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U.S. Climate Alliance Urges Federal Action on the Climate Crisis

Alliance welcomes President-Elect Biden’s commitment to rejoining the Paris Agreement and making climate change a bedrock priority of his Administration.

The Executive Director of the bipartisan United States Climate Alliance today issued the following statement regarding the Alliance’s continued commitment to address climate change and how the election outcome has created an opportunity for the U.S. federal government, in close partnership with states, to restore national climate leadership:

Our communities are facing more serious threats from climate change today than when our governors formed the U.S. Climate Alliance just three years ago, with raging wildfires polluting the air our children and families breathe across the West, a record-setting hurricane season destroying homes across the Gulf and East Coasts, and extremes of flood and drought in the Midwest threatening our food supplies and farm incomes.

State and Federal leadership is needed now more than ever to solve the climate crisis and protect our most vulnerable communities. We welcome President-Elect Biden’s commitment to restore national leadership on climate action by rejoining the Paris Agreement on the first day of his Administration and making climate change a bedrock priority. We look forward to working with his Administration on bold action to fight carbon pollution, protect our citizens and rebuild our nation’s clean and resilient economy.

Our states will continue to act on climate change, doing so with increased urgency and ambition, in line with science. We will embrace the significant economic opportunities presented by our climate leadership, focusing on an equitable and just transition while investing in community- and family-sustaining clean energy jobs. And we will continue to cooperate through the U.S. Climate Alliance – a bipartisan coalition of 25 governors – because together we move further and faster.

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