING ACTION PROJECT Lyons, Colorado

The Western Mining Action Project provides free legal services for grassroots organizations and Native American tribes on mining issues in the western U.S. in order to protect air and water quality, wild lands, biological diversity and sacred lands.

WESTERN SLOPE CONSERVATION CENTER Paonia, Colorado

The Western Slope Conservation Center builds an active and aware community to protect and enhance the lands, air, water and wildlife of the lower Gunnison River watershed.

WILD CONNECTIONS Colorado Springs, Colorado

Wild Connections identifies, protects and restores lands of the Upper Arkansas and South Platte watersheds to ensure the survival of native species and ecological richness.

WILDLANDS RESTORATION VOLUNTEERS Boulder, Colorado

WRV engages volunteers in land stewardship projects such as habitat restoration and conservation work throughout Colorado and southern Wyoming.

CONNECTICUT

BIKE WALK CONNECTICUT West Hartford, Connecticut

Bike Walk Connecticut makes bicycling and walking safe, feasible and attractive for a healthier, cleaner Connecticut.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZERS FOR SUSTAINABILITY TRANSFORMATION New London, Connecticut

COST creates campaigns, events and innovative solutions to environmental problems to encourage the campus community to move toward sustainability.

EARTHPLACE

Westport, Connecticut

Earthplace maintains a 62-acre wildlife sanctuary in Connecticut

with trails, exhibits, an interactive natural history museum, public nature programs and events, and runs a preschool, summer camp and water-quality testing program.

NATIONAL AUDUBON SOCIETY—CONNECTICUT

Greenwich, Connecticut

Audubon Connecticut conserves and restores natural ecosystems to benefit birds, other wildlife, their habitats and Earth's biological diversity.

NEW HAVEN/LEÓN SISTER CITY PROJECT

New Haven, Connecticut

This Sister City project educates residents of New Haven about the global effects of American policies on people overseas and brings economic, human and community development projects to the people of León, Nicaragua.

POMPERAUG RIVER WATERSHED COALITION

Woodbury, Connecticut

The Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition promotes the use of science and education to ensure the availability of high-quality water in the Pomperaug watershed communities.

SURFRIDER FOUNDATION—CONNECTICUT CHAPTER

Milford, Connecticut

Surfrider Connecticut protects Connecticut's beaches, rivers and wetlands and the Long Island Sound from pollution and development.

WILDLIFE IN CRISIS

Weston, Connecticut

Wildlife in Crisis rescues injured and orphaned wildlife, uses education and direct action to protect threatened ecosystems and oversees a land trust that preserves open space nationwide.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

ALASKA WILDERNESS LEAGUE Washington, DC

The Alaska Wilderness League works to preserve Alaska's wild lands and waters through grassroots campaigns and advocacy work that engages citizens and decision makers.

AMERICAN RIVERS

Washington, DC

American Rivers protects and restores the nation's rivers by helping communities prevent urban runoff and sewage spills, by removing outdated and unsafe dams,

by operating river cleanups, and more.

COMMON GOOD CITY FARM Washington, DC

Common Good City Farm provides hands-on training in food production, healthy eating and environmental sustainability to a multicultural, multiracial and multi-generational community in Washington, D.C.

DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE

Washington, DC

Defenders of Wildlife works to prevent species across the U.S. from becoming imperiled, to restore threatened species and to protect wildlife and the habitat on which it depends.

EARTHWORKS

Washington, DC

Earthworks counters the negative impacts of irresponsible mineral and energy development by working with communities and grassroots groups to reform government policies, improve corporate practices, influence investment decisions and encourage responsible materials sourcing and consumption.

ENDANGERED SPECIES COALITION

Washington, DC

The Endangered Species Coalition helps protect endangered species through grassroots organizing among conservation, scientific, education, religious, humane, sporting, business and community groups.

ENVIRONMENTAL WORKING GROUP

Washington, DC

The Environmental Working Group seeks to transform government policies and the marketplace to conserve land and water, produce and use energy responsibly, and ensure that food and consumer products are free of harmful chemicals.

WORLD WILDLIFE FUND—FREEDOM TO ROAM

Washington, DC

Freedom to Roam works in the northern Great Plains of the United States and in the Eastern Himalayas to preserve migration corridors for wildlife that is being fragmented by roads, cities, fences and energy development.

INSTITUTE FOR LOCAL SELF-RELIANCE

Washington, DC

This group advances environmentally sound, equitable community

development by providing innovative strategies, working models and timely information to the business, energy, financial services and waste management sectors.

LAND TRUST ALLIANCE

Washington, DC

The Land Trust Alliance works to save the places people love by strengthening land conservation across America using conservation easements, policy and collaboration with the conservation community.

LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND

Washington, DC

LCVEF helps strengthen the environmental movement by educating and mobilizing citizens on critical environmental issues and by advocating for sound environmental policies.

NEW VENTURE FUND—FOSSIL FUEL REDUCTION PROJECT

Washington, DC

The Fossil Fuel Reduction Project works to cap the expansion of the tar sands industry, then to clean it up and phase it out.

SAVE AMERICA'S FORESTS FUND

Washington, DC

Save America's Forests Fund protects wild forests on public lands, challenges clearcutting and protects native biodiversity.

THE WILDERNESS SOCIETY

Washington, DC

The Wilderness Society defends wild lands in the U.S. and inspires Americans to care for and enjoy wild places through conservation, designation of public lands and efforts to engage the public.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP

Washington, DC

TRCP works with hunters and policymakers to preserve the traditions of hunting and fishing through advocacy and education about water resources, marine fisheries, agricultural lands and energy development.

FLORIDA

APALACHICOLA RIVERKEEPER

Apalachicola, Florida

Apalachicola Riverkeeper helps protect Florida's Apalachicola River and Bay, its tributaries and watersheds; improve and maintain its environmental integrity; and preserve its scenic, recreational and commercial character.

SEA TURTLE CONSERVANCY

Gainesville, Florida

The Sea Turtle Conservancy advocates for sea turtles and their habitats through research, education and protection programs outside and in the U.S.

GEORGIA

ALTAMAHA RIVERKEEPER

Darien, Georgia

Altamaha Riverkeeper works to protect and restore the habitat, water quality and flow of the Altamaha River, from its headwaters to its terminus.

CHATTOOGA CONSERVANCY

Clayton, Georgia

The Chattooga Conservancy helps protect and restore the ecological integrity of the Chattooga watershed and empowers communities to practice good stewardship on public and private lands.

COALITION OF SOUTHERN APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN STEWARDS

Jasper, Georgia

The Mountain Stewards fight against the harms of surface coal mining through political advocacy, litigation, education, cemetery mapping, water monitoring and enforcement.

COOSA RIVER BASIN INITIATIVE/ UPPER COOSA RIVERKEEPER

Rome, Georgia

The Coosa River Basin Initiative/Upper Coosa Riverkeeper informs and empowers citizens in the southeast U.S. to protect, preserve and restore this biologically diverse area.

GEORGIA FORESTWATCH

Ellijay, Georgia

Georgia ForestWatch works to preserve, protect and restore native ecosystems of the Chattahoochee-Oconee National forests, and to inform and inspire the public to be good stewards of these lands.

GEORGIA ORGANICS

Atlanta, Georgia

Georgia Organics promotes local organic farming through comprehensive grower education, outreach and by fostering market opportunities for local food.

GEORGIA RIVER NETWORK

Athens, Georgia

Georgia River Network seeks to ensure a clean water legacy by engaging and empowering Georgians to protect and restore their

rivers from the mountains to the coast.

GREENLAW

Atlanta, Georgia

GreenLaw provides free legal and technical assistance to environmental organizations and community groups throughout Georgia, helping to prevent pollution that endangers human health and the environment.

OGEECHEE RIVERKEEPER

Statesboro, Georgia

Ogeechee Riverkeeper protects and improves the water quality of the Ogeechee, the Canoochee and surrounding coastal rivers.

SAVANNAH RIVERKEEPER

Augusta, Georgia

SRK serves as the primary guardian of the Savannah River, working to restore its water quality, establish buffers and best management practices for recreation activities and educating the community to become river stewards.

SOUTH RIVER WATERSHED ALLIANCE

Dacula, Georgia

South River Watershed Alliance restores and protects the South River and its watershed through education, water quality monitoring and river cleanups.

TREES ATLANTA

Atlanta, Georgia

Trees Atlanta helps citizens protect and improve Atlanta's urban environment through plantings and conservation and educational programs.

HAWAII

KO'OLAU MOUNTAINS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Pearl City, Hawaii

This partnership of landowners, conservation groups and public agencies works together to manage the forested watershed of the Ko'olau Mountains.

HAWAI'I WILDLIFE CENTER

Kapaau, Hawaii

The Hawai'i Wildlife Center works to protect, conserve and aid in the recovery of Hawai'i's native wildlife through hands-on treatment, research, training, science education and cultural programs.

KALIHI VALLEY INSTRUCTIONAL BICYCLE EXCHANGE

Honolulu, Hawaii

K-VIBE runs a bicycle education shop in Hawai'i that offers repair assistance, community rides, visits

to local schools to teach bike safety and advocates for better bike facilities, infrastructure and government policies.

MALAMA MAUNALUA Honolulu, Hawaii

To restore Maunalua Bay and increase marine life, this group removes invasive algae and reduces runoff of sediment and pollutants.

NA MAMO O MU'OLEA

Hana, Hawaii

Na Mamo O Mu'olea works to conserve Mu'olea's natural cultural, scenic, historic and marine resources through traditional Hawai'ian "ahupua'a" management.

PEOPLES ADVOCACY FOR TRAILS HAWAII

Kailua Kona, Hawaii

PATH connects the people and places on the island of Hawai'i with pathways and safe bikeways.

SUSTAINABLE MOLOKAI

Kaunakakai, Hawaii

Sust'ainable Molokai supports the island's rich culture and historic legacy of 'āina momona (abundant land) while embracing modern pathways to a sustainable future.

IDAHO

ADVOCATES FOR THE WEST

Boise, Idaho

Advocates for the West uses law and science to restore streams and watersheds, protect public lands and wildlife, and ensure clean and sustainable communities in the American West.

FRIENDS OF THE TETON RIVER

Driggs, Idaho

Friends of the Teton River works to ensure clean water, healthy streams and abundant fisheries in the upper Teton watershed.

IDAHO CONSERVATION LEAGUE

Boise, Idaho

ICL seeks to ensure that wild Idaho remains wild and works to protect the values that define Idaho by building a robust conservation community and advocating for clean water, clean air and healthy families.

IDAHO RIVERS UNITED

Boise, Idaho

Idaho Rivers United helps protect and restore the rivers and native fish of Idaho through grassroots campaigns, outreach and advocacy work.

ACCESS FUND



The climbing, natural and cultural resources of Oak Flat, Arizona, are imperiled by a proposed copper mine. ANNA JEFFREY

MISSION: Save the climbing, natural and cultural resources at Oak Flat in Arizona, which would be destroyed by a copper mine enabled by the Southeast Arizona Land Exchange and Conservation Act of 2013.

