

Tracy Stone-Manning



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Associate Vice President for Public Lands, National Wildlife Federation
9/17 – present

Direct strategy and manage public lands program for country's largest conservation organization. Helped raise national profile of public lands issues, which led to the passage of permanent funding for the Land and Water Conservation Fund and withdrawal of William Perry Pendley's nomination to head the Bureau of Land Management. Worked to ensure NWF is a trusted voice and thought partner on public lands and the West. Serve on US Forest Stewardship Council board.

Chief of Staff, Governor Steve Bullock, Montana
11/14 – 9/17

Managed the governor's office and 18 Cabinet officials through a successful re-election campaign and two legislative sessions, overseeing day-to-day governing, strategic direction and communications. Helped elevate the issue of public lands as a pillar of the re-election campaign. During my tenure in his office, the governor's legislative wins included passing Medicaid expansion, a campaign finance bill, a tribal water compact and a gas tax to pay for infrastructure through legislatures composed of 2/3 Republicans. Later, served as advisor to the governor's presidential campaign on climate and the environment.

Director, Montana Department of Environmental Quality
1/13 – 11/14

Appointed by Governor Bullock to run environmental regulatory agency with 435 employees and a \$50 million budget. Directed the assessment of Montana's potential implementation of the draft Clean Power Plan, leading community conversations from Colstrip to Missoula. Oversaw the adoption of numeric standards for nutrients with support from industry and municipalities. Worked successfully with highly partisan Legislature. Served on Executive Committee for the Environmental Council of the States and as the chair of its Air Committee before moving to the Governor's office.

Acting State Staff Director and Senior Advisor, Senator Jon Tester
1/12 – 12/12

Managed the senator's state staff during his re-election year, served on his senior staff, and advised him on a broad range of issues, with emphasis on the environment.