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Dear Mr. Muskin -

I have had a chance to review the Casper draft RMP and EIS. I was shocked to see that your office proposes "disposing" of a total of 230,287 acres of BLM public land in your resource area. Your agency is charged with the duty and directive to manage and protect public land and resources for the benefit of the public. You are not a government real estate agency. To truly safeguard the public interest there should be no net loss of public land. Trades are fine in order to consolidate tracts of land for more effective management. The pamphlets available to the public at BLM offices indicate that agency philosophy is to sell land only under specific and relatively unusual circumstances. Yet you have produced a draft resource management plan that doesn't even include an alternative where historic levels of land "disposal" are maintained. Even your most conservative alternative, alternative A, includes a directive to "dispose" of 113,509 acres of public land — my land.

This is an outrage and a travesty. If the public was aware of what your office is proposing, I can assume you there would be a unanimous uproar. Please keep me informed as to this issue, and how you will be dealing with it in the final RMP.

Sincerely, Linda Reynolds