ACTIVITIES: If passed, the aforementioned act would exchange approximately 2,400 acres of public land for 5,300 acres held by a multinational mining company. In 2013, Resolution Copper Mining (RCM) launched a huge public relations campaign, spending tens of millions of dollars touting the supposed economic benefits of the proposed mine at Oak Flat. With near limitless resources, RCM leveraged its public-relations manpower and hired multiple lobbyists to attempt passage of the Oak Flat Land Exchange legislation.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Access Fund joined forces with a determined coalition of Indian tribes, environmental groups, Arizona towns, and others, on grassroots advocacy efforts to stop RCM from destroying Oak Flat. We were the only national group representing outdoor recreationists in the fight to preserve this area. While we lack our opposition's deep pockets, our coalition's down-in-the-trenches advocacy paid off handsomely in 2013 when the RCM land exchange bill failed to pass in the House of Representatives. With so much invested, and so much at stake, the fight is far from over.

accessfund.org

MODEL FOREST POLICY PROGRAM

Sagle, Idaho

This program supports healthy forests, clean and abundant water supplies, and economically thriving, climate-resilient communities through planning training programs, consulting services and advocacy work.

ROCK CREEK ALLIANCE

Sandpoint, Idaho

Rock Creek Alliance works to counter pollution and degradation from hardrock mining to protect the wild lands, wildlife and water quality of the Cabinet Mountains ecosystem.

SALMON VALLEY STEWARDSHIP

Salmon, Idaho

The Salmon Valley Stewardship works to promote a sustainable economy and a productive working landscape in the Salmon River region of central Idaho.

SNAKE RIVER ALLIANCE

Boise, Idaho

Snake River Alliance serves as Idaho's nuclear watchdog, advocating for clean energy through community advocacy, collaboration, education and grassroots organizing.

WINTER WILDLANDS ALLIANCE

Boise, Idaho

Winter Wildlands Alliance advocates for winter wildlands and human-powered snow sports on public lands, providing innovative programming such as the Backcountry Film Festival and a "snow school" for children.

ILLINOIS

ANGELIC ORGANICS LEARNING CENTER

Caledonia, Illinois

Angelic Organics Learning Center advances sustainable communities of soils, plants, animals and people through educational, creative and experiential programs.

ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CENTER

Chicago, Illinois

ELPC develops and leads strategic environmental advocacy campaigns to protect natural resources and the environment with a focus on the Midwest.

GARFIELD PARK CONSERVATORY ALLIANCE

Chicago, Illinois

This alliance seeks to encourage and strengthen the fundamental connection between plants and

human life by creating and implementing nature-based programming for children and families throughout Chicago.

ILLINOIS STEWARDSHIP ALLIANCE

Springfield, Illinois

The Illinois Stewardship Alliance promotes environmentally sustainable, economically viable, socially just food and farm systems through policy development, advocacy and education.

LITTLE VILLAGE ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE ORGANIZATION

Chicago, Illinois

Little Village addresses environmental injustices in the Little Village area of Chicago to improve the health of the community.

THE PLANT

Chicago, Illinois

The Plant is working to convert a Chicago meatpacking facility into a net-zero energy incubator for sustainable food businesses, with the goal of eventually using no fossil fuel.

THE RECYCLERY COLLECTIVE

Chicago, Illinois

The Recyclery Collective builds community through the restoration of donated bicycles and shares resources and knowledge to support cycling as an affordable, independent and sustainable mode of transportation.

THE WETLANDS INITIATIVE

Chicago, Illinois

The Wetlands Initiative is dedicated to restoring the wetland resources of the Midwest to improve water quality, increase wildlife habitat and biodiversity and to reduce flood damage.

INDIANA

INDIANA FOREST ALLIANCE

Bloomington, Indiana

The Indiana Forest Alliance protects Indiana's public forests through education, grassroots political organizing and legal action to hold the government accountable and to effect policy change.

SAVE THE DUNES CONSERVATION FUND

Michigan City, Indiana

Save the Dunes preserves, protects and restores the Indiana Dunes and the natural resources in northwest Indiana's Lake Michigan watershed.

IOWA

IOWA CITIZENS FOR COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT

Des Moines, Iowa

Iowa Citizens for Community Improvement empowers and unites people of all ethnic backgrounds to take control of their communities, identify and address problems and act as a vehicle for social, economic and environmental justice.

KENTUCKY

21ST CENTURY PARKS

Louisville, Kentucky

This group creates and preserves parklands in Louisville.

APPALACHIAN CITIZENS' LAW CENTER

Whitesburg, Kentucky

The Appalachian Citizens' Law Center helps protect Appalachia's land and people from degradation caused by extractive industries by providing legal services and engaging in strategic litigation and policy work in areas such as mine safety, environmental protection and sustainable energy.

BOWLING GREEN RIVERFRONT FOUNDATION

Bowling Green, Kentucky

The Bowling Green Riverfront Foundation is dedicated to creating the Barren River Outdoor Center, an integrated outdoor recreational area for family friendly tourism and recreational opportunities.

KENTUCKY HEARTWOOD

Berea, Kentucky

Kentucky Heartwood works to protect and restore the integrity, stability and beauty of Kentucky's native forests and biotic communities through research, education, advocacy and nonviolent intervention.

KENTUCKY INTERFAITH POWER AND LIGHT

Louisville, Kentucky

Kentucky IPL works to protect Kentucky's land, air and water, and advocates for more renewable energy and more healthy energy jobs.

KENTUCKY WATERWAYS ALLIANCE

Greensburg, Kentucky

The Kentucky Waterways Alliance preserves and restores Kentucky's waterways and watersheds by building effective alliances to guard the future of those watersheds.

LOUISIANA

ATCHAFALAYA BASINKEEPER

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Atchafalaya Basinkeeper helps protect and restore the ecosystems within the Atchafalaya Basin through education, research, monitoring and advocacy programs.

COALITION TO RESTORE COASTAL LOUISIANA

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

This group advocates at the local, state and federal levels for the implementation of sound coastal policies, acts as a watchdog to make sure those regulations are enforced and oversees education and restoration projects throughout Louisiana's rich coastal wetlands.

LOUISIANA BUCKET BRIGADE

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Louisiana Bucket Brigade works with communities that neighbor the state's oil refineries and chemical plants to free those neighborhoods of industrial pollution.

LOUISIANA ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION NETWORK

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

LEAN brings together citizens, corporations and governments to work for solutions to Louisiana's environmental problems.

SUMMIT ON ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY-TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL

New Orleans, Louisiana

The Summit on Environmental Law and Policy addresses some of the most important environmental issues, including plastic pollution, fracking, planning challenges, mining, ocean acidification and endangered species.

MAINE

COMMUNITY BICYCLE CENTER

Biddeford, Maine

The Community Bicycle Center uses hands-on bicycle maintenance, group bike rides and civic engagement activities to develop thriving attitudes, behaviors and skills in kids.

ENVIRONMENT MAINE

Portland, Maine

Environment Maine advances environmental values to protect the state's wild places and species from development and resource speculation, and help its residents have clean air and locally grown food.

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH STRATEGY CENTER

Portland, Maine

The Environmental Health Strategy Center promotes healthy families and communities through safer products, with the goal of preventing cancer, learning disabilities and other diseases linked to environmental toxins.

FOREST ECOLOGY NETWORK

Lexington, Maine

The Forest Ecology Network promotes the ecological and aesthetic integrity of the Maine Woods through public awareness campaigns and grassroots citizen activism.

FRIENDS OF BAXTER STATE PARK

Union, Maine

Friends of Baxter State Park preserves, supports and enhances the wilderness character of Baxter State Park.

FRIENDS OF CASCO BAY

South Portland, Maine

Friends of Casco Bay helps improve and protect the environmental health of Maine's Casco Bay through water-quality monitoring, advocacy, education and collaborative problem solving.

FRIENDS OF THE PRESUMPSCOT RIVER

South Windham, Maine

Friends of the Presumpscot protects and improves the water quality, indigenous fisheries, recreational opportunities and natural character of the Presumpscot River.

MAINE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

Augusta, Maine

The Maine Conservation Alliance encourages Maine's environmental movement to pass forward-thinking conservation laws, mobilizes citizens to become informed voters and advocates for policies that protect the environment.

NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL OF MAINE

Augusta, Maine

The Natural Resources Council of Maine seeks to protect, conserve and restore Maine's environment through legislative and policy work, conservation programs and advocacy campaigns.

PENOBSCOT RIVER RESTORATION TRUST

Augusta, Maine

The Penobscot River Restoration Trust aims to purchase three dams in order to remove two and bypass

the third in the interest of vastly improving habitat for sea-run fish and restoring the ecosystem.

RESTORE: THE NORTH WOODS

Hallowell, Maine

RESTORE: The North Woods uses advocacy, public awareness and citizen action to restore wilderness, recover endangered wildlife and protect public lands in the North Woods of the U.S. and Canada.

MARYLAND

ANACOSTIA WATERSHED SOCIETY

Bladensburg, Maryland

The Anacostia Watershed Society helps restore and protect the Anacostia River and its watershed communities by cleaning its water, recovering its shores and honoring its heritage.

AUDUBON NATURALIST SOCIETY

Chevy Chase, Maryland

The Audubon Naturalist Society inspires residents of the greater Washington, D.C., region to appreciate, understand and protect their natural environment through outdoor experiences, education and advocacy.

EARTHSHARE

Bethesda, Maryland

EarthShare manages many workplace charity campaigns throughout the country; it also federates dozens of national and state-based groups to support causes to protect air, land, water, wildlife and public health.

MIDSHORE RIVERKEEPER CONSERVANCY

Easton, Maryland

Midshore RIVERKEEPER Conservancy advances the restoration and protection of the Choptank River watershed, Eastern Bay, and the Miles and Wye rivers through education, outreach and restoration programs.

MASSACHUSETTS

BIKES NOT BOMBS

Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts

Bikes Not Bombs uses the bicycle as a vehicle for social change, reclaiming thousands of bicycles each year to create local and global programs that provide skill development, jobs and sustainable transportation.

CERES

Boston, Massachusetts

Ceres develops and markets low-carbon, nonfood grasses for advanced biofuels and biopower,

providing more fuel for electricity, new opportunities for growers and a cleaner environment for all.

CHARLES RIVER CLEAN UP BOAT Framingham, Massachusetts

This group works to remove floating trash from the Charles River between Watertown and the dam at Boston Harbor.

CONNECTICUT RIVER WATERSHED COUNCIL

Greenfield, Massachusetts
CRWC works through collaboration, education, organization, restoration and intervention to protect the Charles River watershed from source to sea.

FRANKLIN PARK COALITION Boston, Massachusetts

Franklin Park Coalition inspires others to care for, explore and enjoy Boston's Franklin Park.

GROW NATIVE MASSACHUSETTS Cambridge, Massachusetts

Grow Native Massachusetts promotes conservation by establishing gardens with native plants and by removing invasive species.

JONES RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Kingston, Massachusetts
JRWA works to protect and improve the quality of the water and natural resources in southeastern Massachusetts through science, education and advocacy.

