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Dear BLM,

I write this in support of conservation of wild and undeveloped lands in Wyoming. I have been a citizen my life since I was 5 years old. I am sixty now. I have been inspired, consoled, and awed by this state's vast and rugged land all my life. I admit that as a child and young adult I was interested in hunting and fishing and took some time to realize that country has value beyond a "what's in it for me?" attitude. Now that I see this I can see that for many economic interests these landscapes have a different kind of fish and game to be pursued, high real estate prices, minerals extraction, water development, to name a few.

I think that this development can be accomplished without the destruction of these wild places.

I also think that responsible development is less profitable for the developer, and so must be required by law and regulation.

This is where the citizens and their representatives, both in government and its bureaus, like the BLM, need to be "in control"

You could not have left it to me as a fisherman and hunter to stop without some kind of legal limit of what and how many I could take.

I think the "developers" are the same.

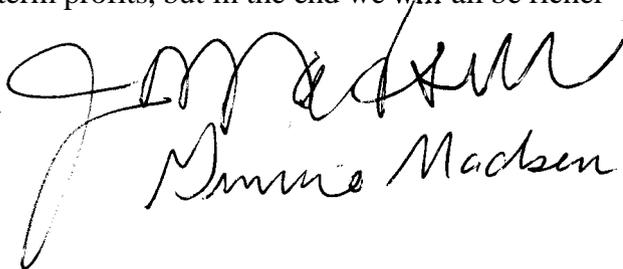
I support for wilderness designation the South Fork of the Powder River, and as Areas of Critical Environmental Concern the Platte River system from Alcovia to Casper, the Southern Bighorns/Red Wall area, Cedar Ridge, Black-tailed Prairie Dog Complex .

This letter has gotten long so I will close with these thoughts.

I do not believe that any public land currently owned by the people collectively, and so administered by the BLM, should be sold, and surely not that which adjoins National Forest, State Parks, or serves as a corridor connecting any of these.

I know that some development will be done, but believe it should be done in ways to minimize its impact on the landscapes, not just on the pretty "views, but more importantly on all the non-human life and its supports of space, shelter, and water. This will reduce short-term profits, but in the end we will all be richer

Sincerely,
Jon and Ginnie Madsen
Laramie, WY 82070

Handwritten signatures of Jon and Ginnie Madsen. The signature for Jon Madsen is written in a large, cursive script, and the signature for Ginnie Madsen is written in a smaller, cursive script below it.