

**SPECIAL MEETING  
STATE BOARD OF LAND COMMISSIONERS  
October 4, 1994**

On this date, a special hearing was held at Boise, Idaho, to hear public comments on the proposed land exchange for an expanded training range site for Mountain Home AFB. Governor Cecil D. Andrus presided. The hearing was attended by the five Land Board members:

Honorable Cecil D. Andrus, President, and Governor of the State of Idaho  
Honorable Pete T. Cenarrusa, Secretary of State  
Honorable Larry EchoHawk, Attorney General  
Honorable J. D. Williams, State Auditor  
Honorable Jerry L. Evans, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Twenty-eight people filled out the attendance register. Of the registration cards filled out, eight were opposed to the proposal; five were in favor. Fifteen who registered did not indicate.

The most common reasons given by those in favor of the land exchange and development of the training range were to ensure or preserve economic security and prosperity, income to education through the endowment fund, defense preparedness or combat readiness, and allegiance/patriotism.

The most common reasons given by those opposed to the land exchange and development of the training range were the perfection of title to land, final EIS not available, diminished ecosystem, lack of cultural resource identification or protection, and destruction of cultural lifeways of Native American Indians.

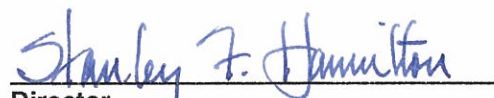
By unanimous consent, the board members agreed to table the training range land exchange until definitive action by the Air Force occurs. The board also by unanimous consent cancelled the hearing scheduled for this date.

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President, and Governor of the State of Idaho

Countersigned:

  
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Secretary of State

  
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Director

