

From: andrewmickelsen@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:26 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Public Purchase of Private 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 any more private ground being tied up in public hands.

Andrew Mickelsen
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Roberts, ID
83444

From: mrranch@safelink.net
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:29 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: No more loss of 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.

Gerald Marchant
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Oakley, ID
83346

From: grazing365@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:29 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Land Board Re-investment

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 disagree with the purchasing of more public lands. We as tax payers want better schools and jails not a smaller tax base!! The money appropriated for this subcommittee are sacred tax dollars and should be put to work for us in our local communities not by buying land! Please realize your roll as public servants to this great state and her needs not the needs or influences of outside voices!

Spencer McIntyre
marsing, ID
83639

From: sjwmick@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:37 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Please stop buying more state 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.

Idaho already has vast amount federal and state lands. The state of Idaho shouldn't be in the business of competing with the private sector. In Idaho farm ground is approaching prices that are unsustainable and if the state starts buying agriculture ground it will drive up prices for those of us that make our living in Ag. Please STOP purchasing additional ground.

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83402

From: sjwmick@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:39 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: I can't compete

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'm a fifth generation Idaho potato farmer and the last thing we need is the state competing with the private sector. The state should not add to it's already abundant supply of Idaho ground.

Mark Mickelsen
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83402

From: lchristensen2@idfbins.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:50 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Land Board Re-Investment

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.

The State needs to concentrate on what they currently have, make it better, and STOP trying to control privately held lands

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83401

From: danyeale.jansenvanbeek@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:53 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Please do NOT buy more 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.

My husband and I are first generation, young ranchers and our biggest road block to growing is having land for our cattle. It is very difficult to purchase ground because there isn't much private ground already and what private ground there is is being developed left and right. If the State were to buy more ground they would limit what animals can be ran on the land or even prevent ranchers from running the ground so it makes it even harder for us to find ground.

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83617

From: rl2749@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:58 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: 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.

Please do not pursue a policy of expanding government ownership of Idaho. Invest the funds that are available for purchasing private property in other types of investments. The state should be encouraging the growth and health of the private sector rather than growing government!

Tim Lowry
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Jordan Valley, OR
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From: garyfuhriman@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:03 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: land purchases

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.

Our private land owners are having enough problems now without having to compete with the state for their well being.

Gary Fuhriman
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POCATELLO, ID
83201

From: jdjones77@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:16 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: State lands acquisition

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.

Our schools are at risk of losing ever more funding with this action. Land is ALWAYS managed more effectively when privately held.

Joshua Jones
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Troy, ID
83871

From: lmbchp1@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:21 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: No More Land Grabs

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.

The RIGHT to Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness is a central theme in the Declaration of Independence. Yet in the 243 years since that inspired document came into being, our state and federal governments have increasingly threatened citizens' inalienable right to such freedoms. This latest effort to purchase additional land in Idaho is yet another example. The State of Idaho does not pay property taxes, which gives the State an unfair advantage over private companies who would also like to purchase the same land. And removing purchased land from the tax rolls shifts the tax burden to the remaining landowners in that county. Idaho is already 70% publicly owned between state and federally managed lands. Her citizens have rights that should be respected. To this end, I am writing to urge the Idaho Land Board to please discontinue the reinvestment policy that allows for purchase of private timber and agricultural land. As life-long Idaho residents, we do not support this policy. Thank you.

Janette Larsen
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351 Spyglass Cir
Idaho Falls, ID
83401

From: rjdal@q.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:42 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: opposition to policy

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.

ILBRS, the reinvestment policy, which allows for the purchase of private timber and agriculture land, should be discontinued. 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. If Idaho believes it must purchase more land, it should only consider doing so from the federal government.

Joyce Dalley
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525 Gardner Drive
Blackfoot, ID
83221

From: jaarzen@mtida.net
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:43 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: No more land to the state or federal government

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 mostly stat or federally owned. Let the citizens of the state own the land and pay the taxes. Living in Idaho County, I know first hand how it is with very little of the county privately owned. Everyone in the county is hurt. The state and federal should not own any land. They can rent from the counties.

Jeanne Arnzen
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Cottonwood, ID
83522

From: klemmon@northrim.net
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:44 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Land purchases

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 for the State Land Board purchasing property from the Federal Government, however not from private entities . This State is too much owned by Government .

