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GREENLATINOS CALLS McMORRIS RODGERS NOMINATION A THREAT TO PUBLIC LANDS
CALLS ON SENATE ALLIES TO OPPOSE CONFIRMATION

WASHINGTON, DC – Today the news reported that the President-elect intends to nominate Representative Cathy McMorris Rodgers (R-WA) for Secretary of the Interior. **In reaction to the announcement, GreenLatinos issued the following statement:**

Nominating a person whose voting record in Congress has presented such a clear proclivity for undermining the concept of protecting our national treasures can be interpreted in no other way than as a distinct threat to all public lands.

Representative McMorris Rodgers has co-sponsored legislation to privatize public lands, has taken votes to weaken the antiquities act, has supported undermining public input on environmental decisions, and thus has proven herself manifestly unfit to protect and manage the Nation's natural resources and cultural heritage.

GreenLatinos urges our Senate allies to fully oppose the nomination of Representative McMorris Rodgers.