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Alaska Wilderness League applauds confirmation of Tracy Stone-Manning to lead BLM

Washington — Yesterday the U.S. Senate voted 50-45 to confirm Tracy Stone-Manning to serve as director of the U.S. Bureau of Land Management.

Statement by Kristen Miller, Acting Executive Director, Alaska Wilderness League:

“We applaud the Senate’s confirmation of Tracy Stone-Manning to lead the Bureau of Land Management. Tracy’s career in public service has been dedicated to the importance of conserving public lands and waters, and we are grateful for her work to protect iconic American treasures including the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

“We look forward to her leadership in managing BLM lands and waters for their wealth of wilderness and wildlife values, their importance to Indigenous cultures, and the immense impact they can have in the fight to combat the climate and biodiversity crises. The time is now to reverse the previous administration’s misguided ‘energy dominance’ agenda and restore respect for science and public input to the Bureau’s leadership.”

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Alaska Wilderness League stands with, serves and supports the many people and organizations that believe in a sustainable future for Alaska. We honor and respect the cultures of Alaska Natives whose way of life remains deeply connected to the state’s land, waters and wildlife. We believe that Alaska’s long-term economic future and subsistence traditions are inexorably tied to the health and sound stewardship of its natural resources, which support hunting, fishing, tourism, and unrivaled outdoor experiences that are central to Alaskans’ quality of life.



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