

## Join the Conservation Action Alert Team

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How many emails do you get every day with another environmental crisis? Think about it:

- Drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge
- Killing wolves in Washington State
- Putting a man in charge of the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) who doesn't believe in public lands



These and dozens of other issues land in our in-boxes every month. While it may seem overwhelming at times, there is something you can do: join Evergreen Audubon's Action Alert Team. I will notify you of the issues that Audubon is working on and how you can make your voice heard.

Audubon Rockies, the group that coordinates efforts for Utah, Wyoming, and Colorado Audubon Chapters, regularly sends appeals, asking us to sign on as an Audubon chapter or to individually send comments to various organizations and government agencies.

Just this month, Evergreen Audubon has joined in on these four calls-to-action:

- Ten Audubon chapters signed on to protest a September 2020 BLM plan to lease more land in North Park for oil and gas drilling. The drilling is planned in prime Greater Sage-Grouse habitat. BLM is ignoring the studies on the potential impact to groundwater and the rules regulating methane capture.
- Audubon Rockies also took action, along with the Center for Biological Diversity, to stop the military bombing of Nevada's National Wildlife Refuge.
- Conservation Colorado has alerted us to opportunities to protest the dangers of oil and gas drilling on our families, communities, wildlife, and the environment.
- We have joined with the Aiken Audubon chapter in Colorado Springs to stop the planned break up and sale of the Chico Basin State Wildlife Area.

The list goes on and on. These are only in the last few weeks!

We know that the number of people and organizations who sign their names on these initiatives actually influences our legislators at both the federal and state levels. Audubon's own environmental lobbyists also

use the number of “sign-ons” to support their arguments to legislators.

Please send me an email at [conservation@evergreenaudubon.org](mailto:conservation@evergreenaudubon.org) and I'll add you to our Action Alert Team. We need active participation to overcome all the environmental crises we are facing.