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I oppose the sale of all BLM lands. BLM lands belong to the citizens of the United States and should continue to be public lands. In Wyoming these public lands help to maintain the open spaces that characterize Wyoming's unique landscape and lifestyle. The money gained from sale of public lands will in no way relieve the financial crisis with which Congress has burdened the citizens of this country.

Many of these lands do have access and can be enjoyed by any citizen, not just the ones with enough money to purchase the lands. These lands will no longer be available for me to enjoy. Even inaccessable lands provide important habitat for Wyoming's wildlife. Private ownership may result in the destruction of precious wildlife habitat, scenic vistas and open spaces. As a U.S. citizen who lives in Wyoming and would rather be outdoors than indoors, these lands are priceless. Please keep public lands under public ownership.