September 15, 2009

Dear Senator,

On behalf of our organizations and the millions of individuals from across the country we represent, we urge you to work with your colleagues to <u>ensure the Senate passes comprehensive climate</u> <u>and energy legislation that reduces greenhouse gas emissions and dedicates 5% of the total allowance value for natural resources adaptation</u> in order to safeguard fish and wildlife, and the natural resources on which we all rely.

These funds will provide crucial support for job-creating conservation initiatives to protect natural resources which are the backbone of public health and the American economy. Across the country construction crews, engineers, scientists and others will be employed to restore America's landscapes, strengthen ecosystems so they can withstand disruptive changes, remove invasive species from natural areas, repair damaged watersheds and help revive rural economies.

Healthy natural systems provide clean water, clean air and protect communities from catastrophic weather-related disasters, ranging from hurricanes to floods to forest fires. Outdoor recreation, including hunting, fishing, camping, climbing, hiking, paddling, backcountry skiing, mountain biking, wildlife viewing, and other activities accounts for 8% of all consumer spending, which drives an overall annual contribution of \$730 billion to the economy, supporting 6.5 million jobs (1 of every 20 jobs in the U.S.), according to The Outdoor Industry Foundation. The economic value of the natural environment is far higher when the vast range of ecosystem services is also included; conservative estimates tally these benefits at trillions of dollars annually.

Climate change poses an immediate and profound threat to the healthy natural systems that provide us with drinking water, flood protection, food, medicine, timber, recreational opportunities, scenic beauty, jobs, and numerous other services. Given these threats, climate legislation must both reduce greenhouse gas emissions and invest in our natural resources that will provide huge economic benefits for generations. Local, state, federal, and tribal fish, wildlife and land managers are critically short of funding needed to effectively respond to the combination of these challenges to help safeguard our natural resources, fish and wildlife in a warming world. The effort will be substantial and adequate resources are necessary.

As the Senate develops comprehensive climate and energy legislation, your leadership is needed to get the whole job done this year. Please ensure climate legislation both reduces the greenhouse gas emissions triggering climate change and safeguards natural resources, wildlife and our own communities threatened by the changes already set in motion. Specifically, any Senate bill should: establish a national policy framework to begin addressing the impacts of climate change on our natural resources; provide increased scientific capacity, coordination and information sharing; and dedicate 5% of the total allowance value to federal, state and tribal agencies to implement identified actions needed to conserve natural resources in a warming world.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

Sincerely, The Undersigned Organizations

National Organizations

Access Fund National Wildlife Federation

National Wildlife Refuge Association **American Canoe Association**

Nature Abounds American Fisheries Society American Fly Fishing Trade Association NatureServe

American Hiking Society Ocean Conservancy Oceana

American Land Conservancy American Rivers Outdoor Alliance

Outdoor Industry Association American Whitewater **PRBO Conservation Science Association for Experiential Education Botanic Gardens Conservation International** Restore America's Estuaries

Center for Biological Diversity Sierra Club

Coalition of National Park Service Retirees The Nature Conservancy

Defenders of Wildlife Trust for Public Land **Earthjustice** The Wilderness Society

The Wildlife Society **Endangered Species Coalition International Mountain Bicycling Association** Watchable Wildlife, Inc. Izaak Walton League of America Waterkeeper Alliance

National Association of State Foresters Wildlife Conservation Society

National Audubon Society Wildlife Forever

Winter Wildlands Alliance **National Parks Conservation Association**

National Tribal Environmental Council Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation

Regional and Local Organizations

Alabama

Alabama Rivers Alliance

Friends of Bon Secour National Wildlife Refuge Friends of the Cahaba River National Wildlife Refuge

Gulf Restoration Network Mobile Bay Audubon Society

Wheeler Wildlife Refuge Association

Alaska

Alaska Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Alaska Conservation Alliance

Alaska Geographic

Audubon Alaska

Copper River Watershed Project

Friends of Alaska National Wildlife Refuges Friends of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

Kodiak Audubon

Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society

Renewable Resources Coalition

Arizona

Arizona Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Arizona Ecumenical Earth Care Commission

