



Through the challenges of 2020 our Public Lands have remained a refuge and a joy.

**Colorado Wild Public Lands** is grateful for your support protecting these special places for all.

We wish you a healthy and happy New Year!



The giant old growth **Ponderosa Pine** tree is located on Forest Service land that is proposed to be exchanged into private ownership as part of the **Valle Seco Land Exchange** in Archuleta County (see photo over). Similarly, other parcels include old growth pine trees, access to the Rio Blanco and San Juan Rivers, and important wildlife and cultural values.

This summer, COWPL analysed the proposal and recommended to the San Juan National Forest that several of the parcels proposed for exchange should remain in public ownership due to their high quality resources.

We've been busy in 2020! We rallied support for maintaining the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and prepared the Voters Guide to Candidates and Public Lands.



**Thank you for your ongoing support** that makes this work possible. And thank you to those who have donated generously this year! Please continue to help protect the integrity, size and quality of our Public Lands in Colorado!

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