

## WLN APPLAUDS CONFIRMATION OF STONE-MANNING TO LEAD BLM

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"With climate change threatening our natural places here in the West, having an experienced and collaborative leader at the Bureau of Land Management is more important than ever. Today's U.S. Senate vote to confirm Tracy Stone-Manning as director of BLM is a win for western communities, our local economies and quality of life, and the future of our public lands. Local and tribal elected officials work routinely with the agency on decisions that affect our lands, air and water, and we need someone who will responsibly manage these precious resources for the benefit of all. We applaud our western delegation who voted to confirm this qualified leader, and look forward to working with Stone-Manning in the future." – Gwen Lachelt, Executive Director, Western Leaders Network