MAPS FOR GOOD

Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
Maps for Good creates maps and visualizations for environmental groups, producing communication tools that empower and propel their good work.

MASSACHUSETTS WATERSHED COALITION

Leominster, Massachusetts
The Massachusetts Watershed Coalition uses outreach and advocacy campaigns to improve the health of community waters, help grassroots groups and local officials, and raise awareness of water-management issues.

PUBLIC LABORATORY FOR OPEN TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE

Cambridge, Massachusetts
Public Lab develops and applies open-source, DIY tools for environmental investigation, building a collaborative network of practitioners who reimagine the human relationship with the environment.

REGIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Worcester, Massachusetts
The Regional Environmental Council runs a network of community gardens, farmers markets, youth development training in urban agriculture and programs to help homes become energy efficient and free of environmental hazards.

SEA-RUN BROOK TROUT COALITION

Newburyport, Massachusetts
The Sea-Run Brook Trout Coalition researches, protects and restores the sea-run brook trout populations and the coastal watersheds on which they depend.

SOUTH BOSTON GROWS

South Boston, Massachusetts
South Boston Grows works to improve community green space and advance knowledge about growing edible plants in order to increase access to and consumption of fresh fruits, vegetables and herbs in South Boston.

SOUTHIE TREES

South Boston, Massachusetts
Southie Trees plants and maintains trees in South Boston to clean the air, reduce storm water pollution and shade homes to reduce energy costs.

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST

Amherst, Massachusetts
This project of UMass Amherst uses acoustic telemetry to quantify the movement patterns of permit and identify critical habitats important for the conservation of fish in Culebra, Puerto Rico.

WHALE AND DOLPHIN CONSERVATION

Plymouth, Massachusetts
WDC defends whales and dolphins through campaigns, lobbying, conservation, research and rescue.

MICHIGAN

ANGLERS OF THE AU SABLE Grayling, Michigan

Anglers of the Au Sable works to preserve, protect and enhance the Au Sable River system for future generations of fly fishers.

CIRCLE PINES CENTER Delton, Michigan

Circle Pines teaches peace, social justice, environmental stewardship and cooperation at its children's summer camp and year-round retreat center, with programming for families and adults.

FLOW (FOR LOVE OF WATER)

Traverse City, Michigan
FLOW works to ensure the waters of the Great Lakes are protected, by engaging the public and decision makers about threats and abuses facing the Great Lakes and by advancing solutions to address them.

FRESHWATER FUTURE

Petosky, Michigan
Freshwater Future provides grants, locally targeted resource toolkits, trainings, and planning and strategy consulting to ensure the healthy future of the waters of the Great Lakes region.

KENT COUNTY PARKS FOUNDATION

Grand Rapids, Michigan
Kent County Parks Foundation expands and improves park land, protects the environment and preserves open space in Kent County.

LEELANAU CONSERVANCY

Leland, Michigan
This land trust seeks to preserve the natural beauty, ecological integrity and working farms of the Leelanau Peninsula by preserving farmland, monitoring water quality and creating protected preserves and nature areas.

MICHIGAN ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

Lansing, Michigan
The Michigan Environmental Council advances policy changes that protect human health and the state's natural resources through collaborating with state and federal decision makers and forging community alliances.

MICHIGAN LAND USE INSTITUTE

Traverse City, Michigan
The Michigan Land Use Institute is working to grow 20% of the community's food locally by 2020, reduce its energy demands by 25% by 2025 and have 25% of its workers "smart commute" by 2020.

UPPER PENINSULA ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION

Houghton, Michigan
This coalition protects and maintains the environmental qualities of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan by educating the public and acting as a watchdog over industry and government.

MINNESOTA

AUDUBON CHAPTER OF MINNEAPOLIS

Fridley, Minnesota
This Audubon chapter works to

preserve, protect and improve existing habitat for birds and other wildlife and to develop and maintain new bird and wildlife sanctuaries.

CYCLES FOR CHANGE

Saint Paul, Minnesota
Cycles for Change works to build a more sustainable environment and stronger community through educating and empowering people to use bicycles for transportation, refurbishing bikes and selling them at affordable prices, and offering free services to those who visit its open, accessible space.

GREAT RIVER GREENING

Saint Paul, Minnesota
Great River Greening leads and inspires community-based restoration of forests, prairies and waters in Minnesota.

MIDTOWN GREENWAY COALITION

Minneapolis, Minnesota
Midtown Greenway Coalition helps to maintain the Midtown Greenway, a 5.5-mile long former railroad corridor in south Minneapolis lined with bicycling and walking trails.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FUND

Saint Paul, Minnesota
The Mississippi River Fund works to strengthen the connection between people and the Mississippi River and to build support for the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area.

MN350

Minneapolis, Minnesota
MN350 raises awareness in Minnesota, and throughout the nation, about global warming through education, lobbying, advocacy and rallies.

NORTHEASTERN MINNESOTANS FOR WILDERNESS

Ely, Minnesota
Northeastern Minnesotans for Wilderness works to protect and preserve wilderness and to advocate for the protection of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

ON THE COMMONS

Minneapolis, Minnesota
On the Commons fosters a new collaborative worldview of a commons-based society, shifting away from a market-based system toward one with more sharing.

ORGANIC FIELD SCHOOL

Northfield, Minnesota
Organic Field School works to transform food and farming systems by providing practical

education about organic methods to farmers and consumers.

SIERRA CLUB NORTHSTAR CHAPTER

Minneapolis, Minnesota
The Sierra Club Northstar Chapter helps preserve and protect Minnesota's environment through advocacy work, volunteer leadership and outdoor exploration.

URBAN ROOTS

Saint Paul, Minnesota
Urban Roots engages youth in education, training and work projects in food and environmental jobs to provide services to the community and to develop young leaders.

WATERLEGACY

Duluth, Minnesota
WaterLegacy seeks to protect Minnesota's waters from sulfide mining and other threats, and to safeguard the human and ecological communities that rely on these natural resources.

MISSISSIPPI

KEEP THE REZ BEAUTIFUL Ridgeland, Mississippi

Keep the Rez Beautiful is dedicated to beautification of the Ross Barnett Reservoir through litter prevention and cleanups.

STEPS COALITION

Biloxi, Mississippi
Steps is a coalition of 35 nonprofits and civic groups that builds democracy by developing local leadership to advocate for the needs of their communities.

MISSOURI

MISSOURIANS ORGANIZING FOR REFORM AND EMPOWERMENT

Saint Louis, Missouri
MORE fights for economic, environmental and climate justice through nonviolent direct action and legislative advocacy.

MONTANA

ADVENTURERS AND SCIENTISTS FOR CONSERVATION

Bozeman, Montana
This group brings outdoor adventurers and scientists together to promote conservation around the globe.

BUFFALO FIELD CAMPAIGN

West Yellowstone, Montana
Dedicated to stopping the harassment and slaughter of wild Yellowstone buffalo, the Buffalo Field Campaign helps protect wildlife habitat and works with First

Nations to honor the sacredness of wild buffalo.

CENTER FOR LARGE LANDSCAPE CONSERVATION

Bozeman, Montana
This group works to solve large-scale challenges, such as climate change and habitat fragmentation, through policy work and by forging alliances and fostering collaboration among conservation efforts.

CLARK FORK COALITION

Missoula, Montana
The Clark Fork Coalition protects and restores the Clark Fork watershed in western Montana and northern Idaho through science-based, results-oriented advocacy work with an emphasis on public education.

CRAIGHEAD INSTITUTE

Bozeman, Montana
The Craighead Institute seeks to maintain healthy populations of native plants and wildlife in the American West, along with healthy human communities in sustainable ecosystems, through advocacy work and film and book projects.

FIVE VALLEYS LAND TRUST

Missoula, Montana
The Five Valleys Land Trust preserves the open space of Montana's Mount Jumbo and helps return it to native prairie through conservation easements, stewardship programs and public land projects.

FRIENDS OF THE MISSOURI BREAKS MONUMENT

Helena, Montana
This group works on behalf of the Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument through education, advocacy and by supporting groups and agencies that protect and restore the monument.

GALLATIN VALLEY LAND TRUST

Bozeman, Montana
Gallatin Valley Land Trust conserves southwest Montana's open landscapes, working farms and ranches, healthy rivers and wildlife habitat, and creates trails to connect people, communities and the land.

GREAT BEAR FOUNDATION

Missoula, Montana
The Great Bear Foundation works for the preservation of bears and the biologically diverse ecosystems on which they depend through education, research and outreach, multi-agency cooperation and direct citizen action.

GREAT BURN STUDY GROUP

Missoula, Montana
Through on-the-ground stewardship, advocacy and education, the Great Burn Study Group works to permanently protect the wild and remote character and ecological integrity of the northern Bitterroot Mountains in western Montana and northern Idaho.

GREATER YELLOWSTONE COALITION

Bozeman, Montana
The Greater Yellowstone Coalition works to protect the lands, waters and wildlife of the greater Yellowstone ecosystem through advocacy, outreach, education and, when necessary, litigation.

GRIZZLY AND WOLF DISCOVERY CENTER

West Yellowstone, Montana
The Grizzly and Wolf Discovery Center offers opportunities to observe and understand grizzly bears and grey wolves and to appreciate their roles in the greater Yellowstone ecosystem.

HEADWATERS MONTANA

Whitefish, Montana
Headwaters Montana works to protect water, wildlife and the traditional outdoor heritage of Montana and southeast British Columbia.

KEYSTONE CONSERVATION

Bozeman, Montana
Keystone Conservation partners with communities to design and implement strategies that save a place for America's keystone species while keeping people and property secure.

MONTANA AUDUBON

Helena, Montana
Montana Audubon promotes the appreciation, knowledge and conservation of birds and natural ecosystems to safeguard biological diversity through education, citizen science and advocacy programs.

MONTANA CONSERVATION VOTERS EDUCATION FUND

Billings, Montana
MCVEF protects clean water and wild country by activating citizens to be involved in decision-making forums affecting the environment.

MONTANA ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION CENTER

Helena, Montana
The Montana Environmental Information Center is committed to protecting and preserving Montana's natural environment through policy

work, media outreach and government watchdog efforts.

MONTANA RAPTOR CONSERVATION CENTER

Bozeman, Montana
The Montana Raptor Conservation Center works to conserve and restore raptor species in southwest Montana, whose habitats face the threat of rapid development.

MONTANA WILDERNESS ASSOCIATION

Helena, Montana
The Montana Wilderness Association helps protect Montana's wilderness, wildlife habitat and traditional recreation opportunities through community engagement, policy work and wilderness designation and conservation campaigns.

NORTHERN PLAINS RESOURCE COUNCIL

Billings, Montana
This group organizes Montana citizens to safeguard water quality, family farms and ranches, and the state's quality of life by giving them information and tools to help them participate effectively in decisions that affect their lives.

PHEASANTS FOREVER

Dillon, Montana
Pheasants Forever improves habitat, raises public awareness and advocates for pheasant-friendly land management policies and programs to preserve the lives and habitats of pheasants, quail and other wildlife.

