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The Honorable Raul Grijalva  
Ranking Member, Natural Resources Committee  
U.S. House of Representatives  
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Dear Chairman Bishop and Ranking Member Grijalva,

On behalf of Ducks Unlimited and our one million members and supporters, we thank you for your leadership in introducing and championing H.R. 6510, the Restore Our Parks and Public Lands Act.

Ducks Unlimited is the world's leader in wetlands and waterfowl conservation. Founded in 1937, by a small group of concerned sportsmen and conservationists, our mission is to conserve, restore and manage wetlands and associated habitats for North America's waterfowl. The National Wildlife Refuge System stands alone as the only federal land and water conservation system with a mission that prioritizes wildlife and habitat conservation alongside wildlife-dependent recreation for the benefit of the American people.

Given our alignment of priorities with that of the National Wildlife Refuge System, we support an increase in funding that would be allocated to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the National Wildlife Refuge System through this bill.

We appreciate your support for wetlands and migratory conservation.

Sincerely,

Dale Hall  
Chief Executive Officer  
Ducks Unlimited, Inc.