



Date: November 4, 2019

To: United States Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

RE: The Nomination of Ms. Katherine MacGregor

From: The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Jeffrey S. Crane
President

Dear Chair Murkowski, Ranking Member Manchin, and Members of the Committee:

The Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation (CSF) would like to express strong support for Ms. Katherine MacGregor to serve as the next Deputy Secretary of the Interior, and urges the Committee to swiftly advance her nomination out of Committee and to the Senate floor for a subsequent confirmation vote.

Established in 1989, CSF works with the Congressional Sportsmen's Caucus (CSC), the largest, most active bipartisan caucus on Capitol Hill, comprised of nearly 250 Members of Congress from both the House and Senate, led by Senate CSC Co-Chairs Senators Deb Fischer (NE) and Martin Heinrich (NM), and Vice-Chairs Senators John Boozman (AR) and Joe Manchin (WV).

Through her years of public service on Capitol Hill and at the Department of the Interior (DOI), Ms. MacGregor has demonstrated her firm commitment to advancing policies that provide a balanced approach to the management of our nation's federally owned public lands and natural resources.

Prior to joining DOI, MacGregor served as a Congressional staffer on the House Natural Resources Committee for 10 years, serving under two different Committee Chairmen. In 2017, Ms. MacGregor joined DOI, and has since served in a number of different roles, including Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Lands and Minerals Management, and currently as the Deputy Chief of Staff where she has been exercising the authority of the Department's Deputy Secretary since May.

Through her unique work experiences, Ms. MacGregor has demonstrated her vested commitment to advancing public access opportunities on federal lands and waters for a diversity of outdoor recreationalists, including America's sportsmen and women, while also advancing sound conservation policies. Furthermore, MacGregor has been instrumental in implementing S. 47, the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act, which passed this Committee and Congress earlier this year with overwhelming bipartisan support.

In summary, CSF strongly supports the nomination of Ms. MacGregor to serve as the Deputy Secretary of the Interior. CSF would like to thank Chair Murkowski, Ranking Member Manchin, and Members of the Committee for holding this important hearing. Finally, CSF urges the Committee to build off of the bipartisan victories earlier this Congress by quickly advancing Ms. MacGregor's nomination out of Committee and to the Senate floor for a final confirmation vote.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jeff Crane". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Jeffrey S. Crane
President