PINTLER AUDUBON SOCIETY

Dillon, Montana
The Pintler Audubon Society promotes the appreciation and protection of birds, other wildlife and their habitats by organizing citizen science activities and by speaking out on important environmental issues.

PLAINS JUSTICE

Billings, Montana
Plains Justice provides legal resources to communities in the northern plains states and serves as a voice for clean energy and a sustainable environment.

PRICKLY PEAR LAND TRUST

Helena, Montana
The Prickly Pear Land Trust defends the natural diversity and rural character of Montana's Prickly Pear Valley and adjoining lands through cooperative efforts with landowners.

RAPTOR VIEW RESEARCH INSTITUTE **Missoula, Montana**

Raptor View Research Institute provides the public, government and scientific communities with knowledge of raptors and their ecosystems to prevent decline and degradation.

SWAN VIEW COALITION

Kalispell, Montana

Swan View Coalition helps communities in Montana's Swan Range protect their sources of quiet recreation, clean water and wildlife security from logging, pesticides, extreme sports events and motorized vehicles.

WATERSHED EDUCATION NETWORK

Missoula, Montana

The Watershed Education Network fosters knowledge, appreciation and awareness of watershed health through science and outreach, with the goal of creating the next generation of watershed stewards.

WESTERN ORGANIZATION OF RESOURCE COUNCILS EDUCATION PROJECT

Billings, Montana

This group seeks to build a grassroots base of citizens working for stewardship and conservation of the land, water and natural resources of the Rocky Mountains and Northern Great Plains.

WILDERNESS WATCH

Missoula, Montana

Wilderness Watch protects the wilderness character of the 110-million-acre National Wilderness Preservation System and its wild rivers.

WILDWEST INSTITUTE

Missoula, Montana

The WildWest Institute exists to protect and restore forests, wild lands, watersheds and wildlife in the Northern Rockies, empowering citizens to effectively participate in public land management decision processes.

YAAK VALLEY FOREST COUNCIL

Troy, Montana

The Yaak Valley Forest Council protects roadless areas in Yaak, Montana, restores habitat, works to build an economy based on restoration and cultivates dialogue between historically polarized groups.

YELLOWSTONE TO YUKON CONSERVATION INITIATIVE

Bozeman, Montana

Combining science and stewardship, this group seeks to ensure that the world-renowned

wilderness and wildlife of the Y2Y region can support all of its natural and human communities.

NEBRASKA

BOLD NEBRASKA

Hastings, Nebraska

Bold Nebraska encourages Nebraskans to fight for sustainable energy, locally grown food and health care reform.

CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

Lyons, Nebraska

The Center for Rural Affairs stands up for rural communities and brings their voice to policymakers, advocating for better health care, clean energy, sustainable agriculture and community development in rural America.

NEVADA

FRIENDS OF GOLD BUTTE

Mesquite, Nevada

This group works for the permanent protection of the biological, geological and cultural resources of Gold Butte through education, community outreach and advocacy.

FRIENDS OF NEVADA WILDERNESS

Reno, Nevada

Friends of Nevada Wilderness is dedicated to preserving qualified Nevada public lands as wilderness, protecting them from threats, informing the public about the values and need for wilderness, and restoring and improving the management of wild lands.

GREAT BASIN RESOURCE WATCH

Reno, Nevada

Great Basin Resource Watch defends the health and well-being of the Great Basin's land, air, water, wildlife and communities from the adverse effects of industrial development and resource extraction through policy work, education and grassroots action.

RENO SPARKS KIWANIS BIKE PROGRAM

Reno, Nevada

The Reno Sparks Kiwanis Bike Program distributes bikes and helmets in low-income neighborhoods and teaches kids responsible bike ownership through rodeos and bike repair clinics.

LAS VEGAS CLIMBERS LIAISON COUNCIL

Las Vegas, Nevada

LVCLC is dedicated to ensuring climbing access, encouraging stewardship of the environment and cultivating a sense of

community in Nevada's climbing environment.

NEVADA CONSERVATION LEAGUE EDUCATION FUND

Reno, Nevada

The Nevada Conservation League Education Fund fights to protect air, water and wildlife through strategic planning, communication with lawmakers and collaboration with community partners.

RENO BIKE PROJECT

Reno, Nevada

The Reno Bike Project is a community bicycle shop and advocacy group committed to creating a nationally recognized, cycling-friendly community through advocacy, education and cooperation in the Truckee Meadows.

TAHOE DIVERS CONSERVANCY

Reno, Nevada

The Tahoe Divers Conservancy helps restore and conserve the complex marine environment that surrounds Lake Tahoe and the Sierra Nevada through grassroots community initiatives.

THE NATURE CONSERVANCY IN NEVADA

Reno, Nevada

The Nature Conservancy in Nevada works to preserve Nevada's lands and waters through scientific study and partnerships.

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW HAMPSHIRE AUDUBON

Concord, New Hampshire

New Hampshire Audubon protects the state's natural environment for wildlife and for people through education, conservation science, environmental advocacy and land conservation.

NEW JERSEY

RADIATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH PROJECT

Ocean City, New Jersey

A coalition of scientists and citizens, the Radiation and Public Health Project educates the public about nuclear reactor health risks.

NEW MEXICO

GILA CONSERVATION COALITION

Silver City, New Mexico

The Gila Conservation Coalition protects the Gila and San Francisco rivers and the Gila and Aldo Leopold Wilderness areas.

NEW MEXICO WILDERNESS ALLIANCE

Albuquerque, New Mexico

The New Mexico Wilderness

Alliance advances the protection, restoration and continued enjoyment of New Mexico's wild lands and wilderness areas through administrative protection, federal wilderness designation and ongoing advocacy.

WILDEARTH GUARDIANS

Santa Fe, New Mexico

WildEarth Guardians works to protect and restore the wildlife, wild rivers and wild places of the American West through advocacy work, grassroots action campaigns, media outreach and litigation.

NEW YORK

350.ORG

Brooklyn, New York

To prevent disastrous climate change, 350.org works to reduce the concentration of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere below 350 parts per million.

AUSABLE RIVER ASSOCIATION

Wilmington, New York

The Ausable River Association works cooperatively with landowners, municipalities and government agencies to preserve the wild, scenic and recreational resources of the Ausable watershed.

BOQUET RIVER ASSOCIATION

Elizabethtown, New York

The Boquet River Association helps enhance the quality of water and quality of life in the Boquet River watershed using a collaborative, nonregulatory approach.

CATSKILL MOUNTAINKEEPER

Youngsville, New York

Catskill Mountainkeeper works through a network of concerned citizens to promote sustainable growth and to protect the natural resources essential to healthy communities in the Catskills region.

DAMASCUS CITIZENS FOR SUSTAINABILITY

Narrowsburg, New York

This group advocates and litigates to protect land, air and water resources, wildlife habitats and community residents from the adverse impacts of natural gas extraction and production activities in New York and Pennsylvania.

FOSSIL FREE NYC

Tully, New York

Fossil Free NYC works to divest tax dollars from the fossil-fuel industry, with the goal of eliminating environmental degradation, climate disruption, species suffering and economic oppression.

FRACK ACTION

Albany, New York

Frack Action advocates for a state-wide ban on fracking throughout New York, using a combination of field organizing, coalition building and strategic communications.

FRIENDS OF HILLTOP HANOVER FARM AND ENVIRONMENTAL CENTER

Yorktown Heights, New York

Hilltop Hanover is developing an accessible food system by practicing sustainable agriculture, demonstrating environmental stewardship and providing educational programs for the community.

FRIENDS OF THE GREAT SWAMP

Stormville, New York

Friends of the Great Swamp protects the integrity of New York's Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge through education, research and conservation action.

FRIENDS OF THE UPPER DELAWARE RIVER

East Branch, New York

Friends of the Upper Delaware River works to enhance the ecosystem of the Upper Delaware and its cold-water fisheries.

GLOBAL JUSTICE ECOLOGY PROJECT

Buffalo, New York

The Global Justice Ecology Project explores and exposes the root causes of social injustice – ecological destruction and economic domination – through advocacy, media outreach and bridge-building among social justice, environmental and ecological justice groups.

GOWANUS CANAL CONSERVANCY

Brooklyn, New York

The Gowanus Canal Conservancy brings the Gowanus Canal watershed to life by creating green space and park land along its shores, protecting its water, soil and air, and fostering a balance of ecological, business and cultural activity in the region.

HEADCOUNT

New York, New York

HeadCount uses the power of music to register voters and raise political consciousness, reaching young people and music fans where they already are – at concerts and online.

HELPMAN PRODUCTIONS

Brooklyn, New York

Helpman Productions inspires participation in critical social issues by

producing social documentaries and outreach campaigns that spark change.

MASS CURRENT

New York, New York

Mass Current works to protect water, food, air, land and communities from the negative effects of extreme energy and fossil fuel use, and builds a grassroots movement for a renewable-energy economy.

MOHONK PRESERVE

New Paltz, New York

Mohonk Preserve protects and manages 8,000 acres of mountain ridges, forests, fields and streams in New York, using a blend of conservation science, environmental education, land protection and stewardship.

NATURAL RESOURCES DEFENSE COUNCIL

New York, New York

NRDC helps safeguard the earth – its people, its plants and animals, and the natural systems on which all life depends – by combining the grassroots power of over a million members and online activists with the courtroom clout and expertise of hundreds of lawyers, scientists and other professionals.

PECONIC GREEN GROWTH

Riverhead, New York

Peconic Green Growth works to improve the environmental health of the Peconic region and estuaries, reinforce the historic land use patterns and hamlets in the area and increase public awareness of its environmental assets.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD FEDERATION OF AMERICA

New York, New York

Planned Parenthood protects reproductive rights and ensures access to the health care services and education that make those rights a reality.

RECYCLE-A-BICYCLE

Brooklyn, New York

Recycle-A-Bicycle runs a community-based bike shop in New York City that offers job training, environmental education and other programs such as Earn-A-Bike, high school internships, recycled arts workshops and a kids riding club.

RESPONSIBLE ENDOWMENTS COALITION

Brooklyn, New York

The Responsible Endowments Coalition organizes students

SUPPLY CHAIN GRANTS



A volunteer for the Wugu Wetlands Guarding team surveys for ecological values in the wetland. MAX HSIEH

Recognizing that the impact of our business operations extend well into our supply chain and the communities where our clothing is made, this year we began to extend the reach of our philanthropy with a pilot program in Taipei County, Taiwan. Partnering with Singtex, one of our fabric makers, and The Society of Wilderness (SOW), an environmental nonprofit, we helped to fund a wetlands conservation project in their community. Patagonia and Singtex provided the money, and SOW began the restoration and educational work to improve the environmental health of Wugu wetlands, a center for biodiversity and recreational use in the region.

