

MS. ROSS: Hi, I'm Catherine Ross. I'm representing Public Land Solutions, a nonprofit based here in Utah and I'm going to keep this really short. I'm not going to dive into climate change or coal versus other energy resources. I am just here to reiterate the message that recreation is a proven economic driver. Look at Moab. Moab is thriving off of recreation. Recreation is sustainable, not subject to the same market fluctuations as traditional resource extraction. And I just urge the people representing communities in this room to think about diversifying a little bit. Diversifying is not ever a bad thing. It can really only help you. Thanks.