Healthy Lands, Healthy Water

Natural infrastructure as a path to clean water

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The lands around our water sources serve as vital infrastructure that can meaningfully improve water quality and quantity for cities around the world. Beyond protecting our water sources, forests, grasslands, wetlands and improved agricultural practices can help reduce our carbon footprint, maintain critical ecosystems and build healthier, more resilient communities in the face of climate change.

For more than 15 years, water funds have enabled downstream water users to invest in upstream habitat protection and land management to improve water quality and quantity.

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