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Dear Mr. President:

On behalf of the undersigned sportsmen conservation organizations, businesses, and millions of Americans who enjoy and depend on our wildlife and natural resources, we write to express our support for your common-sense efforts to address the threat of climate change. We especially appreciate your recognition that responding to climate change requires steps to reduce the carbon pollution that threatens fish and wildlife, as well as accelerated measures to support natural resources adaptation and enhance the resilience of fish and wildlife habitats.

As hunters and anglers, we see first-hand how climate change is altering habitat and putting our outdoor heritage at risk. In fact two seminal publications by national sportsmen organizations, *Seasons End* and *Beyond Seasons End*, document how fish and wildlife habitats are facing numerous threats from climate change. Strategic conservation investments are needed now to sustain our wildlife heritage into the future, and to ensure the resilience of these systems to temperature changes, drought, and other related climate impacts. After your pledge to respond to climate change, many sportsmen's groups urged you to incorporate the recommendations of these reports in any federal adaptation planning. We are happy to see that you have called for such investments in your Climate Action Plan and executive order on climate resilience and preparedness.

As stewards for future generations, it is our obligation to conserve land and water resources by advancing climate-adaptation strategies that promote healthy fish and wildlife populations, and sustain the forests, grasslands, rivers and other systems on which they—and we—depend. We also recognize the need to better manage public and private lands and natural systems to store more carbon and as a means to help prevent the worst impacts of climate change to these vital resources.

The adverse consequences we face for fish and wildlife, as well as our communities and economy, underscore the need to tackle the underlying cause of climate change by reducing carbon emissions now. Common sense efforts will prove enormously cost effective compared with the money and resources that would be needed to respond to climate change-related damages. We agree that more can and should be done to update our clean air standards to address carbon pollution from major sources including new and existing power plants. America's hunters, anglers, and the \$90 billion a year industry that supports them, encourage long overdue action to address climate change and preserve America's conservation legacy.

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