SOW is a grassroots organization that works with communities to restore damaged ecosystems and raise awareness about sustainable practices that place humans in closer harmony with nature. It used educational seminars, guided tours and cleanup days to help demonstrate the importance of healthy wetlands to surrounding communities. SOW also organized a team of committed volunteers to remove trash, monitor the wetlands and gather ecological data. Working with policymakers, it played a key role in seeing Wugu wetlands recognized as a National Wetland under the Wetland Conservation Act. This year, Patagonia, Singtex and SOW will partner again to work for the long-term protection of these wetlands.

sow.org.tw

WYOMING WILDLIFE FEDERATION



Long-range stewardship is critical to preserving Wyoming's Greater Little Mountain Area, a place of growing interest to energy companies. STEVEN BRUTGER

MISSION: Wyoming Wildlife Federation (WWF) works to protect and enhance wildlife habitat, promote ethical and quality hunting and fishing, and protect citizens' rights to use public lands and waters.

ACTIVITIES: The Greater Little Mountain Area covers 522,000 acres in southwest Wyoming, hosting sagebrush seas, aspen stands, trophy elk/mule deer herds and streams with Colorado River cutthroat trout. This recreational hot spot is a cherished local destination. As with many Wyoming landscapes, energy is part of the picture. Over half of the area has already been leased for oil and gas development. One energy company is interested enough to make the significant investment of drilling an exploratory well. An announcement this winter that environmental analysis of the well would begin, alarmed the community.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: The clear need to create an overwhelming response catalyzed the already well-organized Greater Little Mountain Coalition, of which WWF is a founding member. Community leaders engaged in an impressive grassroots, public-outreach campaign, inspiring hundreds of local voices to speak at public meetings and contribute comments. Long-term conservation stewardship will be critical to the responsible management of this landscape. The coalition has already helped to support the protection of six Colorado cutthroat streams, one of which maintains a pure genetic strain.

wyomingwildlife.org and greaterlittlemountain.com

and the university community to make responsible investment a common practice within college endowments.

RIVERKEEPER

Ossining, New York

Riverkeeper serves as a watchdog to defend the Hudson River and its tributaries through legal action, education and legislative advocacy, and by operating the Riverkeeper patrol boat.

SEATUCK ENVIRONMENTAL ASSOCIATION

Islip, New York

Seatuck Environmental Association promotes the conservation of Long Island wildlife and the environment, with a special focus on research, education and advocacy in the Seatuck National Wildlife Refuge.

THE LONG ISLAND PINE BARRENS SOCIETY

Riverhead, New York

The Long Island Pine Barrens Society protects drinking water and critical habitat in Long Island's Pine Barrens through advocacy, education and a monthly television show.

THE OVERBROOK FOUNDATION

New York, New York

Overbrook advocates for human rights with an emphasis in marriage equality, international gender rights and reproductive justice, and for the environment in Latin American through biodiversity conservation, sustainable consumption and environmental media programs.

VELO CITY

Bronx, New York

Velo City teaches youth urban design and planning for social change through bicycling.

WOLF CONSERVATION CENTER

South Salem, New York

The Wolf Conservation Center teaches people about wolves, their relationship to the environment and the human role in protecting their future.

NORTH CAROLINA

AMERICAN WHITEWATER

Cullowhee, North Carolina

American Whitewater conserves and restores our nation's white-water resources and enhances opportunities to enjoy them safely through policy work and volunteer programs.

APPALACHIAN VOICES

Boone, North Carolina

Appalachian Voices brings people together to protect the land, air and water of central and southern Appalachia, empowering communities to defend the region's natural and cultural heritage.

BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY FOUNDATION

Winston Salem, North Carolina

The Blue Ridge Parkway Foundation supports and funds an array of initiatives to preserve this North Carolina treasure, including programs to build and maintain visitor facilities, educate children, and restore and conserve the natural environment.

CATAWBA RIVERKEEPER FOUNDATION

Charlotte, North Carolina

The Catawba Riverkeeper Foundation protects the Catawba River area's lakes, rivers and streams through education, legal initiatives, monitoring water quality, training volunteers and responding to reports of pollution.

CLEAN WATER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville, North Carolina

Clean Water for North Carolina promotes clean water, safe environments and empowered communities in North Carolina through community organizing, education, advocacy and technical assistance.

DOGWOOD ALLIANCE

Asheville, North Carolina

The Dogwood Alliance mobilizes diverse voices to defend the forests and communities of the southern U.S. from destructive industrial forestry.

FRIENDS OF STATE PARKS

Raleigh, North Carolina

Friends of State Parks fosters the understanding, enjoyment and protection of North Carolina's state parks by increasing public awareness of how these natural areas improve the quality of life for residents.

FRIENDS OF THE MOUNTAINS-TO-SEA TRAIL

Raleigh, North Carolina

Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail brings together volunteers and communities to build this simple footpath across North Carolina.

NC CONSERVATION NETWORK

Raleigh, North Carolina

The NC Conservation Network

protects North Carolina's environment and public health by providing environmental news to conservation groups, training activists to become more effective advocates and convening and facilitating coalitions to address significant environmental issues.

PIEDMONT ENVIRONMENTAL ALLIANCE

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

This group inspires North Carolinians to make choices that protect and restore nature, providing information on sustainability, supporting local environmental groups and green businesses, and leveraging the collective power of individual actions to build a sustainable community.

SOUTHWINGS

Asheville, North Carolina

SouthWings promotes conservation through aviation, giving community organizations the inspiration and evidence they need to take action to protect and restore the forests, rivers, coastlines and wetlands of the Southeast.

WILD SOUTH

Asheville, North Carolina

Wild South works to protect public land through creative strategies that address root problems, and to inspire people to enjoy, value and protect the wild character and natural legacy of the South.

YADKIN RIVERKEEPER

Winston Salem, North Carolina

Yadkin Riverkeeper exists to safeguard and improve North Carolina's Yadkin Pee Dee River basin and to engage citizens in clean water issues through education, advocacy and action campaigns.

NORTH DAKOTA

DAKOTA RESOURCE COUNCIL

Dickinson, North Dakota

The Dakota Resource Council forms local groups that promote prosperous, environmentally sound rural communities and empower people to influence decision-making processes in issues that affect their lives.

OHIO

BUCKEYE FOREST COUNCIL

Columbus, Ohio

The Buckeye Forest Council protects Ohio's native forests and their inhabitants through education, advocacy and organizing.

FRESHWATER ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT OHIO

Grand Rapids, Ohio

FWAP Ohio maintains an online archive of studies and community information about how oil and gas drilling (fracking) endanger freshwater supplies.

MILL CREEK WATERSHED COUNCIL OF COMMUNITIES

Cincinnati, Ohio

This group helps protect and enhance southwest Ohio's Mill Creek and its tributaries through initiatives that improve stream health and water quality, reduce flood damage and manage storm water.

OHIO CITIZEN ACTION EDUCATION FUND

Cleveland, Ohio

Ohio Citizen Action Education Fund provides research and support for community organizing for environmental campaigns.

OREGON

BEYOND TOXICS

Eugene, Oregon

Beyond Toxics empowers communities in Oregon to challenge pollution and enact lasting solutions to environmental health threats.

BONNEVILLE ENVIRONMENTAL FOUNDATION

Portland, Oregon

Bonneville Environmental Foundation facilitates the adoption of sustainable, planet-friendly practices by designing and promoting solutions that balance the needs of people, the planet and the economy.

CALAPOOIA WATERSHED COUNCIL

Brownsville, Oregon

The Calapooia Watershed Council sustains the health of the Calapooia watershed through education, events and programs, including restoring wetlands, river habitats and oak savannah, and removing noxious weeds and barriers to fish passage.

CASCADIA WILDLANDS

Eugene, Oregon

Cascadia Wildlands educates, agitates and inspires a movement to protect and restore wild ecosystems in the Cascadia bioregion, the temperate forest zone from south-central Alaska to northern California.

CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EQUITY

Portland, Oregon

The Center for Environmental Equity is dedicated to halting the

effects of mineral mining on communities, human health, water quality and landscapes.

COAST RANGE FOREST WATCH

Allegany, Oregon

CRFW organizes educational events and citizen science to stop destructive logging practices in Oregon's Coast Range, especially in the Elliott State Forest.

CRAG LAW CENTER

Portland, Oregon

Representing conservation groups and citizens working for sustainable land management in the Pacific Northwest, the Crag Law Center helps clients with not only litigation but also civic participation, campaign strategies, communications, organizing efforts and media relations.

FOREST SERVICE EMPLOYEES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL ETHICS

Eugene, Oregon

FSEEE works to protect national forests and to reform the U.S. Forest Service by advocating environmental ethics, educating citizens and defending whistleblowers.

FRIENDS OF FAMILY FARMERS

Molalla, Oregon

Through education, advocacy and community organizing, Friends of Family Farmers promotes policies that support socially and environmentally responsible family-scale agriculture in Oregon, working to shape healthy rural and urban communities.

GIFFORD PINCHOT TASK FORCE

Portland, Oregon

The Gifford Pinchot Task Force supports the biological diversity and communities of the northwest U.S. through conservation and restoration of forests, rivers, fish and wildlife.

HELLS CANYON PRESERVATION COUNCIL

La Grande, Oregon

This group protects and restores the wild lands, pure waters, habitats and biodiversity of the Hells Canyon-Wallowa and Blue Mountain ecosystems in the Pacific Northwest.

KLAMATH BASIN RANGELAND TRUST

Klamath Falls, Oregon

Klamath Basin Rangeland Trust works to improve the quality and quantity of water in the Upper Klamath Basin, restore its natural ecosystem processes and supply needed water for agriculture,

ranching and native fish and wildlife populations.

KLAMATH-SISKIYOU WILDLANDS CENTER

Ashland, Oregon

The K-S Wildlands Center advocates for wildlife, waters and forests in the Klamath and Rogue River basins of northwest California and southwest Oregon.

NATIVE FISH SOCIETY

Oregon City, Oregon

Guided by science, the Native Fish Society advocates for abundant wild, native fish and healthy habitats through grassroots restoration projects, reform initiatives, conservation reports, and campaigns that encourage public participation in management and planning processes.

NORTH PORTLAND BIKE WORKS

Portland, Oregon

North Portland Bike Works provides a welcoming, accessible and educational facility for people to learn how to fix bicycles.

NORTHWEST CENTER FOR ALTERNATIVES TO PESTICIDES

Eugene, Oregon

The Northwest Center for Alternatives to Pesticides works to reduce the use of pesticides to protect communities and environmental health.

OREGON NATURAL DESERT ASSOCIATION

Bend, Oregon

ONDA defends and restores Oregon's high desert, working to permanently protect millions of acres of public land that is home to diverse populations of wildlife.

OREGON SHORES CONSERVATION COALITION

Seal Rock, Oregon

Oregon Shores educates, advocates and supports citizen action to preserve the natural communities, ecosystems and landscapes of the Oregon coast while conserving public access.

OREGON WILD

Portland, Oregon

Oregon Wild works to protect and restore Oregon's wildlands, wildlife and waters as an enduring legacy for future generations.

POWDER BASIN WATERSHED COUNCIL

Baker City, Oregon

Powder Basin Watershed Council works for quality watershed management, especially among

landowners in the Brownlee, Powder and Burnt River sub basins.

