Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program (California and Nevada)
The Lake Tahoe Environmental Improvement Program, which has invested over $2.5 billion in the region, is a partnership of federal, state, and local agencies, private interests, and the Washoe Tribe. It was created to protect and improve the extraordinary natural and recreational resources of the Lake Tahoe Basin. Program partners implement projects that include everything from new bike trails to creek restorations to programs that protect Lake Tahoe from aquatic invasive species and catastrophic wildfire. The program can serve as a good example of how conserving lands and waters can support communities by creating a resilient landscape.

Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act
The Northwest California Wilderness, Recreation, and Working Forests Act, if passed, will protect communities by increasing fire resilience, restore forests and fish habitat, strengthen local economies, enhance recreational opportunities, and protect important wild places on federal lands.

City of South Lake Tahoe, Mayor Pro Tem Devin Middlebrook said, “The America the Beautiful initiative lays out exactly the right approach to restoring biodiversity and combating climate change. Local governments can help achieve the 30x30 goal by enacting smart comprehensive land use and growth management plans.”
Council Member, David Polivy from the Town of Truckee said, “Conservation, greenhouse gas reductions, healthy communities, and economic vitality all go hand in hand in Truckee. With our community’s focus on outdoor recreation and getting people out of their vehicles, our success expanding our cross town trail network along with critical river side open space is testament to our Town’s commitment to address the issues of today and those for tomorrow. We look forward to pursuing the national goals of President Biden’s America the Beautiful Initiative and are aligned in our commitment to support healthy lands and waters in and around our built communities.”