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Colorado Headwaters Land Trust (Formerly Middle Park Land Trust)

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Colorado Headwaters Land Trust Receives National Accreditation Review

Granby, CO – Colorado Headwaters Land Trust is working toward national accreditation through the Land Trust Accreditation Commission. The land trust accreditation program recognizes land conservation organizations that meet national quality standards for protecting important natural places and working lands forever. Colorado Headwaters Land Trust’s application was recently accepted for full review for accreditation in the summer of 2016. A public comment period is now open.

The Land Trust Accreditation Commission, an independent program of the Land Trust Alliance, conducts an extensive review of each applicant’s policies and programs. Carse Pustmueller, Colorado Headwaters Land Trust’s Executive Director says that, “we have wanted to go through the accreditation process for many years and this year we have the staffing and the level of excellence to pursue accreditation. The process of accreditation has been one of our top priority tasks for 2015 and what we have done so far has already been very helpful to our organization.”

The Commission invites public input and accepts signed, written comments on pending applications. Comments must relate to how Colorado Headwaters Land Trust complies with national quality standards. These standards address the ethical and technical operation of a land trust. For the full list of standards see <http://www.landtrustaccreditation.org/tips-and-tools/indicator-practices>.

To learn more about the accreditation program and to submit a comment, visit www.landtrustaccreditation.org or email your comment to info@landtrustaccreditation.org. Comments may also be faxed or mailed to the Land Trust Accreditation Commission, Attn: Public Comments: (fax) 518-587-3183; (mail) 36 Phila Street, Suite 2, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866. Comments on Colorado Headwaters Land Trust’s application will be most useful by November 1, 2015.

Colorado Headwaters Land Trust is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Anyone interested in learning more about the land trust should visit www.coloradoheadwaterslandtrust.org or contact Carse Pustmueller at 970-887-1177.