Arizona Interfaith Power and Light **Arizona Native Plant Society**

Arizona Wilderness Coalition

Arizona Wildlife Federation Arizona Zoological Society

Arizona, continued

Audubon Arizona

Cabeza Prieta Natural History Association, Cabeza

Prieta National Wildlife Refuge **Coalition for Sonoran Desert Protection Environmental and Cultural Conservation**

Organization Food Conspiracy Co-op

Friends of Buenos Aires National Wildlife

Refuge

Friends of Cabeza Prieta Friends of Ironwood Forest

Friends of the Kofa National Wildlife Refuge

Grand Canyon Wildlands Council

Northern Jaguar Project

Oro Valley Neighborhood Coalition People for Land and Neighborhoods

Sky Island Alliance

Southern Arizona Coalition on the **Environment and Jewish Life** Southside Presbyterian, Tucson **Southwestern Biological Institute Technicians for Sustainability**

Tuscon Audubon

Western Resource Advocates

Wildlands Network

Arkansas

Arkansas Wildlife Federation

Friends of the North Fork and White Rivers

Green Faith Alliance

Mansfield Outdoor Club

Northeast Arkansas Flyfishers

Pulaski Chapter of the Ozark Society

White River Conservancy

Yell County Wildlife Federation

California

Back Country Coalition in San Diego County

Buena Vista Audubon Society

California Coastal Coalition

California Native Plant Society

California Oak Foundation

California Wildlife Foundation

Californians for Western Wilderness

Central Sierra Audubon

Central Sierra Environmental Resource Center

Citizens Committee to Complete the Don Edwards

San Francisco Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Clover Valley Foundation

Connectivity for Wildlife LLC

Desert Protective Council

Elkhorn Slough Foundation

Endangered Habitats League

Environmental Protection Information Center

Flycasters of San Jose

For the Bayou

Friends of Harbors, Beaches and Parks

Friends of Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Seal Beach National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Swainson's Hawk

Friends of the River

Friends of the San Diego Wildlife Refuges

Gaviota Coast Conservancy

Gold Country Fly Fishers

Golden Gate Raptor Observatory

Greenspace - The Cambria Land Trust

Hills for Everyone

Kern Audubon Society

Klamath Forest Alliance

La Purisima Audubon Society

Low Impact Wildlife Photography

Madrone Audubon Society

Members of Mission Peak Fly Anglers

Mojave Desert Bird Club

Monterey Coastkeeper

Northern California Council, Federation of

Fly Fishers

California continued

Northern California River Watch

Ocean Revolution

Palomar Audubon

Palos Verdes/South Bay Audubon Society

Planning and Conservation League

Plumas Audubon Society

Pomona Valley Audubon Society

Redwood Empire Chapter, Trout Unlimited

Redwood Region Audubon Society

Sacramento-Shasta Chapter of the

Wildlife Society

San Bernadino Valley Audubon Society

San Diego Audubon Society

San Francisco Bay Area Chapter of The

Wildlife Society

San Joaquin Raptor/Wildlife Rescue Center

San Joaquin Valley Conservancy

Santa Barbara Audubon Society

Save Our Shores

Sea and Sage Audubon Society

Sequoia Audubon Society

Sierra Nevada Alliance

Southwestern Herpetologist Society

Stone Lakes National Wildlife

Refuge Association

Sustainable Conservation

The Otter Project

Vote the Coast

Western Watersheds Project

Wild Farm Alliance

Colorado

Audubon Colorado

Boulder County Audubon Society

Boulder County Nature Association

Center for Native Ecosystems

Central Mountains and Plains Section of The

Wildlife Society

Colorado Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Colorado Environmental Coalition

Colorado Wildlife Federation

Ferdinand Hayden Chapter of Trout Unlimited

Great Old Broads for Wilderness

High Country Citizens Alliance

Quiet Use Coalition

Rocky Mountain Flycasters

Rocky Mountain Recreation Initiative

San Juan Citizens Alliance

San Luis Valley Ecosystem Council

Sheep Mountain Alliance

Colorado continued

Western Resource Advocates Wilderness Workshop

Connecticut

Audubon Connecticut Connecticut Forest and Park Association Highlands Coalition New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society Pomperaug River Watershed Coalition

