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Comments: I was born and raised in Montana. Of all the land I used to be able to hunt I am left with only about ten percent of what I used to have access to because of land owners going to outfitters. I have guided for outfits to gain some access back but even that is limited access. I love Montana for the public lands we have but it is a dark sad day to learn that wealthy out of state folks can just swoop in and take some of the best land we have. It hurts even more to learn that the folks who are tasked with protecting these lands help to perpetuate the unfair exchanges that go on. The drug and alcohol abuse that goes on will get worse because our kids will have nothing to do except gamble at the town pump. Skying has become expensive as well as fly fishing, all become a rich mans sport. They will nit be happy until Montana has become a playground for the ultra rich. I implore all who can to take action to save the very soul of our great state to do so.

Regards

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