



April 4, 2018

Amy Roberts
Executive Director
Outdoor Industry Association
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Dear Ms. Roberts:

Public lands are vital to members of your association just as they are to Western Energy Alliance. We likewise strive for environmentally responsible uses of public lands, and members of both our associations draw economic value from them while delivering benefits to consumers. Outdoor Industry Association members produce gear for people to go outdoors and recreate. Alliance members produce the fuel that gets them there and the feedstock for your members' products. Both support communities across the nation situated near public lands.

Western Energy Alliance represents over 300 companies engaged in all aspects of environmentally responsible exploration and production of oil and natural gas in the West. Alliance members are independents, the majority of which are small businesses with an average of fifteen employees.

Given the intersection of our industries in terms of public lands, perhaps there is an opportunity to engage during the Outdoor Retailer convention in July. Specifically, as OIA organizes speakers and panels, I am available to discuss a range of policies from the oil and natural gas industry's point of view, from productive public land uses to conservation. Alternatively, we could arrange a meeting between representatives from our industries to discuss public lands policies.

The oil and natural gas industry is committed to protecting the air, water, land and wildlife. Like OIA, our members are outdoor enthusiasts who love public lands. Topics in OIA's public policy program for 2018 are similar to those Western Energy Alliance regularly engages in, including fossil fuel use, climate policies, monument designations, public lands leasing, national parks funding, trade, and tariffs.

The chance to engage during the upcoming Outdoor Retailer convention is one we would welcome. Thank you for considering our outreach. I welcome the opportunity to discuss further.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K. Sgamma", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kathleen M. Sgamma
President