

**INITIATIVE REQUIRING COLORADO GOVERNMENTS TO  
SAFEGUARD THE PEOPLE'S COMMON PROPERTY**

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Colorado:

Article XVI of the constitution of the state of Colorado is amended, by the addition of a new Section 9, to read:

**ARTICLE XVI Section 9. RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE TO THE PROTECTION, ENJOYMENT, AND PRESERVATION THEIR COMMON WEALTH.**

"The people of Colorado have an inalienable right to clean air, clean water, and the preservation of the natural environments, which support them, for the benefit, health, and enjoyment of all natural persons, including generations yet to come. The stewardship of the people's public properties is an obligation of Colorado governments to protect these rights and estates, as trustee, and may be enforced by any citizen petitioning for redress in a court of competent jurisdiction."

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