Delaware

Delaware Audubon
Delaware Chapter of The Nature Conservancy
Friends of Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Prime Hook National Wildlife Refuge
Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society
The Delaware Nature Society

District of Columbia

Earth Conservation Corps Friends of Rock Creek's Environment

Florida

1000 Friends of Florida Arthur R. Marshall Foundation, Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge

Audubon of Florida

Choctawhatchee Audubon Society

Ding Darling Wildlife Society, J.N. "Ding" Darling National Wildlife Refuge

Everglades Foundation

FAVOR - Friends and Volunteers of the Florida Keys

Florida Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Florida Renewable Energy Association

Florida Wildlife Federation

Four Rivers Audubon

Friends of Chassahowitzka National Wildlife Refuge Friends of Lake Woodruff National Wildlife

Refuge, Inc.

Friends of Tampa Bay National Wildlife Refuges Friends of the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee

National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Everglades

Friends of the Florida Panther Refuge

Friends of the Lower Suwannee and Cedar Keys

National Wildlife Refuges

Gulf Restoration Network

Martin County Conservation Alliance

Oklawaha Valley Audubon Society Inc.

Panhandle Conservation Council

Florida continued

Pelican Island Preservation Society, Pelican Island National Wildlife Refuge

RWParkinson Consulting, Inc.

Save the Manatee Club

The Snook Foundation

South Florida Audubon Society

Space Coast Climate Change Initiative

St. Lucie Audubon Society

St. Marks Refuge Association

St. Petersburg Audubon Society

Tampa Audubon Society

Twirl Images

West Volusia Audubon Society

Georgia

Albany Audubon

Chapter 692, Trout Unlimited

Friends of Chickamauga and Chattanooga

National Military Park

Friends of the Savannah Coastal Wildlife Refuges, Inc.

Georgia Council of Trout Unlimited

Georgia River Network

Georgia Wildlife Federation

Okefenokee Wildlife League, Inc., Okefenokee

National Wildlife Refuge

Trout Unlimited, Gold Rush Chapter

Upper Chattahoochee Riverkeeper

Hawaii

Conservation Council for Hawai'i

Friends of Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge Kilauea Point Natural History Association, Kilauea

Point National Wildlife Refuge

Life Net Nature

Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project

Idaho

Idaho Rivers United Northwest Section of the Wildlife Society Portneuf Valley Audubon Society Friends of Deer Flat Wildlife Refuge

Illinois

Alliance for the Great Lakes

Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges Gary Borger Trout Unlimited Chapter of

Northern Illinois

Great Lakes Committee, Izaak Walton League of America

Illinois continued

HOMES

Illinois Council of Trout Unlimited Prairie Rivers Network, Illinois Stewards of the Upper Mississippi River Refuge, Savannah District

Indiana

Evansville Audubon Society Friends of Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge Indiana Wildlife Federation

Iowa

Friends of Pool 9, Upper Mississippi River National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Friends of the Prairie Learning Center, Neal Smith National Wildlife Refuge Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges Iowa Wildlife Federation Wagner Conservation Coalition

Kansas

Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society Kansas Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Kentucky

Friends of Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge Kentucky Chapter of The Wildlife Society Kentucky Resources Council

Louisiana

Audubon Gulf Coast Initiative
Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana
Friends of Black Bayou National Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Louisiana Wildlife Refuges, Inc.
Friends of Red River National Wildlife Refuge
Friends of the Southwest Louisiana National
Wildlife Refuges and Wetlands
Gulf Restoration Network

Maine

Talking Federation

Downeast Audubon
Friends of Acadia
Friends of Maine Seabird Islands, Maine Coastal
Islands National Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Sunkhaze Meadows National Wildlife
Refuge
Maine Audubon
Natural Resources Council of Maine

Maine continued

The Chewonki Foundation
The Friends of Rachel Carson National
Wildlife Refuge
Weatherby's Resort
Wildlife Alliance of Maine

Maryland

Chesapeake Bay Foundation
Friends of Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Patuxent, Patuxent National Wildlife and
Research Refuge
Maryland/Delaware Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Talbot Rivers Protection Association
Tierra Vista Tours & Consulting

