The Honorable Shelley Moore Capito
Chair
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

The Honorable Sheldon Whitehouse
Ranking Member
Senate Environment and Public Works Committee
410 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Chair Capito and Ranking Member Whitehouse,

On behalf of the millions of hunters, anglers, recreational shooters, natural resource professionals, and other outdoor enthusiasts our organizations represent, we write to express our strong support for the nomination of Katherine Scarlett to serve as the next Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ). Ms. Scarlett's longstanding record of achievements on behalf of wildlife conservation, hunting, and recreational shooting uniquely positions her to work with our community toward shared goals as CEQ Chair.

Scarlett has served in several key roles in which she developed and implemented policies affecting public lands and wildlife habitat. Her experience working across agencies and with Congress has prepared her to build consensus on multijurisdictional and cross boundary issues. Throughout her career, Scarlett has shown a clear willingness to engage with a wide range of stakeholders—including sportsmen's and women's organizations, state and tribal governments, and industry leaders—to ensure that policy decisions are informed, collaborative, and durable.

Throughout her public service, Scarlett has demonstrated a strong understanding of the importance of conserving wildlife habitat, expanding access to public lands, and ensuring that federal environmental policies align with the priorities of sportsmen and women. Her leadership will be vital in ensuring CEQ continues to serve as a fair and effective advisor to the President while supporting outdoor traditions and sustainable resource use.

For these reasons, we strongly support the nomination of Katherine Scarlett to serve as Chair of the Council on Environmental Quality and humbly request that you advance her confirmation through the Senate as expeditiously as possible. We look forward to continuing to work with her upon confirmation by the U.S. Senate.

Sincerely,

American Sportfishing Association
American Woodcock Society
Archery Trade Association
Boone and Crockett Club
California Waterfowl Association
Congressional Sportsmen's Foundation
Dallas Safari Club
Delta Waterfowl
Ducks Unlimited
Houston Safari Club
Mule Deer Foundation
National Bobwhite & Grassland Initiative Foundation
National Shooting Sports Foundation
National Wild Turkey Federation
National Wildlife Federation
North American Grouse Partnership
Pheasants Forever
Pope and Young Club
Quail Forever
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Ruffed Grouse Society
Safari Club International
Sportsmen's Alliance
Theodore Roosevelt Conservation Partnership
Wildlife Forever
Wildlife Mississippi