RIVER NETWORK Portland, Oregon

River Network connects more than 2,000 organizations working to protect America's most vital natural resource – water.

SODA MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS COUNCIL Ashland, Oregon

The Soda Mountain Wilderness Council defends and promotes wild lands in the Soda Mountain/Pilot Rock area, where the globally significant Siskiyou Mountains join the southern Cascade Range.

STREAM RESTORATION ALLIANCE OF THE MIDDLE ROGUE Grants Pass, Oregon

SRA strives to restore the runs of wild salmon and steelhead in the sub basin of the Middle Rogue River, with the larger goal of restoring and maintaining the health and productivity of local streams and watersheds.

THE CONSERVATION ALLIANCE Bend, Oregon

The Conservation Alliance engages businesses to fund and partner with organizations throughout North America to protect wild places for their habitat and recreation values.

UPPER DESCHUTES WATERSHED COUNCIL Bend, Oregon

Upper Deschutes Watershed Council protects and restores the 2,000 miles of river in the Upper Deschutes River watershed in Central Oregon.

WESTERN ENVIRONMENTAL LAW CENTER Eugene, Oregon

The Western Environmental Law Center works to protect and restore western wild lands and advocates for a healthy environment on behalf of communities throughout the West.

WILD SALMON CENTER Portland, Oregon

The Wild Salmon Center promotes the conservation and sustainable use of wild salmon ecosystems across the Pacific Rim by identifying science-based, pragmatic solutions to sustain wild salmonids and the human communities and livelihoods that depend on them.

WILLAMETTE RIVERKEEPER Portland, Oregon

Willamette Riverkeeper helps

protect and restore Oregon's Willamette River through education, advocacy and public involvement campaigns.

PENNSYLVANIA

ALLEGHENY DEFENSE PROJECT Kane, Pennsylvania

The Allegheny Defense Project defends the forests and watersheds of the Allegheny plateau from commercial logging, oil and gas drilling, and other extractive industries.

COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND

Mercersburg, Pennsylvania
The Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund works to build sustainable communities by helping people assert their right to local self-government and promote the rights of nature.

DELAWARE RIVERKEEPER NETWORK Bristol, Pennsylvania

Delaware Riverkeeper Network champions the rights of communities in the four states of the Delaware River watershed to have a free-flowing, clean and healthy river and tributary streams.

DONEGAL TROUT UNLIMITED Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Donegal Trout Unlimited works to conserve, protect and restore the cold-water fisheries and watersheds of Lancaster County.

FRIENDS OF ALLEGHENY WILDERNESS

Warren, Pennsylvania
Friends of Allegheny Wilderness fosters an appreciation of wilderness values, working with communities to ensure that increased wilderness protection is a priority in the stewardship of the Allegheny National Forest.

MOUNTAIN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Melcroft, Pennsylvania
Mountain Watershed Association helps protect, preserve and restore Pennsylvania's Indian Creek watershed and the Youghiogheny River basin, promoting remediation of abandoned mine discharges, developing community awareness, and fostering cooperative efforts for sound environmental practices.

SHALE JUSTICE

Lewisburg, Pennsylvania
Shale Justice shares information, event notifications and action-planning in Pennsylvania to oppose fracking and other forms of

fossil fuel extraction that endanger health, communities and the environment.

WILLISTOWN CONSERVATION TRUST

Newtown Square, Pennsylvania
The Willistown Conservation Trust works to protect the open land, rural character and scenic, recreational, historic, agricultural and natural resources around Willistown.

RHODE ISLAND

SAVE THE BAY

Providence, Rhode Island
Save The Bay is dedicated to saving the Chesapeake Bay watershed by reducing pollution, improving fisheries, and protecting and restoring natural wetlands, forests, and underwater grasses.

SOUTH CAROLINA

PALMETTO CONSERVATION Columbia, South Carolina

Palmetto Conservation works to conserve South Carolina's natural and cultural resources, preserve historic landmarks and promote outdoor recreation through trails and greenway programs.

THE CENTER FOR BIRDS OF PREY Charleston, South Carolina

The Center for Birds of Prey provides medical care to injured birds of prey and shorebirds and protects their future through education, research and conservation initiatives.

UPSTATE FOREVER

Greenville, South Carolina
Upstate Forever promotes sensible growth and protects special places in the upstate region of South Carolina through its land trust, sustainable communities initiatives, and clean air and water programs.

SOUTH DAKOTA

DAKOTA RURAL ACTION Brookings, South Dakota

Dakota Rural Action promotes family agriculture and conservation of South Dakota's environment and way of life through community organizing aimed at giving people a strong voice in decisions affecting their quality of life.

SOUTH DAKOTA WILD GRASSLAND COALITION

Nemo, South Dakota
The South Dakota Wild Grassland Coalition seeks the permanent protection of the Buffalo Gap National Grassland by helping landowners to be profitable on grazing lands

through ecologically sound and sustainable methods.

TENNESSEE

FRIENDS OF THE SMOKIES Kodak, Tennessee

Friends of the Smokies helps the National Park Service to preserve and protect Great Smoky Mountains National Park by raising funds and public awareness, and by training volunteers.

SOUTHEAST YOUTH CORPS

Chattanooga, Tennessee

The Southeast Youth Corps provides kids in the Chattanooga area with conservation work and field-based curricula, with the twin goals of developing job skills and connecting them to the natural environment.

STATEWIDE ORGANIZING FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT RESOURCE PROJECT

Knoxville, Tennessee

SOCM works on social, economic and environmental justice issues in 10 counties, and promotes several statewide initiatives, empowering citizens to effect positive change in their communities.

TENNESSEE TRAILS ASSOCIATION– CUMBERLAND TRAIL CONFERENCE

Crossville, Tennessee

The Cumberland Trail Conference is working to build, maintain, raise funding for and promote the Cumberland Trail, a scenic hiking trail along the Cumberland Plateau between Chattanooga and Cumberland Gap.

WOLF RIVER CONSERVANCY Memphis, Tennessee

The Wolf River Conservancy is dedicated to the protection and enhancement of Tennessee's Wolf River corridor and watershed as a natural resource through land trusts, education programs and recreational excursions.

TEXAS

AMERICAN YOUTHWORKS Austin, Texas

American YouthWorks empowers at-risk youth in Texas through education, service and training in green jobs such as trail building, habitat restoration and community service.

CAMP FIRE BALCONES Austin, Texas

Camp Fire Balcones provides young people in 10 central Texas counties with opportunities to

learn in small groups, explore the natural world and take on leadership opportunities within the community and world at large.

GROUNDWORK DALLAS Dallas, Texas

Groundwork Dallas champions access to the Great Trinity Forest, the Trinity River, White Rock Creek and the Elm Fork Green Belt, works to beautify urban forests, waterways and public spaces, and educates students of all ages to conserve the natural areas of Texas.

RIO BRAVO WILDLIFE INSTITUTE Brownsville, Texas

Rio Bravo provides hands-on education in an outdoor laboratory setting, integrating science, technology and the arts to showcase sustainable practices.

SHALETEST

Denton, Texas

ShaleTest collects environmental data and provides environmental testing to lower income families who are negatively affected by natural gas exploration.

TAR SANDS BLOCKADE Nacogdoches, Texas

This coalition of Texas and Oklahoma residents and organizers uses nonviolent direct action to physically stop the construction of the Keystone XL tar sands pipeline.

TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY–BOBCAT BLEND COMPOSTING

San Marcos, Texas

Bobcat Blend Composting collects food waste on the Texas State University campus to make compost that can be sold to the community or used on campus.

TEXTILE EXCHANGE O'Donnell, Texas

The Textile Exchange inspires and equips businesses to expand sustainable textile production practices.

WESTCAVE OUTDOOR DISCOVERY CENTER

Austin, Texas

Westcave Outdoor Discovery Center promotes the enjoyment and protection of nature through outdoor education.

YELLOW BIKE PROJECT Austin, Texas

The Yellow Bike Project puts bicycles on the streets of Austin and central Texas, operating community bike shops, teaching bike maintenance and acting as a bike-advocacy group.

UTAH

BIKE UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah

Bike Utah promotes safe cycling in Utah through advocacy, education and encouraging people to get out and ride.

CITIZENS FOR DIXIE'S FUTURE

St. George, Utah

Citizens for Dixie's Future promotes smart-growth planning, conservation of watersheds and open space for recreation and wildlife, and educates its residents to be responsible stewards of the area's land, air and water.

FRIENDS OF ALTA Alta, Utah

This land trust acquires and protects undeveloped, privately owned lands that are valuable as watersheds, open space and wildlife habitat.

GLEN CANYON INSTITUTE Salt Lake City, Utah

The Glen Canyon Institute works to restore Utah and Arizona's Glen Canyon and a healthy, free-flowing Colorado River through scientific research, informational events and conferences, media outreach and litigation.

HAWKWATCH INTERNATIONAL Salt Lake City, Utah

HawkWatch International helps conserve the environment through long-term monitoring and scientific research on raptors as indicators of ecosystem health, and through school programs and community education.

HEAL UTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah

HEAL Utah engages citizens in the decisions that affect their health and environment, promoting clean, sustainable energy, serving as a watchdog for the nuclear industry and working to ensure that Utah is never again downwind from nuclear weapons testing.

PEACEFUL UPRISING Salt Lake City, Utah

Peaceful Uprising organizes, educates and inspires the climate movement to demand measurable change in the status quo and to push confrontation in order to create a livable future.

RECYCLE UTAH Park City, Utah

With the goal of zero-waste communities, Recycle Utah promotes water conservation and provides

environmental education and recycling services.

SALT LAKE CLIMBERS ALLIANCE Salt Lake City, Utah

SLCA promotes climbing opportunities, preserves local access and encourages stewardship of Utah's Wasatch Mountains region.

SAVE OUR CANYONS

Salt Lake City, Utah

Save Our Canyons advances the protection of Utah's Wasatch mountains, foothills and canyons through planning processes, education, media, events and volunteer programs.

SOUTHERN UTAH WILDERNESS ALLIANCE

Salt Lake City, Utah

SUWA helps preserve wilderness at the heart of the Colorado Plateau, advocates for sound management of these lands, and works to defend them from oil and gas development, unnecessary road construction, off-road vehicle use and other threats.

SUMMIT LAND CONSERVANCY Park City, Utah

This land trust works in partnership with landowners to permanently preserve the remaining agricultural, recreational, scenic, wetland and animal habitat lands in Summit County.

TREEUTAH

Salt Lake City, Utah

TreeUtah plants trees and educates the next generation of stewards to protect the natural environment in Utah.

URANIUM WATCH Moab, Utah

Uranium Watch advocates for the protection of public health and the environment from the impacts of the uranium and nuclear industries in Utah through educational campaigns, research, networking activities and environmental actions.

UTAH CLEAN ENERGY Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Clean Energy works to stop energy waste, create clean energy and build a smart energy future by serving as a voice for clean energy in the utility regulatory arena, and by collaborating with government agencies and private foundations.

