

Environment: Most of us live in Colorado by choice. If the military or your job sent you here, you are truly a lucky person. We live in a beautiful state, with virtually everything you could imagine for outdoor sports: Skiing, hiking or just driving through the mountains. The air is clean and we have 300+ sunny days a year. Bugs? Not very many, because we have a semi-arid climate.

Yes, I do believe in science and Global Warming. And, realistically, there isn't a whole lot we can do about it here in Colorado. We all have awakened to smoke filled skies, not from our forest fires, but from forest fires in New Mexico or California. Pollution travels across state borders.

However, we can, legislatively, encourage doing better things for our environment. My wife and I recycle. And, last year we put up solar panels on our roof. Will this make a big difference in the environment and stopping pollution? No, but we believe that it is a step in the right direction.