



Citizen's for San Luis Valley Water Protection Coalition

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CORE VALUES STATEMENT

The Baca National Wildlife Refuge is a national treasure deserving of the highest protection. It is a vital resource to concerned citizens, farmers, ranchers, students and educators, business persons, artists, spiritual and religious communities, sportsmen, outdoor enthusiasts, and community and conservation groups. In accord with the Baca National Wildlife Refuge’s inherent beauty and ecological value, we believe the following:

1. The Baca National Wildlife Refuge’s watersheds are of paramount value and its aquifers the lifeblood of the land’s wildlife and our communities.
2. The Baca National Wildlife Refuge is a vital resource to a sustainable future for the San Luis Valley’s cultural, rural and agricultural communities.
3. The Baca National Wildlife Refuge is a sanctuary for nationally significant, rare and irreplaceable ecological, cultural and wildlife resources.
4. The Baca National Wildlife Refuge should be managed for the benefit of the people – all of the people.

Based on these values, we believe that it is a grave mistake to exploit these special lands for the principal benefit of the fossil fuel energy industry. Gas and oil development pose a fundamental threat to the water, wildlife and cultural values of the Baca National Wildlife Refuge and therefore should not be allowed. The Baca National Wildlife Refuge should be protected for the benefit of present and future generations of all Americans.

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Curt's Olde County Store / White Eagle Village / Crestone Artisans Gallery / Crestone Eagle / Shumei International / Chokecherry Farm / Black Bear Video / Peculiar Per Restaurant / Kizzen Laki, Town of Crestone Mayor / Town of Crestone Board of Trustees / Ragpicker Thrift Shop / Crestone Creative Trade Company / Crestone Peak / Crestone Sustainability Initiative / Crestone Mountain Zen Center / Sangre de Cristo Trading Post / His & Hers Hair Salon / Rose Realty / Joyful Journey Hot Springs / Kundalini Fire Management / Mirage Trading Company / Century 21 - Valley Realty / Blooms Flower Shop / Sangre de Cristo Inn / Realtees / Desert Sage Restaurant / Crestone Youth Plaza / Points of No Return / Broadeur Art Gallery / Carol Wright Gallery / Yolo Clothing / Elya's Bed / The Book Haven / West End Café / Vital Living / Jazzy Jewelry / Rocky Mountain Resale / Salida Art Supplies /

Core Values Statement Endorsement

Signature

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