



Wyoming Chapter of Backcountry Hunters & Anglers
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Office of State Lands & Investments
Attn: Jason Crowder
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Suite 103W
Cheyenne, WY 82002-6000

Dear Mr. Crowder/Wyoming State Board of Land Commissioners,

Backcountry Hunters and Anglers (BHA) of Wyoming is writing this letter to express our continued opposition to the Columbus Peak Ranch Exchange in Sheridan County. After careful consideration of this exchange, WYBHA does not believe there is adequate benefit to the citizens of Wyoming to move forward for a variety of reasons. The value discrepancy, the quality of the wildlife habitat, and the intrinsic backcountry value of the property that the State would lose are some of those reasons.

This letter of opposition comes on behalf of our Wyoming BHA board who voted unanimously in opposition to this exchange. We urge the State Lands and Investments board to vote no/against this land exchange.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Buzz Hettick- BHA Wyoming Board Co-Chairman

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