

**Congress of the United States**  
**Washington, DC 20515**

February 24, 2015

The Honorable Nancy Pelosi  
Democratic Leader  
U.S. House of Representatives  
H-204 United States Capitol  
Washington D.C. 20515

Dear Democratic Leader Pelosi:

Pursuant to the rules of the House Democratic Caucus, new Members may choose subcommittee assignments to the extent that subcommittee size permits. At their request, and with the consent of the Democratic Members of the Natural Resources Committee, I have appointed the following Members of the Committee to fill vacancies which had existed on three of our subcommittees:

- Representative Jared Polis (CO) to serve on the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, Subcommittee on Federal Lands, and Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations;
- Representative Lois Capps (CA) to serve on the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Federal Lands;
- Additionally, Representative Don Beyer (VA) would like to withdraw his assignment on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, but continue to serve on the Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources and the Subcommittee on Federal Lands.

I am confident that these Members will serve the Committee and the House effectively, and I look forward to working with them during the 114<sup>th</sup> Congress.

Sincerely,



Representative Raúl M. Grijalva  
Ranking Member  
U.S. House Natural Resources Committee

cc: The Honorable Xavier Becerra  
Chairman  
House Democratic Caucus  
U.S. House of Representatives