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Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor

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David Cahalane
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Dear David:

On behalf of the State of Colorado, I would like to express my support for the Colorado Golf Carbon Project. As we tackle the challenges posed by climate change, it is vital that businesses work collaboratively to promote the health and sustainability of our natural resources as well as the recreational, economic and social benefits they create for communities throughout Colorado.

The Colorado Golf Carbon Project serves as a model for the State of Colorado, and throughout the nation, on ways that businesses, through public-private partnerships, are taking proactive steps to address climate change and reduce the impact of their activities on the environment. With the participation of a diverse group of stakeholders, this project will certainly have a lasting impact on the management of energy, water and other natural resources by the users of turfgrass and other businesses.

The Colorado Golf Carbon Project represents the innovative spirit at the heart of Colorado's business community and exemplifies the courage and vision necessary to push critical new ideas and promote sustainability. Once again, I applaud the efforts of the Colorado Golf Carbon Project and its partners for seeking innovative collaborative solutions to advance the compatibility of the game of golf with the environment throughout Colorado and for making this investment in our state's future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bill Ritter Jr." in a cursive style.

Bill Ritter, Jr.
Governor