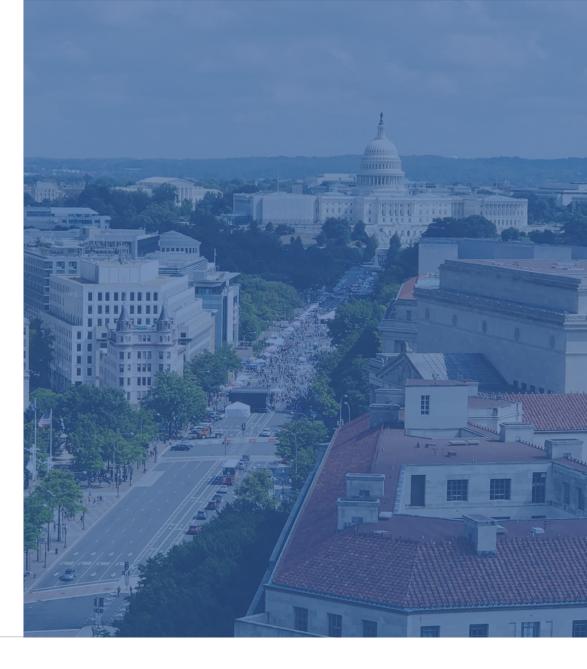
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NASPD BRUMIDI GROUP POLICY UPDATE

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BRUMIDI GROUP OVERVIEW

- Boutique and tailored advocacy and strategic consulting firm
- Bipartisan team representing the most trusted companies, coalitions, NGOs, and causes focused on outdoor rec, conservation, and outdoor equity
- We are your eyes and ears in DC
- We understand the outdoor recreation needs better than anyone





WHAT IS THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND?

- The LWCF Stateside Program is a partnership between NPS and states to provide matching grants for the
 acquisition and development of public outdoor recreation areas and facilities that are determined by states
 needs.
- Eligibility:
- Development of Outdoor Recreation Facilities
- Maintenance of Existing Sites
- Acquisition of Lands and Waters
- Conservation Easements
- Historic and Cultural Preservation
- States work through their State Liaison Officers to compile applications, find matching funds, and administer federal funding.



NASPD & BG ADVOCACY

Connect NASPD members with influential policymakers in Washington, DC Improve process between NASPD, NASORLO, and NPS

Obtain Land &
Water Conservation
Fund administrative
support

Mitigate impacts of BABA on LWCF projects Raise awareness of LWCF issues with national groups





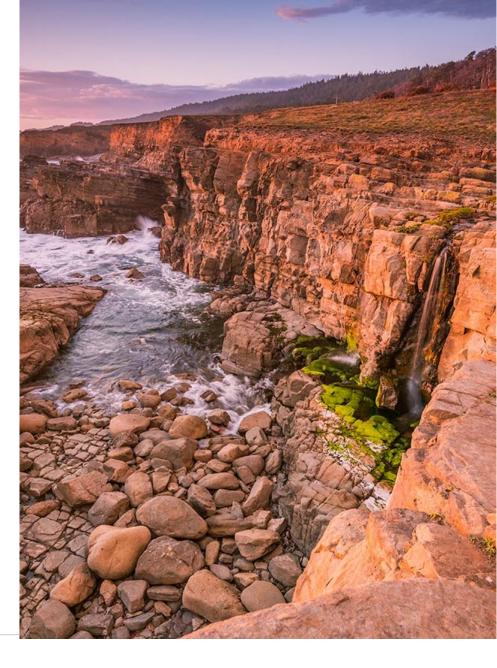
OPPORTUNITIES & RISKS

Opportunities:

- Uniquely positioned to speak on this issue
- Policymakers are hungry for NASPD perspective
- Access to coalitions to duplicate messaging
- Outdoor recreation remains bipartisan

Risks:

- BABA & burdensome regulations dissuade engagement
- State outdoor funding is not a top-tier issue
- No one champion pushing NASPD's issues
- NPS relationship could have long-term impacts on the program





WHAT'S AT PLAY?

Federal Appropriations

Federal dollars for LWCF, RTP, RAISE grants, and other programs are being considered.

Recovering America's Wildlife Act

Provides state wildlife agencies up to \$1.4B annually to implement their Wildlife Action Plans. Still looking for pay-for.

2 America's Outdoor Recreation Act

The catch-all outdoor rec package includes state consideration for FICOR and support for gateway communities.

4 Farm Bill

Reauthorized every five years, this bill will cover wildfire, carbon markets, and rural economic development.



WHERE DOES OUTDOOR REC STAND LONGTERM?

- New revenue opportunities will be needed to fund access to and maintenance of public lands, recreation facilities, and related conservation efforts
- Meanwhile federal fees from energy extraction, hunting and fishing excise taxes, and the Highway Trusts Fund are declining
- Parks are being overloved especially national parks. The maintenance on these parks is staggering.
- Wildfire, drought, flooding, and other natural disasters have profound impacts on park visitation and upkeep.
- You have the answers.



LOOK TO STATES FOR IDEAS

- Better collection of fees on public lands
- Peak season pricing
- Balancing visitation to reduce impact and the need for constant infrastructure improvements
- An infrastructure bank
- Direct user fees that are based on impact to land and waters
- Excise tax on existing sales on outdoor recreation sales
- You tell us what's working.



QUESTIONS?

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