

South CRAZY Mountain LAND EXCHANGE

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Dear Sitka -

Per our conversation on Friday I write this letter to Affirm my total Dismay with the U.S.F.S. plan to TRADE sections 4, 8, 2, 12, and 8 to anyone or any entity. This whole land trade was and is not in the Public's best interest. In the first place any U.S.F.S., State, or B.L.M. section that has a creek that is as vital to the Yellowstone Cutthroat trout population as Rock Creek is should never be TRADED.

Considered a sensitive species by the U.S.F.S. there is and never will be a reason to TRADE these sections. These are State Fish, swimming in a State of MONTANA owned creek and are there for the enjoyment of the Public.

As far as TRADING these sections and allowing Outfitter Fishing on SAID creeks the answer is a simple NO WAY! To say these creeks, in my opinion, would be systematically destroyed by overuse and a

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No common sense approach to Fishing, or care about degradation and erosion of this critical Yellowstone Cutthroat Trout habitat that would surely be over-fished (wiped out) is to state the truth.

In the first place you would not turn a pack of wolves loose in your sheep pen; would you?! Obviously if you did you would arise at dawn to find your whole herd decimated, gone, dead or dying, pitifully. To put an outfitter in charge of this waterway is completely asinine.

Furthermore in Park County we, the Public, have this little document called NEWS SWANDALS OPINION November 3rd 1986. This opinion gives the Public the right to cross corners and thereby gain access to these U.S.F.S. State or B.L.M. Lands legally. The Public is not interested in any more trades in Park County, if there is it should be a 2 for 1 Deal favoring the Public, not out of state interest. I have yet to meet anyone who thinks this trade is in the Public's best interest.

Thank you for your time
 Cody S. Cherry
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