



**Public Lands Steering Committee**  
**Friday, March 11, 2022 | 1:15—2:15 pm (approx.)**

Agenda as of 3/7/2022

**Welcome/Introductions**

Chair: Commissioner Keith Baker, Chaffee County  
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 Jonathan Houck, Gunnison County  
 John Martin, Garfield County  
 Dwayne McFall, Fremont County

**Discussion Items**

- 30x30 Initiative – High-level Work Plan / Scoping
  - [America the Beautiful Report, page 10](#)  
 “Notably, the President’s challenge specifically emphasizes the notion of “conservation” or the nation’s natural resources (rather than the related but different concept of “protection” or “preservation”) recognizing that many uses of our lands and waters, including of working lands, can be consistent with the long-term health and sustainability of natural systems”
  - Scoping Questions
    - What is our goal?
      - Define conservation? Secure resources to help communities conserve? And/or develop a tool that identifies all the lands that currently meet the agreed upon definition in Colorado?
    - What process will we use?
      - Holding listening sessions around the state? Inviting groups in to visit with commissioners and share their views? Talk amongst ourselves? Etc.
    - Who are we involving?
      - Water experts, local government partners, the state, conservation groups, agriculture, congressional members, etc.
    - What is our desired outcome?
      - A letter to the federal government? A NACo resolution? A template resolution for all Colorado Counties to sign? A letter to Governor Polis?
    - Other?

**Adjourn**