Massachusetts

Appalachian Mountain Club
Arborway Coalition
Berkshire Environmental Action Team
Environmental League of Massachusetts
Friends of Assabet National Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Great Falls Discovery Center/ Silvio O.
Conte National Wildlife Refuge
New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Northeast Wilderness Trust

Michigan

Alliance for the Great Lakes

Dwight Lydell Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America Fenton Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America Freshwater Future Friends of Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge Great Lakes Committee, Izaak Walton League of America Great Lakes Council of the Federation of Fly Fishers **Great Lakes Environmental Law Center Huron River Watershed Council Jackson Audubon Society** Kalamazoo River Sturgeon for Tomorrow Mackinac Bands of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Michigan Audubon Michigan Energy Alternatives Project Michigan Environmental Council North Country Trail Association Organization for Bat Conservation Tip of the Mitt Watershed Council Voices for the Earth

Minnesota

Alliance for Sustainability

Audubon Minnesota

Bush Lake Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America

Fox Lake Conservation League

Friends of Crane Meadows National

Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Sherburne National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Minnesota Valley

Friends of the Morris Wetland Management District

Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges

Friends of Windom Wetland Management District

Great Lakes Committee, Izaak Walton League

of America

Izaak Walton League of America,

Minnesota Division

Minnesota Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Minnesota Conservation Federation

Refuge Friends Inc, Minnesota Valley National

Wildlife Refuge

St. Cloud Area Green Party

Taramac Interpretive Association, Tamarac National Wildlife Refuge

Voyageurs National Park Association

Mississippi

Friends of Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge Friends of St. Catherine Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Gulf Restoration Network

Mississippi Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Oktibbeha Audubon Society

Missouri

Audubon Missouri

Friends of Squaw Creek National Wildlife Refuge

LaBarque Watershed Stream Team Association

Missouri Smallmouth Alliance

Missouri Stream Team 2991

Missouri Votes Conservation

Ozark Fly Fishers

St. Louis Audubon Society

The Green Center

The Open Space Council for the St. Louis Region

Montana

Clark Fork Coalition Five Valleys Audubon Friends of the Missouri Breaks Monument Hellgate Hunters and Anglers

Montana continued

Keystone Conservation Montana Audubon

Montana Rivers

Musicians United to Sustain the Environment Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society

Nebraska

Audubon Nebraska

Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society

Columbus Platte County Izaak Walton League of America

Nebraska Birding Trails

Nebraska Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Nebraska Rural Living

Nebraska Wildlife Federation

Western Nebraska Resources Council (WNRC)

Wild Bird Habitat Store

Nevada

Nevada Wildlife Federation Western Resource Advocates

New Hampshire

Friends of Pondicherry, Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge

New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Northern Forest Alliance

Student Conservation Association

New Jersey

Audubon New Jersey

Conserve Wildlife Foundation of New Jersey

Delaware River Greenway Partnership

Friends of Cape May National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Supawna Meadows National

Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Wallkill River National Wildlife Refuge

Great Egg Harbor Watershed Association

Highlands Coalition

Monmouth County Audubon

New Jersey Chapter of The Wildlife Society

New Jersey State Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs

New Mexico

Albuquerque Wildlife Federation

Amigos Bravos

Amigos de la Sevilleta, Sevilleta National

Wildlife Refuge

Animal Protection of New Mexico

Animal Protection Voters

Audubon New Mexico

Central New Mexico Audubon Society

Climate Change Conservation Corps

Eldorado Energy Cooperative

Friends of Las Vegas National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Bosque del Apache National

Wildlife Refuge

Gila Resources Information Project

Mesilla Valley Audubon

New Mexico Audubon Council

New Mexico Chapter of The Wildlife Society

New Mexico Wildlife Federation

Partnership for Earth Spirituality

River Source. Inc.

