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COLORADO HEADWATERS LAND TRUST PROMOTES PROGRAM DIRECTOR TO EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Colorado Headwaters Land Trust (CHLT) announces a new Executive Director with hands-on agricultural and conservation experience.

The Board of Directors of Colorado Headwaters Land Trust (CHLT) voted to promote Jeremy D. Krones to Executive Director at a meeting held on March 14, 2019.

CHLT welcomed Jeremy as Program Director in September of 2018. Originally from central Maryland, Jeremy moved to Grand County from Flagstaff, Arizona, where he was manager of Diablo Trust, a collaborative rangeland conservation organization. Prior to Diablo Trust, he was farm manager on a 98,000-acre ranch in northern Arizona. Jeremy is dedicated to experience-based and collaborative conservation.

In his six months in Grand County Jeremy has built a strong network of friends and colleagues throughout Colorado in the nonprofit and natural resource communities, and he intends to continue building that network as the snow clears and he is able to access more of Grand County's remote areas. Having been a trail maintenance crew leader



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Colorado Headwaters Land Trust's mission is to preserve and steward open lands within the headwaters of the Colorado River for agriculture, water, wildlife, and vistas, in partnership with landowners and for the benefit of all.

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and backcountry steward in Appalachia and the Adirondacks, he greatly enjoys backpacking and spending time outside, including his newfound activity of Nordic skiing. While most of his work takes place in the CHLT office in Granby, Jeremy also looks forward to visiting (and getting his hands dirty on) some of Grand County's ranches. Jeremy's environmental ethic is influenced by his experiences on farms and ranches across North America, the Caribbean, Europe, and Israel, and by his close relationships with cattle ranchers, forest rangers, and environmental educators of all stripes. He defines his ethic in three words: *conservation, education, and collaboration*.

Jeremy works with a small staff and the volunteer Board of Directors at Colorado Headwaters Land Trust, a state-certified and nationally-accredited organization. The land trust currently holds 63 conservation easements in Grand County, totaling more than 8,826 acres that can never be developed or subdivided, for the protection of our valuable viewsheds, ranches, and wildlife habitat. For more information about CHLT or to make a donation, please call (970) 887-1177, email info@coloradoheadwaterslandtrust.org, or visit our office at 52 North First Street in Granby.