

Support the passage of a New Mexico Green Amendment

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Whereas here in New Mexico, industries have been allowed to impact the natural resources, health, safety, and economic vitality owed to both present and future generations;

Whereas here in New Mexico property rights should not carry more weight in the law and in the minds of the people, government, or industry than the rights of present and future generations to pure water, clean air, a stable climate, and healthy environments;

And given that we all depend upon pure water, clean air, a stable climate, and healthy environments to support and sustain our healthy lives and a healthy economy;

We, the undersigned, support the passage of a New Mexico Green Amendment which will Amend Article II of our State Constitution by adding a new section 25 that will recognize:

- * All the people of New Mexico have an inalienable, inherent, and infeasible right to a clean and healthy environment, including pure water, clean air, healthy ecosystems, and a stable climate, and to the preservation of the natural, scenic, and healthful qualities of the environment;
- * New Mexico's public natural resources, among them its waters, air, flora, fauna, climate, and public lands, are the common property of all the people, including both present and future generations;
- * New Mexico's government and every government official must be constitutionally, legally, and morally bound to conserve, protect, and maintain these resources for the benefit of all the people, including future generations; and
- * That these rights are self-executing with no need for the passage of state legislation to give these rights legal and constitutional life.

Respectfully,

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