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**Conservation Voters New Mexico Action Fund Endorses Carrie Hamblen
for Senate District 38**

Santa Fe, N.M. – Conservation Voters New Mexico (CVNM), through its coordinated political action committee CVNM Action Fund, endorsed Carrie Hamblen in the 2020 primary election for Senate District 38. The District encompasses much of Las Cruces and the towns of Mesquite, Vado, San Miguel, La Mesa and Chamberino.

“CVNM Action Fund is proud to endorse Carrie Hamblen for Senate District 38. Carrie’s conservation credentials are clear,” said Ben Shelton, CVNM’s Political and Policy Director. “As the head of the Las Cruces Green Chamber of Commerce, she’s been a leader in public lands protection and sustainability in Las Cruces. Carrie will bring a unique and badly needed perspective to the New Mexico Senate for years to come.”

Carrie earned a master’s in Communication Studies from NMSU and became KRWG’s Operations Manager in 1997 where she hosted several programs, especially her public affairs program “Images”. Under Carrie’s leadership since 2012, the Green Chamber has become nationally recognized for connecting local businesses with our public lands and spaces.

CVNM, through its coordinated political action committee CVNM Action Fund, has already endorsed a large slate of candidates for the 2020 primary election. We automatically endorsed four Conservation Champion incumbents early this year and an additional 19 conservation incumbents and challengers in May, along with candidates for Public Regulation Commission District 3 and Grant County Commission District 5.

“The current pandemic is serving as a wakeup call to our leaders about the importance of a clean and healthy environment and the value of outdoor recreation,” said Shelton. “We need a Legislature that reflects New Mexico’s diverse communities, that will support equity and inclusion in decision-making, and that reflects our shared values for protecting our air, land and water.”

About CVNM Action Fund

Conservation Voters New Mexico Action Fund, the connected state political action committee of Conservation Voters New Mexico, is a nonpartisan “coordinated” political action committee. CVNM Action Fund works to elect pro-conservation candidates and to defeat anti-conservation candidates at the state level. Through our work with CVNM Action Fund, we let voters know that who we elect matters for New Mexico’s air, land water and healthy communities.

CVNM Action Fund does not endorse in uncontested races. The endorsements listed above are for the primary election only. General election endorsements will be announced at a later date. For more information on our endorsement process, please read CVNM Action Fund [Endorsement Policies](#). For the full list of CVNM Action Fund’s endorsed candidates, please visit the CVNM Action Fund website: www.CVNMActionFund.org.

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