

Media & Public Recognition - Unite for Parks (Unite the Parks)

Over more than a decade, the effort to establish the Range of Light National Monument has been documented through regional and national media, reflecting its evolution from a grassroots initiative into a broadly supported, landscape-scale conservation proposal.

Early coverage highlighted the campaign's grassroots origins and community-based approach. As the work developed, media attention tracked the growth of policy frameworks, coalition support, and eventual federal engagement—culminating in national reporting, major organizational endorsements, and widespread coalition support.

Taken together, this coverage reflects the full arc of the campaign—from a single grassroots effort to a nationally recognized and broadly supported conservation proposal

NPR - KQED (2015) — [“One Woman’s Quest to Unite the Parks”](#)

Early feature on the campaign's grassroots beginnings, documenting initial community outreach and the vision to connect protected lands across the Sierra Nevada.

Fresno Bee (2016) — [Regional coverage of the emerging proposal](#)

Reporting on early policy development and initial Congressional support as the campaign began to gain traction.

Fresno Bee (2021) — [Pacific Fisher litigation and conservation context](#)

Coverage of related legal and ecological issues within the proposed landscape, reflecting increasing institutional and environmental engagement.

National Geographic (2021) — [National coverage of forest conservation challenges](#)

In-depth reporting on the broader environmental and policy context surrounding the landscape, reflecting the growing national relevance of the effort.

San Francisco Chronicle (2022) — [Statewide visibility and policy discussion](#)

Coverage of the proposal within broader California conservation and public lands discussions.

National Parks Traveler (2023) — [Federal legislation introduced](#)

National reporting on the legislation to establish the Range of Light National Monument.

Audubon Magazine (2023) — [Cultural and conservation significance](#)

Coverage emphasizing the ecological and community importance of the landscape and its protection.

Outside Online (2023) — [Movement-scale storytelling](#)

Feature highlighting how the effort evolved beyond a single campaign into a broader, community-supported initiative.

HuffPost (2023) — [National parks coalition support](#)

Reporting on growing support from major conservation organizations and national park advocates.

Coalition to Protect America’s Parks (2024) — [143 organizations in support](#)

Documentation of a broad coalition backing the proposal, reflecting significant national alignment.