Kim Lemmon
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2757 S 1050 E
Hagerman, ID
83332

From: stansearle@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:11 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: State becoming the sole owner of the State

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 have the state being maintained by a small amount of actual mass. If only a small amount of the people payed taxes we would not support the Mass. we need to use our resources to support what we want

Stanley Searle
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Shelley, ID
83274

From: rmoore4@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:37 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Idaho Land Board Reinvestment Subcommittee - Reinvestment Policy

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 writing to ask you to oppose the state purchasing more land and reducing the amount of private property in Idaho. I believe that timber and agricultural property in Idaho is better managed when it's owned by a private entity and not by state or federal agencies. As you are aware, when land is owned by a government agency, the land is then deemed tax exempt. This lowers the tax base for Idaho, and puts additional pressure on individuals to make up the difference. Financially, this hurts Idahoans. We need additional sources of tax revenue to help lower the tax burden. When this happens, households will have more disposable income to put back into Idaho's economy and it will flourish. The governor has done a great job in reducing the amount of regulations in Idaho. Lets continue this trend by decreasing the amount of land owned by the state and federal agencies which is currently at 70%. When this happens, the Idaho resident will win both financially and economically. Thank you

Tyler Moore
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83202

From: oclark@idahofb.org
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:42 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: State vs 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.

I would like for you to strongly vote down any bills that would move more private tax paying land into public lands. Idaho is around 70 % publicly owned. The areas that are the hardest hit are rural schools in Idaho who need the funding the most. Please think of this in the future as you vote when dealing with the state purchasing private lands. Thank you for all that you do for our state. Ott Clark

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Pocatello, ID
83201

From: sunnyviewfarms@g.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:57 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Land Board Re-investment of 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.

This is a time when it is extremely difficult for those of us who make our living off of our lands, whether it be farming, ranching, logging, or mining. The last thing we need is for our government, or any other entity, to unfairly compete against us not only for the purchase of these lands but also for the market share that the harvested resources will go into. And there is the fact of taking it off of the tax rolls and increasing my property taxes to offset the reduction to my county. You say you are pro business, now you have the opportunity to prove it. Please just say no on this issue. Thank you.

Sid Freeman
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27406 Farmway Rd
Caldwell, ID
83607

From: stowell@smgazette.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 12:01 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Land Board Reinvestment

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.

Between the Federal & State Governments they own over 70% of the land here in Idaho. Property taxes would be more equitable if 70% was owned privately and public lands were 30%. That would be a huge financial burden lifted off the backs of our citizens.

Bob Stowell
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105 N. 8th Street
Saint Maries, ID
83861

From: kayig56@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 12:09 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: 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.

If you are seriously considering purchasing more PRIVATE LAND, please reconsider. We already have a good majority of our state publicly owned! I live in an agricultural area in Southern Idaho. My husbands family has lived in this particular area for 5 GENERATIONS! We take care of our land and we pay the property taxes for the privilege to live here. I DO NOT SUPPORT THIS POLICY.

Kay Johnson
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BURLEY, ID
83318

From: tgallup@idfbins.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 12:24 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: State Land Purchases

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 purchase of more private land by state or federal entities. As I understand it Idaho is already less than 30% privately owned.

Tom Gallup
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Rexburg, ID
83440

From: christyzito@protonmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 12:45 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: It is not the role of Idaho Government to purchase 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.

It is not the role of the Idaho Government to purchase land, this puts the government in direct competition with private citizens. This is inappropriate.

Christy Zito
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8821 Old Highway 30
Hammett, ID
83627

From: rke1855@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 1:04 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: ID

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.

ID

Rod Evans
2089400758
ID
CHALLIS, ID
83226

From: talk2shertill@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 1:07 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Opposed to the Current Land Board Reinvestment Policy

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 completely opposed to the land board policy which allows for the purchase of "privately owned timber and agriculture land". Private property owners are constantly being subjected to higher taxation for public infrastructure and programs and removing "any" private property from the tax base will subject remaining private property owners to higher taxation. Government entities "should never" be allowed a position of competing against private enterprise. And likewise, privately owned enterprises should never be subjected to the position of paying taxes to the government to compete against them as business owners. I do support the Land Board buying any Federally owned ground in the State.

