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ME FIRST — MAIL CALL! More than 100 local elected officials across the West [sent a letter](#) today to Biden, Haaland and lawmakers on Capitol Hill, calling for them to reverse course on Trump's energy dominance agenda. Among the asks, the letter calls for halting new oil and gas leases and restoring protections for Bears Ears and Grand Staircase Escalante national monuments and the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge. The letter [coincides with a report](#) today from the Mountain Pact, which organized the letter, on the effects of Trump's policies to public lands and public health.