



## WESTERN LEADERS NETWORK SUPPORTS SENATOR BENNET’S BILL TO ADDRESS ORPHANED WELLS

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“Western states and western taxpayers have been paying the price for the destruction caused by oil and gas companies’ orphaned wells and decaying infrastructure for decades, with our money and our health. Thankfully, Senator Bennet just introduced two new bills to address this environmental crisis, protect taxpayers and create jobs. Senator Bennet’s bills are critical steps forward to protect clean air and water, put Westerners back to work and empower people across the country to continue to provide input on management decisions that will shape how our landscapes are used for future generations.”

– Gwen Lachelt, Executive Director, Western Leaders Network.