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Save The Poudre Coalition

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**Sierra Club National Executive Director, Carl Pope, to hold Press Conference with the Save The Poudre Coalition**

Fort Collins, CO -- On **Sunday, August 24th**, Sierra Club National Executive Director **Carl Pope** will be in Fort Collins and will hold a short press conference with the Save The Poudre Coalition. The press conference will be on the banks of the Cache la Poudre River directly behind the Northside Aztlan Center in Fort Collins, 112 Willow Street ([click for map](#)), at **11:30 am**.

Carl Pope will be expressing his support for the efforts of the Save The Poudre Coalition and will be rallying local Sierra Club members to help preserve the Poudre River.

**Also speaking at the conference:**

State Representative Randy Fischer

Gary Wockner, Spokesperson for the Save The Poudre Coalition.

The Sierra Club is one of the largest conservation organizations in America with over 500,000 members. In the past, the Sierra Club has successfully fought against dam projects in the Grand Canyon and in Dinosaur National Monument, as well as many smaller dam projects around the United States.

If you are unable to attend the press conference, please consider calling Carl Pope for an interview. Call Gary Wockner for Carl's contact information -- 970-218-8310. To find the press conference site at the Aztlan Center, walk towards the river and follow the red stop signs that say "Stop Glade Reservoir, Save The Poudre."

**The Save The Poudre Coalition is made up of 12 national, state, and regional groups including Clean Water Action, Defenders of Wildlife, American Rivers, Colorado Environmental Coalition, Environment Colorado, Sierra Club – Rocky Mountain Chapter, Fort Collins Audubon Society, Citizen Planners, Wolverine Farm Publishing, Poudre Paddlers, Friends of the Poudre, Cache la Poudre River Foundation. Membership in these groups totals over 2 million American citizens.**

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