

Statement

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Ottawa- Mel Arnold, Member of Parliament for North Okanagan – Shuswap released the following statement in response to the Conservative environmental plan introduced today by Andrew Scheer, the leader of Canada’s Conservatives and of the Official Opposition:

“Conservatives have a proud legacy when it comes to protecting Canada’s natural environment.

“Conservatives created and expanded the National Parks system, negotiated the Canada-US acid rain treaty, brought in the Canadian Environmental Protection Act and much more.

“The Conservative Party of Canada’s environmental plan, ‘*A Real Plan to Protect Our Environment*,’ introduced today by Andrew Scheer is Canada’s best chance to meet the Paris targets, without a carbon tax.

“The balanced approach of this plan will reduce emissions, conserve and protect our air, land, water and wildlife, and fight climate change abroad.

“As a conservationist, I know we can protect our environment by incentivizing cleaner and greener technologies that can be applied in Canada and abroad to actually reduce negative environmental impacts.

“I’m proud of our Conservative plan because it will put Canada where we need to be- it will balance the need to fight climate change by lowering global emissions with our core promise of leaving more money in Canadians’ pockets and helping them get ahead.”

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