UTAH RIVERS COUNCIL Salt Lake City, Utah

Utah Rivers Council fosters the conservation of Utah's rivers through grassroots organizing,

advocacy campaigns, education and litigation.

WASATCH COMMUNITY GARDENS Salt Lake City, Utah

Wasatch Community Gardens empowers people of all ages and incomes in Utah's Wasatch Front to grow and eat healthy, organic, local food.

WILD UTAH PROJECT

Salt Lake City, Utah

Wild Utah Project works to maintain and restore the health of natural lands in Utah and adjoining states by providing scientific research and technical support to land managers, citizen activists and other conservation partners.

WILDERNESS VOLUNTEERS

Salt Lake City, Utah

Wilderness Volunteers organizes and promotes volunteer service to address the backlog of maintenance on public land, working in cooperation with the National Park Service, Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

VERMONT

ONE PERCENT FOR THE PLANET Waitsfield, Vermont

One Percent for the Planet is an alliance of businesses that donates 1% of its sales revenue to nonprofit partners invested in environmental causes.

350VERMONT

Burlington, Vermont

350Vermont uses grassroots organizing and direct action to reduce dependence on fossil fuels in communities throughout Vermont.

AMERICAN SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS COUNCIL

Burlington, Vermont

This business coalition is creating a vision and framework, and advancing policies and markets, to support a vibrant, sustainable economy.

NEW HAVEN RIVER ANGLERS ASSOCIATION

New Haven, Vermont

This group helps protect the New Haven River watershed by encouraging the management of trout for the fish's benefit, promoting youthful anglers through education and working against water pollution.

POST OIL SOLUTIONS

Townshend, Vermont

Post Oil Solutions empowers the people of the Central Connecticut

River valley to develop sustainable, collaborative and socially just communities leading to a self-sufficient post-petroleum society.

VERMONT NATURAL RESOURCES COUNCIL Montpelier, Vermont

The Vermont Natural Resources Council uses research, education and advocacy to protect and restore Vermont's environment and foster sustainable communities.

VPIRG/VPIREF Montpelier, Vermont

VPIREF helps safeguard the health of Vermont's people, environment and locally based economy by conducting research, informing and mobilizing citizens, and promoting public-interest policy solutions.

VIRGINIA

CENTER FOR A NEW AMERICAN DREAM

Charlottesville, Virginia

Center for a New American Dream helps Americans to reduce their consumption to improve their quality of life, protect the environment and promote social justice.

CENTER FOR HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND JUSTICE

Falls Church, Virginia

CHEJ offers training, coalition-building and one-on-one technical and organizing assistance to build healthy communities by preventing their exposure to environmental threats.

EARTH SANGHA

Fairfax, Virginia

Earth Sangha operates an ecological restoration program to help stabilize streams, restore native plant communities, and control invasive plants in the greater Washington, D.C. area, and also works to conserve and restore forests on the island of Hispaniola.

PHOENIX BIKES

Arlington, Virginia

Phoenix Bikes mentors youth to build, repair and recycle bikes, providing real-world skills to the kids and more bikes to the community.

THE CLINCH COALITION

Wise, Virginia

The Clinch Coalition helps protect and preserve the forests, wildlife and watersheds of the Clinch Valley Bioserve in southwestern Virginia, by building trails, enhancing tourism and seeking congressionally designated protection.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS—EDUCATION FUND

Richmond, Virginia

This group educates residents and decision makers about critical conservation issues with the aim of protecting Virginia's landscape for future generations.

WILD VIRGINIA

Charlottesville, Virginia

Wild Virginia works to preserve ecosystems in Virginia's national forests through education, encouraging people to voice their opinion on timber sales and other projects, facilitating the study of threatened areas, and litigating to protect critical habitat.

WASHINGTON

BIKE WORKS

Seattle, Washington

Bike Works builds sustainable communities by educating youth and promoting bicycling throughout the greater Seattle area.

CENTER FOR JUSTICE

Spokane, Washington

The Center for Justice holds governments accountable through vigorous oversight, advocacy and legal action, defending the health of regional ecosystems and human civil rights.

COLUMBIA RIVER BIOREGIONAL EDUCATION PROJECT

Oroville, Washington

Using education and advocacy, the Columbia River Bioregional Education Project promotes development that sustains the health, beauty and structure of the native ecosystems of the intermountain Northwest.

EVERGREEN MOUNTAIN BIKE ALLIANCE

Seattle, Washington

Evergreen promotes sustainable mountain bike riding in Washington state, by advocating for trail access and funding, coordinating volunteers to maintain trails, promoting the benefits of riding safely and providing recreational activities.

GRIST

Seattle, Washington

Grist is an environmental media platform, that shows how green is reshaping the world and empowers a new generation to make positive change.

GRUB (GARDEN-RAISED BOUNTY)

Olympia, Washington

GRuB grows healthy food, healthy

people and healthy communities by bringing people together around the food they eat and the agriculture that produces it.

HYDROPOWER REFORM COALITION Bellingham, Washington

The Hydropower Reform Coalition advocates for river protection and restoration across the U.S. by improving the performance of individual hydropower dams regulated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

KETTLE RANGE CONSERVATION GROUP

Republic, Washington

The Kettle Range Conservation Group defends wilderness, protects biodiversity and restores the ecosystems of the Columbia River basin by working collaboratively with rural, urban, business, government and community leaders.

MARINE CONSERVATION INSTITUTE Seattle, Washington

The Marine Conservation Institute seeks to protect and recover the integrity of vast ocean areas, using science to identify important marine ecosystems and advocating for their protection.

NATIONAL WILDLIFE FEDERATION—PACIFIC REGIONAL CENTER

Seattle, Washington

The National Wildlife Federation inspires Americans to protect wildlife, confront climate change, protect and restore wildlife, and connect people with nature through educational initiatives and advocacy.

NORTHWEST NATURAL RESOURCE GROUP

Seattle, Washington

The Northwest Natural Resource Group helps woodland owners optimize the economic and ecological potential of their land through conservation-based forest management.

NORTHWEST WATERSHED INSTITUTE Port Townsend, Washington

NWI is dedicated to providing scientific and technical support to protect fish, wildlife and watershed ecosystems in the Pacific Northwest.

RE SOURCES FOR SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES

Bellingham, Washington

This group promotes sustainable communities through recycling, education, advocacy and conservation of natural resources.

TIDES CENTER—RIVERS WITHOUT BORDERS

Clinton, Washington

Rivers Without Borders strives to keep the transboundary watersheds of Southeast Alaska and northwest British Columbia wild, intact and thriving.

SAVE OUR WILD SALMON

Seattle, Washington

Save Our Wild Salmon seeks to restore abundant wild salmon and steelhead to Columbia basin rivers and streams.

STEWARDSHIP PARTNERS

Seattle, Washington

Stewardship Partners empowers landowners to conserve and protect the natural landscapes and watersheds of Washington and the Puget Sound.

THE LANDS COUNCIL

Spokane, Washington

The Lands Council safeguards and revitalizes the inland Northwest's forests, water and wildlife through advocacy, education, action and community engagement.

TRIBUTARIES

Seattle, Washington

Tributaries works to reform Washington state's in-stream mining rules and regulations that are supposed to protect fish and their habitat.

UPSTREAM PRODUCTIONS

Seattle, Washington

Upstream Productions advocates for a conservation-oriented solution to the ongoing conflicts over the Chattahoochee River and its tributaries.

WASHINGTON WILD

Seattle, Washington

Washington Wild works to protect and restore wild lands and waters in the state of Washington through advocacy, education and civic engagement.

WESTERN CLEAN ENERGY CAMPAIGN

Seattle, Washington

The Western Clean Energy Campaign helps communities in the western United States to transition from coal-burning power to clean renewable energy.

WILD FISH CONSERVANCY

Duvall, Washington

The Wild Fish Conservancy seeks to improve conditions for all of the Northwest's wild fish by researching their populations and habitats; advocating for better land use,

harvest and management; and carrying out restoration projects.

WILD STEELHEAD COALITION Seattle, Washington

The Wild Steelhead Coalition helps increase the return of wild steelhead to the rivers and streams of the Pacific Northwest by building partnerships, educating stakeholders and helping to improve policy on behalf of the fish.

WILDLANDS NETWORK Seattle, Washington

This group of ranchers, hunters, anglers and conservation partners works scientifically and strategically to protect and foster enough wild places and connective wildways in North America to sustain wildlife and people through the 21st century.

WILDLIFE FRIENDLY ENTERPRISE NETWORK

Bainbridge Island, Washington

The Wildlife Friendly Enterprise Network protects threatened wildlife by certifying enterprises that are eco-friendly and by supporting sustainable economic opportunities in rural communities.

WEST VIRGINIA

APPALACHIAN COAL COUNTRY WATERSHED TEAM

Beckley, West Virginia

Serving a seven-state region, the Appalachian Coal Country Team helps grassroots groups combat the harms of pre-regulatory mining on their communities.

COAL RIVER MOUNTAIN WATCH

Naoma, West Virginia

Coal River Mountain Watch is dedicated to stopping the destruction of West Virginia's communities and environment caused by mountaintop removal mining, improving the quality of life in its area, and rebuilding sustainable communities.

FRIENDS OF BLACKWATER

Charleston, West Virginia

Friends of Blackwater works to protect the ecology, landscapes, outdoor recreation and heritage of the High Allegheny Mountains through public outreach, advocacy and restoration.

OHIO VALLEY ENVIRONMENTAL COALITION

Huntington, West Virginia

The Ohio Valley Environmental Coalition helps improve the state's natural resources through organizing, public education, coalition building, leadership development, strategic litigation, media outreach and the promotion of sustainable alternatives.

SKYTRUTH

Shepherdstown, West Virginia

SkyTruth motivates and empowers new constituencies for environmental protection by using satellite images and other visual technologies to illustrate environmental issues.

WEST VIRGINIA RIVERS COALITION

Elkins, West Virginia

This group fosters the conservation and restoration of West Virginia's rivers and streams by improving public participation, publishing informational reports, and serving as a knowledgeable resource for other watershed groups and decision makers.

WEST VIRGINIA

WILDERNESS COALITION

Lewisburg, West Virginia

Permanent protection for West Virginia's special lands through legislative or administrative designations is the goal of the West Virginia Wilderness Coalition.

WISCONSIN

BAD RIVER WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Ashland, Wisconsin

This group promotes a healthy relationship between the people and natural communities of Wisconsin's Bad River watershed.

MIDWEST ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES

Madison, Wisconsin

Midwest Environmental Advocates is a nonprofit environmental law center working for healthy water, air, land and governance.

MILWAUKEE RIVERKEEPER

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Milwaukee Riverkeeper protects water quality and wildlife habitat in the river corridors of Milwaukee,

Menomonee and Kinnickinnic River watersheds.

NATIVE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGIES

Hayward, Wisconsin

Native American Educational Technologies protects and preserves the air, land, water and traditional lifestyle of Lake Superior's Chipewa tribes.

