**Social Media Guidance – Forest Service ANPRMs on oil and gas drilling/mining**

*(note: accompanying graphics available* [*HERE*](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1p7l8Rqh7eJSO4fxopBf8yTqGlTDtWK8m)*).*

**Facebook:**

ICYMI – The Trump administration launched its latest in a series of assaults on public input on public lands. A new proposal from the U.S. Forest Service could see tens of millions of acres of National Forest land opened up for mining and oil and gas exploration. #ProtectYourVoice

<https://missoulian.com/news/local/fed-rule-proposals-would-speed-energy-prospecting-on-public-land/article_d0d27623-fbb5-52e8-94da-a37d3122191c.html?utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter&utm_campaign=user-share>

A new proposal from the U.S. Forest Service could make it harder for local communities to weigh in on toxic mining projects happening in their backyards. National treasures like areas around Grand Teton National Park and Grand Canyon could soon be in jeopardy. #ProtectYourVoice

A new proposal from the Trump administration could make it easier for the Forest Service to rubber stamp permits for oil and gas exploration in our National Forests. The impacts on our environment and public health would be disastrous. #ProtectYourVoice

A new proposal from the Forest Service could open up tens of millions of acres to mining and oil and gas exploration. Here are just a few national treasures under threat:

🌊 Minnesota’s Boundary Waters

🌲 Montana’s Badger-Two Medicine

🌳 Bridger-Teton National Forest

🏔 Nevada’s Ruby Mountains

Our public lands exist for the good of all, not the benefit of a few. #ProtectYourVoice

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world visit Minnesota’s pristine Boundary Waters. We need **[TAG] SENATOR TINA SMITH/SENATOR AMY KLOBUCHAR** to stand up and reject the Forest Service’s new proposal that could make it easier to mine in our National Forests. #ProtectYourVoice

Montana’s Badger-Two Medicine is sacred to the Blackfeet Nation. It’s also a crucial habitat for grizzly bears, wolverines, and dozens of other protected species. **TAG [SENATOR TESTER]** must speak out to stop a new Forest Service proposal threatening to re-open these protected lands. #ProtectYourVoice

Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon? It could happen a lot sooner than you think if the Forest Service is successful in ramming through a new proposal to fast-tracking mining on public lands. #ProtectYourVoice

<https://www.hcn.org/issues/50.11/energy-and-industry-a-new-era-of-uranium-mining-near-the-grand-canyon>

A new proposal from the Trump administration could make it easier to drill for oil and gas in Nevada’s Ruby Mountains. That’s why we need **TAG [SENATOR CORTEZ MASTO]** to speak up and tell the Forest Service to reject this proposal and to protect “the Rubies”! #ProtectYourVoice

With ten peaks over 10,000 feet, it’s easy to see why Custer Gallatin is the most visited National Forest in Montana. But the Gallatin Range is more than just a recreational hotspot. It’s also an essential source of clean water for nearby towns and a refuge for wildlife. Now, a proposal from the **[TAG] U.S. Forest Service** could make it easier to open up Custer Gallatin to mining and oil and gas exploration. We can’t let that happen. #ProtectYourVoice

**Twitter:**

ICYMI – @realdonaldtrump just launched another attack that could make it easier to fast-track permits to drill in our National Forests. Public lands belong to all of us, not ExxonMobil. #ProtectYourVoice

“Trump is putting corporate profits ahead of clean water, clean air, and public wildlife. They’re destroying what makes the public lands great.” (via @missoulian) #ProtectYourVoice

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A new proposal from the U.S. Forest Service could make it easier for mining companies to ram through dirty, dangerous projects that devastating consequences for our National Forests and public health. #ProtectYourVoice

Our public lands exist for the good of all, not the benefit of a few. Tell the @forestservice to protect public input on public lands. #ProtectYourVoice

A new @ForestService proposal could make it harder for local communities to weigh in on toxic mining projects happening in their backyards. Clean water isn’t a privilege, it’s a right. #ProtectYourVoice

**Boundary Waters:**

Every year, hundreds of thousands of people from around the world visit Minnesota’s pristine Boundary Waters. Now, a new @forestservice proposal could open the area to toxic copper-nickel mining, all without any meaningful environmental review or public input. #ProtectYourVoice

<https://www.mprnews.org/story/2018/09/06/boundary-waters-mining>

Sulfide-ore copper mining has been called “America’s most toxic industry.” A new @ForestService proposal could make it easier to rubberstamp a similar type of mine in Minnesota’s pristine Boundary Waters Canoe Area. #ProtectYourVoice

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ah2Z1m_3mkc>

**Bridger Teton:**

More than 60,000 Wyomingites submitted public comments in 2016 urging the @ForestService to protect Bridger-Teton National Forest from reckless oil and gas drilling. A new Forest Service proposal means Bridger-Teton again be on the chopping block. #ProtectYourVoice

<https://wilderness.org/blog/finally-forest-service-decides-no-oil-drilling-wyomings-bridger-teton-national-forest>

Calling all hikers, hunters and backcountry recreationists! Don’t let the @ForestService roll back bedrock protections that would make it easier to rubberstamp oil and gas drilling in the Bridger-Teton National Forest! #ProtectYourVoice

**Badger-Two Medicine**

Montana’s Badger-Two Medicine is sacred to the Blackfeet Nation. It’s also a crucial habitat for grizzly bears, wolverines, and dozens of other protected species. A new @forestservice proposal could spell disaster for these protected lands. #ProtectYourVoice

<https://earthjustice.org/our_work/cases/2013/supporting-suspension-of-drilling-in-badger-two-medicine>

The sell off of America’s public lands continues. A new proposal from the U.S. Forest Service threatens to re-open Badger-Two Medicine to oil and gas drilling & cut Montanans out of the decision-making process. #ProtectYourVoice

**Grand Canyon:**

The @forestservice is trying to gut public input on public lands in order to make it easier to approve permits for toxic mines in places like the Grand Canyon. We can’t let that happen. #ProtectYourVoice

Uranium mining in the Grand Canyon? It could happen a lot sooner than you think if a new @ForestService proposal is rammed through. #ProtectYourVoice

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**Ruby Mountains:**

The Ruby Mountains are the pride of northeast Nevada, but a new proposal from @realdonaldtrump could mean Nevadans have less say in how they’re managed. #ProtectYourVoice

Tell the @forestservice to protect “the Rubies” and stop selling off our public lands! #ProtectYourVoice

**Custer-Gallatin:**

Bordered by Yellowstone National Park, Custer Gallatin National Forest is recreational hotspot & essential source of clean water for nearby towns. Now, a @forestservice proposal threatens to open up the forests to mining and oil and gas exploration. #ProtectYourVoice

Bordered by Yellowstone National Park, it’s easy to see why Custer Gallatin is the most visited National Forest in Montana. But a new proposal from the @forestservice threatens would put the entire Yellowstone basin in jeopardy. #ProtectYourVoice

**Targets:**

@SenatorTester

@SenBennetCO

@SenAmyKlobuchar

@SenTinaSmith

@SenCortezMasto

@SenJeffMerkley

@SenatorCantwell

@MartinHeinrich

@SenatorTomUdall