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SIERRA CLUB ENDORSES BILL McCAMLEY **Conservation Group Praises Work to Protect New Mexico's Environment**

Las Cruces: The Rio Grande Chapter of the Sierra Club today announced its endorsement of Bill McCamley in New Mexico's 2nd congressional race.

"We are very pleased to announce today that the Sierra Club officially endorses Bill McCamley for election," said Thomas Robey, Political Committee Chair for the Rio Grande Chapter. "We are confident that he will continue work to protect New Mexico's environment, for our families and for our future."

As a Doña Ana County Commissioner, Bill McCamley has been a leader in efforts to protect our environment and to preserve New Mexico's special places. Thanks in large part to Bill McCamley's excellent leadership, the Doña Ana County Commission has adopted resolutions for the protection of Otero Mesa, the Paleolithic Trackways in western Doña Ana County, the Rio Grande Valley, and for permanent wilderness status for the Organ Mountains. He has worked to establish a wind energy project in Logan, New Mexico, and he has set an example for his fellow citizens by purchasing carbon credits to offset his emissions from driving.

"We are deeply grateful to Bill McCamley for his support for the protection of New Mexico's special places," said Glenn Landers, Chair of the Rio Grande Chapter's Southern New Mexico Group. "He is a true environmental champion who has a great record on environmental issues, but also leads the fight to protect New Mexico's clean air, clean water and special places."

Along with the endorsement, the Sierra Club will lend its volunteer strength to Bill McCamley's campaign.

"We pledge to do all we can to help ensure Bill McCamley get elected," concluded David Farrell, Political Committee Chair for the Southern New Mexico Group. "Sierra Club volunteers will contact voters on his behalf and we will speak to the public as often as possible about his exemplary environmental record. We look forward to a victory party for the environment on election night and to many more years of Bill McCamley fighting for the environment as a U.S. Representative."

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