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The Honorable Rob Bishop
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Dear Mr. Chairman:

I am writing again to request that H.R. 1814, the Land and Water Conservation Fund Reauthorization Act ("LWCF"), be included in the Federal Lands Subcommittee legislative hearing scheduled for November 18th, 2015. The LWCF expired on September 30, 2015, and each day the authorization for the fund lapses, the American public loses out on \$2.5 million dedicated to critical conservation work around the nation.

Fifty years ago, Congress had the foresight to ensure that revenue from the depletion of one resource – offshore oil and gas - is used to protect and preserve our nation's natural heritage. LWCF has provided conservation and recreation opportunities in every state, county, and community in the nation. It is our responsibility to ensure that this historically bipartisan, widely popular program does not fade away.

My proposed legislation has over 184 cosponsors and deserves the Committee's attention. Please add H.R. 1814 to the agenda for November 18th.

Peace,



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