Sangre de Cristo Audubon

Southwest Environmental Center

Steve Vrooman Restoration Ecology

The Wildlife Center

WildEarth Guardians

New York

Audubon New York

Audubon Society of the Capital Region

Central New York Chapter, Izaak Walton League

of America

Citizens Campaign for the Environment

Cortland Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America

Environmental Advocates of New York

Four Harbors Audubon Society

Friends of Iriquois National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Montezuma Wetlands Complex,

Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge

Genesee Valley Audubon Society

Great South Bay Audubon Society

Highlands Coalition

Hudson Highlands Land Trust

Huntington Audubon Society

New Hope Audubon Society

New York Chapter of The Wildlife Society

New York State Trappers Association

North Fork Audubon Society

Northern Catskills Audubon Society

Oblong Land Conservation

New York continued

Scenic Hudson

Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester

North Carolina

Audubon North Carolina

Audubon Society of Forsyth County

Cape Fear Audubon Society

Cape Fear Friends of Wildlife

Cape Fear Garden Club

Elisha Mitchell Audubon Society

Habitat and Wildlife Keepers

Highlands Plateau Audubon Society

Jackson-Macon Conservation Alliance

Johnston Co. Wildlife Association

Ladies in the Stream

North Carolina Chapter of The Wildlife Society

North Carolina Coastal Federation

North Carolina Trout Unlimited State Council

North Carolina Wildlife Federation

North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Central Chapter

North Carolina Wildlife Federation, Mountain

Island Chapter

Organization for Wildlife and Land Stewardship

PACT in the High Country

Southern Appalachian Forest Coalition

Wild South

Wrightsville Beach Sea Turtle Project

North Dakota

Audubon Dakota

Badlands Conservation Alliance

Central Mountains and Plains Section of The

Wildlife Society

North Dakota Natural Resource Trust

North Dakota Wildlife Federation

Ohio

Alliance for the Great Lakes

Audubon Miami Valley

Audubon Society of Ohio

Canton Audubon Society

Delta Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America

Firelands Audubon Society

Great Lakes Committee, Izaak Walton League

of America

Greater Mohican Audubon Society

Lake Erie Islands Chapter-Black

Swamp Conservancy

League of Ohio Sportsmen

Ohio continued

Muskingum Watershed Conservancy District
Ohio Bass Federation
Ohio Division, Izaak Walton League of America
Ohio Game Fishing, LLC
Respect the Snake
Scioto Valley Bird and Nature Club
Western Lake Erie WATERKEEPER® Association
Zoology Club at Ohio State University

Oklahoma

Payne County Audubon Society

Oregon

Association of Northwest Steelheaders
Central Oregon Audubon Society
Friends of Haystack Rock, Oregon Islands National
Wildlife Refuge
Friends of Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge
Kalmiopsis Audubon Society
Malheur Wildlife Associates, Malheur National
Wildlife Refuge
Mary's Peak Chapter, Izaak Walton League

of America
Native Fish Society
Northwest Guides and Anglers Association
Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society
Oregon Division, Izaak Walton League of America
Oregon Natural Desert Association
Rogue Valley Audubon Society
Silverton Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America
Western Environmental Law Center

Pennsylvania

County Chapter

Allegheny Plateau Audubon Society
Audubon Pennsylvania
Delaware River Greenway Partnership
Friends of Heinz Refuge at Tinicum
Highlands Coalition
Izaak Walton League of America, Berks
County Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America, Brownsville
Area Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America, Cumberland
Valley Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America, Fairmount
Springs Chapter
Izaak Walton League of America, Franklin

Pennsylvania continued

Izaak Walton League of America, Harry Enstrom Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, John Harris Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, Lancaster Red

Rose Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, Lebanon

County Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, Oil City Chapter Izaak Walton League of America, Pennsylvania Division

Izaak Walton League of America, Uniontown Chapter

Izaak Walton League of America, York County Chapter

Juniata Valley Audubon

Lake Erie-Allegheny Earth Force

Lake Erie Region Conservancy Lehigh Valley Audubon Society

Monroe County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs PennFuture

Penns Creek Guides

Pennsylvania Chapter of The Wildlife Society
Pennsylvania Interfaith Climate Change Campaign
Pike County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs
The Friends of Valley Forge Park
Tom Balz Fly Fishing
Trout Unlimited, Arrowhead Chapter
Trout Unlimited, Chestnut Ridge Chapter

Watershed Alliance of Adams County

Puerto Rico

TICATOVE, Inc. Vieques National Wildlife Refuge

Rhode Island

Environment Council of Rhode Island Friends of the National Wildlife Refuges of Rhode Island New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society Primate Conservation, Inc.