Sherril Tillotson
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Lava Hot Springs, ID
83246

From: dbarrie@live.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 2:10 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Please stop purchasing 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 is the fourth highest in the United States in public lands at over 70%. By purchasing more lands you are reducing the amount of private land on the tax roles which can greatly effect the tax payers especially in rural counties. Also, using state endowment funds to do this is a bad practice as you are cutting the return on investment by nearly half. We need to move toward selling state owned lands to private ownership. Again, I want you to know that I firmly appose the practice of purchasing private lands. Thanks, Doug Barrie

Doug Barrie
12493 N 55 E
Idaho Falls, ID
83401

From: jonathanriebli@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 3:19 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
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.

jonathanriebli@yahoo.com

Jon Riebli
12082901781
Bonners Ferry, ID
83805

From: wflj63@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:00 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Please discontinue purchasing private timber and agricural 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.

We are opposed to your reinvestment policy and hope you will re-consider and NOT invest in private timber-lands and removing that land from the tax rolls. Thank you.

Wendell F Walker
2085490642
1721 Cove Road
Weiser, ID
83672

From: wflj63@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:05 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Please do not continue 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.

We would like you to NOT reinvest in the purchase of private timber and agriculture land and removing it from the tax rolls. Thank You.

LuJean Walker
1721 Cove Rd
Weiser, ID
83672

From: wflj63@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:09 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Please discontinue 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.

The purchase of private timber and agriculture land should be discontinued and NOT removed from the tax rolls. Thank You.

Wendell Walker
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Weiser, ID
83672

From: Gjmarsden@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:18 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Private 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.

Gary Marsden
Ashton, ID
83420

From: monny_83420@yahoo.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 4:23 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: STOP buying 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.

This will have numerous negative consequences for the residents and business owners in Idaho. This purchase of private timber and agriculture land should be discontinued.

Pat Rogers
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530 N 3600 E
Ashton, ID
83420

From: mikebrug@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 5:28 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
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.

I am against the Idaho Land Board from purchasing private timber lands, If you have to purchase land, purchase it from the forestry or BLM lands. I believe the state can do a better job managing our lands here in Idaho. Whenever we get involved in taking land out of private control, it's removed that land from the tax rolls and loss of taxes from that land.

Mike Brughelli
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EMMETT, ID
83617

From: dandjpearson@sisna.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 7:11 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Idaho Land Board Re-investment Subcommittee

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 oppose the state or federal government purchasing private land and removing it from tax rolls in Idaho... The purchase of private timber and agriculture land, should be discontinued. Thank you for your time..

Doris Pearson
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buhl, ID
83316

From: jpatten273@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 7:28 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Opposition to Land Board Purchasing More 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.

When the Land Board purchases lands it takes them off of the tax rolls and puts more burden on the taxpayers of Idaho. We should keep this land in the hands of private owners that will keep it on the tax base and keep mills open. Please stop the land board from being able to purchase more land unless it is from the federal government. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Justin Patten
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Blackfoot, ID
83221

From: pamwbst@aol.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:22 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Stop removing land from private ownership.

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.

It is against the interest of every Idahoan, when the State of Idaho purchases private land and removes property from the tax roles. Each time this is done it increases the burden of each Idahoan. Please oppose purchasing more land.

Pamela Stout
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310 Alpine Place
Sandpoint, ID
83864

From: fsnuxoll@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 9:52 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: No 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 already has over 85 % public or state land. Please do NOT deprive Idaho citizens of their minute amount of private land

Sheryl Nuxoll
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805 North Maple St
Cottonwood, ID
83522

From: djhay4u@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:13 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Purchase of private land by the state

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 you want more state owned land buy it from the federal government we can't afford to take any land out of the tax base in any part of the state .

Danny Walton
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Emmett, ID
83617

From: zlanier@idahofb.org
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 10:15 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Private and State 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.

Zack Lanier
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275 east 200 North
Rupert, ID
83350

From: kachandler8@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:21 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
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 live in Washington County, we are around 40 % federal and State owned already. We are effected by having higher property tax because the county has that much land that can't be tax. The state buying more would make it worse. Please oppose buying more land from private individuals. It would be okay to aquire it from the federal government or use the money to improve county roads or schools.

Kirk Chandler
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Weiser, ID
83672

From: t3ranch@hotmail.com
Sent: Thursday, December 12, 2019 11:30 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Dont increase taxes

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.

It is unfair for the local guy to compete with the state in purchasing land. If the state ownes more land the tax burden increases. I'm asking you to please oppose the state purchasing more land. Thanks Austin Tubbs

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