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Subject: Strong Majority of Colorado Voters Disapprove of Trump's Management of Public Lands, Installment of Pendley as Acting Director of BLM

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A new Public Policy Polling survey finds that a majority of Colorado voters (58%) disapprove of President Trump's management of America's public lands, wildlife, clean water, clean air, and environment. Of those who disapprove, over half (51%) strongly disapprove. In comparison, just 40% of voters approve of Trump's management of the environment and public lands in America.

Additionally, 65% of Coloradans disapprove, including 58% who strongly disapprove, of William Perry Pendley being installed as the acting Director of the Bureau of Land Management.

Other key findings from the survey include:

- 52% of Colorado voters say they would view Senator Cory Gardner less favorably if he were to remain silent and refuse to answer questions about the unconfirmed acting directors, including Pendley. Just 10% say they would view him more favorably.
- Senator Gardner is also underwater in approval when it comes to his management of America's public lands, wildlife, and environment, with 48% of voters disapproving and just 33% approving.
- Both Gardner and Trump are underwater in approval in Colorado, with Gardner's approval at (34-50), the senator is considerably less popular than Trump (41-55).

Public Policy Polling surveyed 547 Colorado voters from September 16-17, 2020. The margin of error is +/- 3.8%. 61% of interviews for the survey were conducted by text message and 39% by telephone.

