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Colorado Open Lands Announces Two New Board Members

Lakewood, CO, January 8th, 2008 -Colorado Open Lands is pleased to announce two new Board members, Rebecca Frank of Grand Junction and Scott McInnis of both Grand Junction and Denver. Additionally, James Lochhead with Brownstein, Hyatt & Farber and Board member for the past 10 years, has rotated off the Board.

A Colorado native, Rebecca Frank is the longest-ever serving commissioner on the Colorado Wildlife Commission and served as the commission's representative to the Great Outdoors Colorado Trust Fund. Rebecca is currently president of the board of Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, chair of The Aspinall Foundation, and on the Mesa Valley School District Accountability Committee. She has also served on the Intermountain West Joint Venture Board, Colorado Duck Stamp Committee, Colorado Wildlife Heritage Foundation, Colorado Scenic Highways and Byways Commission and Grand Junction/Mesa County Riverfront Commission, among others.

Scott McInnis is a Partner at Hogan & Hartson L.L.P. and focuses on Energy, Natural Resources and Tax and Finance. Scott served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1992 to 2004, serving on the Ways and Means Committee, Forest Subcommittee and Natural Resource Committee. His highest honor is having a 200,000 acre area named McInnis Canyons National Conservation Area in 2003, in recognition of his service to the Nation and the State.

“Colorado Open Lands is grateful for the long-term service provided by Mr. Lochhead in overseeing the organization,” said Dan Pike, president of Colorado Open Lands. And we are truly pleased to have Rebecca and Scott join our Board and look forward to working together in the years to come.”

Colorado Open Lands is a 501(c)3, non-profit land trust, dedicated to protecting working farms and ranches and the diminishing natural heritage of Colorado for future generations.

Colorado Open Lands works with willing landowners and communities through collaborative approaches to land conservation. By facilitating land preservation agreements with landowners, Colorado Open Lands helps keep land in private ownership while preserving traditional land uses such as family farming and ranching. Since its inception, Colorado Open Lands has preserved more than 198,000 acres through 257 projects in 38 counties.

Please contact Colorado Open Lands at (303) 988-2373 or visit our website at www.coloradoopenlands.org if you are interested in learning more about land preservation.