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Comments: I'm opposed to selling Montana to the highest (and out-of-state!) bidder.

And it's outrageous that Tami MacKenzie said that publicizing a categorical exclusion for an environmental assessment was to garner contention: "It causes an inflammatory reaction, but the reason we do that is to get that reaction and to get those comments," MacKenzie said.

Or you could give people time and the knowledge and the platform to be able to comment. An environmental impact study would at least take some time, and you can also hold structured public meetings where the public can be heard.