STATEMENT ON U.S. DISTRICT COURT RULING AGAINST BLM METHANE WASTE RULE DELAY

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“In a victory for the public this week, a federal district court rejected the Trump administration’s one-year delay of the BLM methane waste prevention rule. The decision means the Trump administration must enforce this commonsense rule, rather than continue to waste taxpayer dollars and degrade air quality by relying on outdated methane emission standards. Despite this win, the methane rule remains under threat, because the Trump administration has proposed to repeal the rule entirely. Western Leaders Network will continue working to keep this rule in place in order to curb methane pollution and stop the preventable waste of publicly owned natural gas.”

– Gwen Lachelt, Executive Director