



### Statements of Support

“Today’s action by the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee is critical for LWCF and the communities and landscapes that depend on it, and Senator Daines deserves our deepest thanks for his outstanding work to make it happen. With his strong advocacy for full, permanent, dedicated funding for LWCF, and his effective opposition to weakening amendments, Senator Daines’ vital efforts on the Committee have brought us important one step closer to the lasting and reliable conservation commitment Montana needs.”- **Dick Dolan, Northern Rockies Director, The Trust for Public Land.**

“Senator Daines clearly understands how important the Land and Water Conservation Fund is to Montanans. Today’s action in the Senate committee gets us one step closer to achieving reliable funding so we can responsibly plan for the future. Whether it enhances public access to the places we love or protects working family ranches, LWCF is a program that enhances our state and local economies tremendously. We’d thank the Senator for speaking forcefully in favor of full and dedicated funding and we very much look forward to a Senate floor vote soon.”- **Mark Aagenes, Director of External Affairs, The Nature Conservancy in Montana**

“Thank you Sen. Daines for your strong leadership at the Senate Energy and Natural Resources Committee today on behalf of S. 1081!”- **Mark Lambrecht, Director of Government Affairs, Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**

“Thanks to Senator Daines’ leadership on the Senate Energy and Natural Resource Committee, today we are one step closer to full, dedicated, and permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund. This program has been a critical tool in our efforts to ensure that all Montanans have public access to our world-class cold-water fisheries. We applaud the Senator’s steadfast support on this measure, from reauthorization to now working to secure full funding. Those are just the facts.”- **Clayton Elliott, Conservation and Government Relations Director, Montana Trout Unlimited**