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Dear Casper RMP/EIS

At this time I feel that a through analysis of tracts of land slated for disposal be conducted. And that important historical sited land adjacent to the forested service holding and important wildlife and recreational land should be retained in public ownership.

Also that the following areas that join Jackson Canyon and the Alcova Fossil Area as Areas of critical environmental concern.

- a. Southern bighorn/redwall, the entire 372,872 acres for outstanding scenery and important grassland ecosystem.
  - b. Cedar Ridge - for cultural resources
  - c. Black-tailed prairie dog complex because of the rarity to this species throughout the north American prairie
  - d. The North Platte River from Alcova reservoir to Casper for **its** outstanding fisheries, scenery, historical significance and recreation.
3. And that the south fork of the Powder River be proposed for wilderness designation
4. Much more stringent controls on oil and gas leasing. And that important wildlife habitat and environmentally sensitive areas be placed off-limits to housing **“developers”**. Especially oil and gas developers.

Thank you,



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