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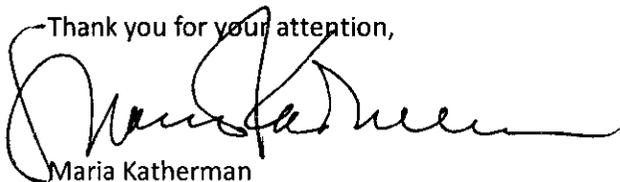
Dear Mr. Bennett;

I would like to protest the proposed sale of leases in the Jack Morrow Hills (parcels 184, 185, 193 & 196). Those of us who will be living in Wyoming to see our grandchildren born would like this all to slow down enough for the BLM to take a good look at leaving some special places un-industrialized.

Be honest, those hills are a very special place, recognized from the early indigenous arrivals to this area & continue to attract game, visitors, photographers & hunters. We all go there for different reasons, and having roads & well pads will destroy those reasons, not to mention disturbing the sage grouse and elk which rely on that topography.

I strongly protest these leases. Whatever oil & gas might be there is not worth a fraction of the value the Jack Morrow Hills have if left intact. Please don't succumb to the "last minute-lame duck" syndrome from the end of the Clinton Administration that has kept court dockets filled ever since. Show some sense & compassion for an area that you are entrusted to care for.

Thank you for your attention,


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