

# WESTERN JUSTICE



Western Justice works diligently to stay on top of issues that threaten the Western way of life, from recreation to ranching. One of the greatest threats to land and resource utilization—and thus, food security and affordability-- in our time has been initiated by the current administration.

Even in this radically leftist administration, his nominee to head the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) stands out. Tracy Stone-Manning is a confirmed ecoterrorist who advocates depopulating the planet to “save” the environment and could not be a more inappropriate choice to lead the BLM. The BLM manages numerous mandated multiple uses on 245 million acres of American land. Examples of multiple use range from recreation to energy and food production. The sustainable productivity of these lands is an essential part of our nation’s gross domestic product and is the foundation of numerous western economies.

Stone-Manning was part of a tree spiking plot in the 1990s. Tree spiking is a technique utilized by terrorist organizations such as Earth First in attempts to prevent harvesting of trees. Metal spikes are driven into trees, creating an immense danger to loggers. Stone-Manning sent an anonymous letter to the United States Forest Service threatening tree-spiking in an area slated to be logged. The letter stated: “P.S., You ba\*\*\*\*ds go in there anyway and a lot of people could get hurt.”

In her thesis from the University of Montana, Stone-Manning wrote: “The origin of our abuses is us. If there were fewer of us, we would have less impact... we must consume less, and more importantly, we must breed fewer consuming humans.” Stone-Manning also produced 8 ads to go along with her thesis, one of which referred to children as “environmental hazards.”

It follows, then, that Stone-Manning has been a very vocal opponent of livestock grazing on federally managed lands, which is one aspect of mandated multiple use. Grazing rights have been legally long established, and are the foundation of western ranching economies, as well as being a vital component of rangeland ecosystem management and national food security. Read more about it from our friends at Protect The Harvest. You can find the information under the tab, "What You Need to Know" - Ranching in the West - Setting the Record Straight.

The push for someone like Stone-Manning to be placed as head of the BLM is not simply a matter of concern to Western ranchers, but to the American population as a whole. It aligns entirely with the vague and broadly dangerous 30 X 30 plan, which aims to “conserve” 30% of America’s lands and waters by the year 2030. Together with the nomination of Stone-Manning, the 30 X 30 plan proves without a doubt that the Biden administration is hell-bent on killing domestic productivity, increasing dependence on foreign resources, and therefore undermining the health and security of the American population. Truly, this is an issue that affects each and every one of us. It’s very simple.