Statement on Congress’ Failure to Reauthorize and Fund
The Land and Water Conservation Fund

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Durango, Colorado (December 20, 2018) – Statement from The Mountain Pact Executive Director, Anna Peterson:

“The health, economic success, and cultural vitality of mountain communities across the West are at risk because the Republican led Congress failed to protect America’s best conservation program, the Land and Water Conservation Fund, last night. Failure to permanently reauthorize and fully fund this bipartisan supported program is greatly jeopardizing America’s public lands, waterways, multi-billion dollar outdoor recreation industry, community parks, trails, and ball fields across the county.”

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More about The Mountain Pact
The Mountain Pact is an organization that works with over fifty mountain communities in all eleven states across the American West to empower them to build resilience in the face of economic and environmental stresses through a shared voice on federal policy related to climate, public lands, and outdoor recreation.