NATURAL HERITAGE LAND TRUST

Madison, Wisconsin

The Natural Heritage Land Trust protects natural areas, wildlife habitat, working farms, healthy lakes, streams and recreation land around Dane County.

RIVER ALLIANCE OF WISCONSIN

Madison, Wisconsin

This group helps the flowing waters of Wisconsin by bringing people to rivers to appreciate their beauty and needs, engaging with government agencies, and empowering citizens and grassroots groups to effect positive change.

WISCONSIN LEAGUE OF CONSERVATION VOTERS INSTITUTE

Madison, Wisconsin

This group works to improve public health and protect the state's natural resources by connecting citizens with the policy-making process through education, advocacy and nonpartisan voter-participation projects.

WYOMING

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION ALLIANCE

Laramie, Wyoming

The Biodiversity Conservation Alliance helps protect wildlife and wild places in Wyoming and surrounding states through grassroots mobilization, participation in federal plans, media outreach, informational scientific initiatives and strategic litigation.

CITIZENS FOR THE WYOMING RANGE

Bondurant, Wyoming

Citizens for the Wyoming Range represents a diverse association of groups and individuals working together to permanently protect the Wyoming Range from oil and gas leasing and development.

JACKSON HOLE WILDLIFE FOUNDATION

Jackson, Wyoming

The Jackson Hole Wildlife Foundation helps humans peacefully coexist with wildlife through the removal of barbed wire fencing, nature mapping and education campaigns to discourage feeding of wildlife and unconstrained pets.

KEEP CASPER BEAUTIFUL

Casper, Wyoming

Keep Casper Beautiful engages volunteers to improve their community by removing graffiti and litter, planting trees and flowers and restoring green areas.

LARAMIE AUDUBON SOCIETY

Laramie, Wyoming

The Laramie Audubon Society promotes the conservation of wildlife through education, outreach and habitat stewardship from the Greater Yellowstone ecosystem to Telluride, Colorado.

POWDER RIVER BASIN RESOURCE COUNCIL

Sheridan, Wyoming

This group advocates for the responsible use of the Powder River basin's natural resources by educating and encouraging citizens to raise a coherent voice in decisions that will impact their environment.

SNAKE RIVER FUND—WYOMING GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Jackson, Wyoming

The Snake River Fund promotes stewardship of and public access to the Snake River watershed, with an emphasis on partnerships, education and public outreach.

WYOMING OUTDOOR COUNCIL

Lander, Wyoming

The Wyoming Outdoor Council helps protect Wyoming's treasured landscapes, healthy wildlife, and clean air and water through advocacy and coalition-building.

WYOMING WILDLIFE FEDERATION

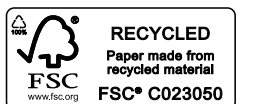
Lander, Wyoming

Wyoming Wildlife Federation works to protect and enhance habitat, perpetuate quality, ethical hunting and fishing, and protect citizens' rights to use public lands and waters.

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HITTING A NERVE

FORMER CEO'S OUTSPOKEN OPPOSITION TO FRACKING GENERATES SUPPORT AND DERISION



Thousands of spills of toxic chemicals or produced water have been documented in Colorado. Here, a frack site neighbors a subdivision in Erie, Colo. TOPHER DONAHUE

When you drill down on sensitive issues, as we often do, you sometimes hit a nerve. This year our outspoken opposition to hydraulic fracturing (fracking) for oil and gas elicited both derision and support.

Former Patagonia CEO Casey Sheahan is a vocal opponent of fracking for methane gas, particularly in his home state of Colorado. He left Patagonia in February to pursue his passions, but during the nine years he led the company, he used his bully pulpit to help organize rallies and write and speak out against fracking. In 2012, Casey penned a guest commentary published in *The Denver Post* that spoke to the myth of natural gas

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as a "clean alternative" fuel and explained why the use of toxic chemicals, millions of gallons of drinking water and sand to fracture rock in pursuit of energy should be halted. An essay Casey wrote for our summer 2013 catalog covered much of the same ground.

"In Colorado, where the industry has a long history and is expanding rapidly, there are more than 5,000 documented spills of toxic chemicals or 'produced' fracking water," Casey wrote in the guest commentary. "One thousand of those spills occurred in Weld County alone and research shows that more than 43 percent of them have impacted rivers and drinking-water sources. In Erie, elementary school children study with a noisy, dusty, toxin-filled well 350 feet from their school. Not surprisingly, they have rapidly rising asthma rates, bloody noses and increasing GI tract issues."

Casey's anti-fracking message generated ample red meat for blogs in Colorado. He got a few words of support, but most of the comments were predictably negative, like this one from a person who signed his post, *all American*.

"Man Made Climate Change is nothing but a scam and every one knows it accept (sic) those who have made the planet their religion. This is the next stage for the Green Progressive Liberals who want to over regulate natural gas as much as coal and oil"

Casey also received a letter signed by five Colorado state senators criticizing his opposition as "irresponsible," "ill-informed" and damaging to Colorado's economy. They wrote that fracking involves "a proven technology that our state regulatory agency has determined does not harm the environment ... Please take even a few moments to learn the scientific facts about a production process which you so vocally disparage."

Casey responded to them with another letter of explanation as to why he and Patagonia oppose fracking.

"We will continue to support grassroots movements that are pushing local, state and federal governments to ban or strictly regulate fracking in communities across the country," he wrote. "That starts with a statewide ban in Colorado in 2014."

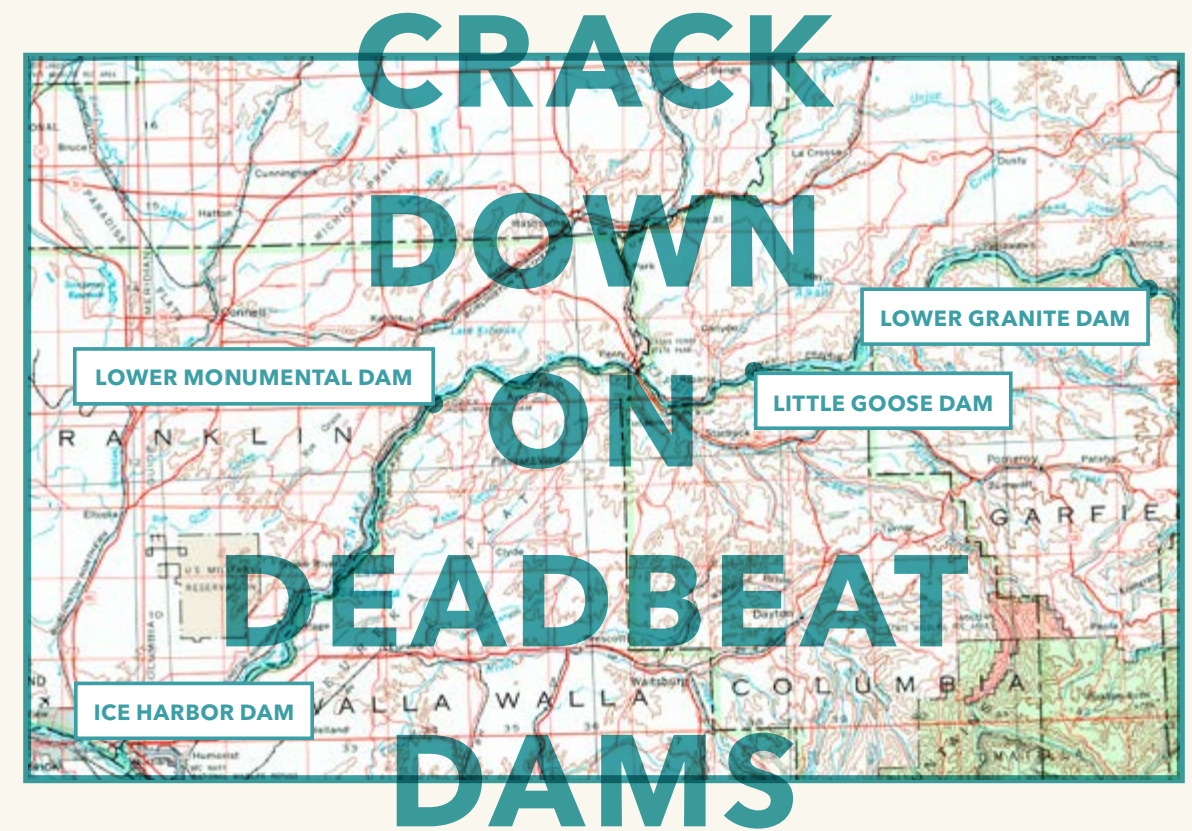
JOIN THE FIGHT

YOUR PARTICIPATION MAKES A REAL DIFFERENCE

The goal for this book is not just to share our environmental and social stories with you, but to inspire you to get involved as well. We hope you'll consider joining the fight for a cleaner, healthier and more just planet. Focus on something you care about: a stretch of river with a secret fishing hole, a neighborhood forest, a favorite surf break or an endangered species. Volunteer, share a group's issue on social media, and/or dig into your pocket to support an organization doing good work. It all makes a difference. Here are some ideas to get you started.

- LOOK IN THIS BOOK OR SEARCH OUR DATABASE AT PATAGONIA.COM/GRANTS FOR GROUPS IN YOUR AREA.
- VISIT A PATAGONIA* STORE AND TALK WITH OUR STAFF ABOUT ISSUES AND GROUPS THEY SUPPORT.
- CONNECT WITH AN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP AND VOLUNTEER.
- ENCOURAGE THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION TO TAKE DOWN THE FOUR DAMS ON THE LOWER SNAKE RIVER AT DAMNATION.ORG (TAKE ACTION).

GO TO DAMNATIONFILM.COM – CLICK ON TAKE ACTION



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QUANTIFYING SOME OF OUR ENVIRONMENTAL WORK

6.6 MILLION

Dollars we donated this fiscal year to fund environmental work

61 MILLION

Dollars and in-kind services we've donated since tithing program began in 1985

770

Number of environmental groups that received a grant this year

\$98,185.11

Amount given to nonprofits this year through our Employee Charity Match program

\$20 MILLION & CHANGE

Dollars we've allocated to invest in environmentally and socially responsible companies

10

Fair Trade Certified™ styles now in the Patagonia line

100

Percentage of Patagonia products we take back for recycling

100

Percentage of Traceable Down (traceable to birds that were never live-plucked, never force-fed) we now use in our down products

1996

Year we switched to the exclusive use of organically grown cotton

136

Number of employees who volunteered this year through our environmental internship program

7,162

Volunteer hours worked this year through the internship program

1,711

Hours this year employees at our Ventura and Reno campuses worked through company's volunteer program

74

Number of activists and employees who received skills training this year at Patagonia's bi-annual Tools for Grassroots Activists conference

15 MILLION

Acres of degraded grassland we hope to restore in the Patagonia region of South America, by buying and supporting the purchase of sustainably grazed merino wool

726,404

Single-driver car trip miles avoided this year through our Drive-Less program

100 MILLION

Dollars 1% for the Planet® has donated to nonprofit environmental groups since it was founded in 2002 by Patagonia founder Yvon Chouinard and Craig Mathews