

PLF Letter to BLM Employees
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To all Bureau of Land Management Employees:

The Public Lands Foundation stands with you in difficult times. As we are all former BLM employees or friends of public lands, we care about their continued health and productivity, as you do. We see you, and we support your efforts to manage the more than 244 million acres of our nation's public lands under BLM purview.

For those who continue to work with BLM every day, we encourage you to **continue to focus on the mission** of managing for multiple use and sustained yield (*The Federal Land Policy and Management Act (FLPMA), 43 CFR 1701*). We stand with you as you execute the BLM's mission to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations. We encourage you to continue to tell the BLM's story, and to speak to the economic and conservation benefits that public lands provide.

To the employees who have recently retired or been dismissed from service, we understand that it is most difficult to leave the Bureau at a time of transition. We sincerely thank you for your service, however long or short it may have been. We invite you to join us as members of the Public Lands Foundation with a complimentary membership for one year. Please contact us at smacpherson@publicland.org to ask about this free, one-year membership.

The Public Lands Foundation is for all friends of public lands, including employees and former employees at all levels. We invite you to visit our website at PublicLand.org for more information about our advocacy mission.

Sincerely,
Mary Jo Rugwell
PLF President