South Carolina

Audubon South Carolina Hilton Head Audubon Society Kitchen Table Climate Study Group South Carolina Nature-Based Tourism Association South Carolina Wildlife Federation

South Dakota

Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society South Dakota Izaak Walton League South Dakota Wildlife Federation The Friends of Maga Ta-Hopi Waterfowl **Production Area**

Tennessee

Friends of Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park

Friends of Tennessee National Wildlife Refuges

Go Green Tullahoma

Kilowatt Ours

Middle Nolichucky Watershed Alliance

Richland Creek Watershed Alliance

River Ridge EE Program

Tennessee Clean Water Network

Tennessee Environmental Council

Tennessee Interfaith Power and Light

Tennessee Ornithological Society

Tennessee Parks and Greenways Foundation

The Conservancy for the Parthenon

The Land Trust for the Little Tennessee

Texas

Audubon Texas

Big Thicket Association

Caddo Lake Institute, Inc.

Central Texas Audubon Society

Chihuahuan Desert Open Space Committee

Fort Worth Audubon Society

Friends of Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Aransas and Matagorda Island National

Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Caddo Lake National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Trinity River National

Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Trinity Strand Trail

Galveston Bay Foundation

Houston Audubon

Primitive Living Skills of Texas

SCENIC GALVESTON, Inc.

Sensible Management of Aquatic Resources Team (SMART)

SWT Cattle, LLC

Texas Black Bass Unlimited

Texas Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Texas Conservation Alliance

Travis Audubon

Texas continued

Wray-Todd Ranch, LLC

Utah

Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society **Great Salt Lake Audubon Red Rock Forests** Southern Utah Wilderness Alliance Wasatch Audubon

Western Resource Advocates

Western Wildlife Conservancy

Vermont

New England Chapter of The Wildlife Society Vermont Natural Resources Council

Virginia

Audubon Society of Northern Virginia **Back Bay Restoration Foundation BYM Unity With Nature Committee** Forrlace, Inc.

FRIENDS of the Blue Ridge Parkway, Inc.

Friends of the Potomac River Refuges

Great Dismal Swamp Coalition, Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge

Northern Neck of Virginia Audubon Society

Rappahannock Wildlife Refuge Friends Group

Richmond Audubon Society

Virginia Chapter of The Wildlife Society

Virginia Conservation Network

Virginia Native Plant Society

Virgin Islands

Environmental Association of St. Thomas/St. John Virgin Islands Conservation Society

Washington

Columbia Gorge Refuge Stewards Friends of Nisqually National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Little Pend Oreille National

Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Mid-Columbia River Wildlife Refuges Friends of the Reach, Hanford Reach National

Monument/Saddle Mountain National Wildlife Refuge

Friends of the Ridgefield National Wildlife Refuge North Central Washington Audubon Society Northwest Section of The Wildlife Society

People for Puget Sound

RE Sources for Sustainable Communities

Washington continued

Restoring Eden
Spokane Riverkeeper
The Lands Council
Washington Council of Trout Unlimited
Washington Wildlife Federation
Washington's National Park Fund

Wisconsin

Alliance for the Great Lakes Brown County Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America Friends of Necedah National Wildlife Refuge Friends of the Upper Mississippi River Refuges Great Lakes Committee, Izaak Walton League of America **Madison Audubon Society** Midwest Environmental Advocates Mississippi River Wild, Upper Mississippi National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Religious Coalition for the Great Lakes Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi Wisconsin Audubon Council Wisconsin Metro Audubon Society Wisconsin Wildlife Federation

West Virginia

Friends of the 500th, Canaan Valley National Wildlife Refuges Mon Valley Ladies Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America West Virginia Division, Izaak Walton League of America

Wyoming

Audubon Wyoming Biodiversity Conservation Alliance Central Mountains and Plains Section of The Wildlife Society Meadowlark Audubon Society