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Dear Senator Gardner staff,

Good morning to you both! I am writing on behalf of American Whitewater and its 6000+ dues-paying members, its 50,000+ supporters from across the country, and our 1,000,000+ online users. The reason for my email today is to ensure you know that we are thrilled by the leadership that Senator Gardner has shown in championing the Great American Outdoors Act. We want to thank the Senator for leading the charge on providing long-term funding for urban and rural green spaces, along with creating ready-made jobs that will help reconnect people with recreational opportunities in their communities.

We are in the process of reaching out to Senators across the country to ensure that we can reach the 60 votes needed to advance this legislation. We will also be activating our supporter-base to ensure they reach out to their respective senators to encourage an ability to run up the vote next week.

As the Colorado Policy Strategist for American Whitewater, it makes me proud to have the Senator who represents my voice leading this effort. I thank the Senator, your entire team, and all of the people behind the scenes for the effort and diligence that you've put towards passing this legislation.

If you have any requests, questions, or insight, please feel free to pass them along, until then, take care and have a wonderful day.

Sincerely,

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