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From: Lander RMP
Subject: FW: Lander RMP comment: In favor of Alternative D

From: Andrew J Blair [<mailto:ablair344@bresnan.net>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 8:51 AM
To: BLM_WY_LRMP_WYMail
Subject: Lander RMP comment: In favor of Alternative D

Dear Lander Field Office,

I have already submitted a comment advocating for a land swap between the State of Wyoming and the Lander BLM Field Office that would trade out the state section 16 (T33N, R100W, commonly known as "The Bus") for the isolated BLM section (and change) that straddles the line between T34N and T33N south of the North Fork Road. I am still a strong advocate for this exchange. I believe that "the Bus" provides Lander with great, local, non-motorized recreation opportunities that are within easy reach of the local population.

Non-motorized recreation is a significant draw for people considering moving to the Lander area. This, in turn, supports local merchants and local property values.

The main purpose of this email comment is in support of Alternative D. I am impressed by the obvious thought given to the wide range of stakeholders in this field office and their varied needs, whether that be agriculture, mineral extraction, recreation, historical preservation or wildlife habitat. I must admit to being more of an Alternative B kind of person but was persuaded by the needs to provide local stakeholders with a more 'balanced' alternative. In my mind, Alternative D meets the criteria for balancing the wants and needs of the various stakeholders in our community. I commend this field office for being willing and able to present such a balanced alternative. I encourage you to keep what you have for the FEIS with only limited adjustments, such as the land swap mentioned above.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

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