



STOP

the Public Lands Giveaway.

PASS THE MARK UDALL AMENDMENT.

America's national parks, wildlife refuges, rivers and wild public lands—even private lands—are at risk. Unless Congress acts now, these treasures could be carved up by roads due to a recent Interior Department policy. The policy threatens the public's ability to enjoy natural treasures by opening up vast expanses of public land to development. **Please support the Mark Udall Amendment to the Interior Appropriations bill and stop the public lands giveaway!**

Salt Lake Tribune “A wrong road: Norton policy would open up lands to overuse”

“As she departed her post as secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior last month, Gale Norton left behind a new policy for deciding what constitutes a road on public lands. It is, unfortunately, a policy that could seriously endanger fragile wilderness, wilderness study areas, wildlife refuges and even national parks and national monuments by allowing vehicles to roam over trails and dirt tracks into wild places across the country that have so far been protected by federal agencies.”

— April 27, 2006

Denver Post “Norton's late road order is out of line”

“Spider webs of dirt tracks crisscross public lands in the West, damaging streams, wildlife habitat, desert ecosystems and archeological sites. As one of her last acts as U.S. Interior secretary, Gale Norton this week announced a policy that will worsen the situation.”

— March 25, 2006

Baltimore Sun “Parting shot”

“Under sweeping guidelines..., state and county governments across the West are invited to stake their claim to any old trail or closed road through national parks, wilderness and rangeland with implicit assurance that federal managers will approve upgrades of such pathways into major thoroughfares.”

— March 24, 2006

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