From: 4theloveofidaho@gmail.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 12:42 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: No to State Purchase of Land

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

Idaho is one of the last bastions of true freedom in these great states. Please do not whittle that away and place greater burden on we the people. We'd be delighted if the state purchased land from the Federal Government!!

Jane Purdy 2089200323 PO Box 232 Laclede, ID 83841 From: jpshelly@q.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 6:11 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: State land purchasing

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

I strongly oppose the state of Idaho, and or the federal government from purchasing more land. Who in the hell do you think you are???

John Schlader 12085533568 1979 Russell Ridge Rd. Nezperce, ID 83543 From: <u>Tmcaffee123@gmail.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 7:01 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Where did the lumber mills go

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

By purchasing more state land all that does is bring more regulations to the private property owners hurting small rural cities.

Travis mcaffee 2087673414 1293 w 3700N Howe, ID 83244 From: homeinovid@juno.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 7:13 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Investing in private timber lands.

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

I am opposed to the State purchasing private timber-lands. This type of action takes the land off of the tax rolls. I always favor private purchase of these types of parcels, keeping the land in the private sector. Jim Parker

Jim Parker 2082400234 19964 US 89 Ovid, ID 83254 From: hssteele@hotmail.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 8:04 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Oppose state purchases of private land.

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

Less than 30% of Idaho land is privately owned. That is one of the biggest impediments many Idaho counties have to growth, employment, and funding of local services. Don't make the problem worse by removing more private property from the tax rolls. It is also wrong for the state to be competing with private citizens for the limited resource of private property in our state. Just the fact that the state doesn't have to pay property tax gives the state an unfair advantage in purchasing land. The state competing with private businesses is only going to make it more difficult to establish and maintain the business we need to maintain and expand our economy and jobs in Idaho. We need more private property in the state of Idaho not less. Please oppose any more purchases of private land by the state in Idaho.

Scott Steele 2083905717 6130 1st St Idaho Falls, ID 83401 From: pauljr487@hotmail.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 8:09 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: (no subject)

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

We live in Lemhi county which is only 8% privately owned. The Salmon school district has been trying to pass a bond to build a new school. Our tax base is so small it has failed every time they have tried to pass one. We don't need the State to buy up any more private land they can buy up as much Federal land as they can get. I think the State would take much better care of the Salmon-Challis National Forest. Thank you

Paul Fisher Salmon, ID 83467 From: <u>2kranch@frontier.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 8:14 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: State Land Board

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

I strongly oppose the net loss of private property in our state. The addition of more land to the state shifts the growing tax implications to the other private property holder. Idaho is already 70% owned by state and federal. Stop the madness!

John Kellogg 2082903735 209 Deer Park Rd Bonners Ferry, ID 83805 From: <u>nayowl@aol.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:06 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Stop buying up Private Land

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

This proposal will have numerous negative consequences for the residents and business owners of Idaho. The reinvestment policy, which allows for the purchase of private timber and agriculture land, should be discontinued. Since the state does not pay property taxes, the state can afford to pay higher prices, giving them an unfair advantage over private timber companies who would like to purchase the same timberland.

D Linda Nay Sagle, ID 83860 From: <u>eaclark2@outlook.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:13 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Purchase of Private Timberlands

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

I oppose the Idaho Land Board purchasing private timber-lands and thereby removing them from the state tax rolls. If Idaho feels it needs to re-invest in timber-lands then you should purchase them from the U.S. Forest Service. Only that type of land purchase would have a positive impact on Idaho.

Edward Clark 632 Winona Road Kamiah, ID 83536 From: glendafrei@gmail.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:27 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Land Board Re-investment Subcommitee

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

D not purchase additional private land removing it from the tax rolls. A reinvestment policy that allows for the purchase of private lands is unfair.

Ron Frei 208-983-0482 1187 Long Haul Rd Grangeville, ID 83530 From: <u>fsnuxoll@gmail.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:30 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: No more state purchase of private land

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

Idaho County is 86% publicly owned. We already have enough land off the property tax rolls. We already have so little land for private enterprise

Sheryl Nuxoll 2089627718 805 North Maple St Cottonwood, ID 83522 From: <u>fourtrax28.fb@gmail.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:35 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: (no subject)

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

Fred Burmester 2086814499 19321 south Olson road Downey, ID 83234 From: <u>tadair7850@aol.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 9:46 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Land manipulation

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

If the idea here, in part or in full, is to manipulate land value in an effort to increase tax revenue from private property then I oppose it. Property value is already being driven up by an influx of people seeking to exit states which thru similar and or other government efforts have become unlivable. Do we want Idaho to become part of the problem instead of one of a limited number of successes? Low and middle income housing is already becoming unaffordable in the state due to disenchanted people abandoning the mess they helped create in other states inflating property value here, just as it happened in Washington state 50 years or so ago. As a retired property owner, who's invested a substantial amount in the state and my local area, I would like the state to consider the impact of policy on those it serves. We have a beautiful state that values independence and self reliance. Let's keep it that way. Instead of constantly introducing new legislation of which the public usually has little notice of, let alone input to, let's update or refine the laws we already have. As an example we have tax assessment policy that is in conflict with environmental incentives put in place for residential construction. Two factions of the same government disputing state regulation because the legislature apparently can't write clear intent into their legislation. Let's fix that and other ineffective policy before creating new bureaucracy.

Thomas Adair 13617397736 224 OVERLAKE VIEW RD COCOLALLA, ID 83813 From: <u>kyle.bruner@att.net</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 10:18 AM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Idaho Land Board

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

Kyle Bruner PO Box 109 Middleton, ID 83644 From: <u>danielfarms@gmail.com</u>

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 12:09 PM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: State investing in private property

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

We do not need any more State land or Federal land in the Great state of Idaho.

Tom Daniel 2082675274 1142 Deer Park Rd BONNERS FERRY, ID 83805 From: jadair1571@msn.com

Sent: Friday, December 13, 2019 3:12 PM

To: <u>Early, Darrell</u>

Subject: Land purchase

Dear Darrell Early:

I am writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho.

As a retired citizen I oppose any state purchase that reduces the taxable base, thereby increasing the tax burden on citizens.

James Adair 626 old homestead rd. Careywood, ID 83909