

From: dsmithgrandma8@gmail.com
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2019 9:32 AM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Public 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.

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From: french1071@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:23 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Benewah County 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.

Dustin Miller and Dave Groeschl made a presentation on February of 2019 in Boise. They said that IDL purchased more than 32,000 acres of timberland in the five northern counties of Idaho. The handout given details the annual taxes of said acres to each of these counties. I pay taxes in Benewah county and the annual tax on 13,520 acres is \$64,252. So now I pay more taxes. I visited with Commissioner Jack Buell about the lost tax base. This is really not an acceptable practice to the taxpayers of Idaho. IDL should be stopped from buying more land.

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From: french1071@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2019 8:47 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Tax loss to Benewah County

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 last purchase of 13,520 acres in Benewah County took \$64,252 revenue from the tax roles. Now we are paying more in taxes. I visited with County Commissioner Jack Buell about this. It is a real problem in Benewah County losing more and more acres that pay taxes. IDL should STOP buying more acres of Idaho as they do not pay taxes.

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From: toddcook04@yahoo.com
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To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: Don't buy it!

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.

Leave the private land private.

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From: pauljr487@hotmail.com
Sent: Sunday, December 15, 2019 10:45 PM
To: [Early, Darrell](#)
Subject: 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.

Lemhi County is only 8% privately owned. We can't lose any more land off our tax rolls. The Salmon School district needs a new school and has not been able to pass a bond because there is not enough tax base to spread the cost. I think that if the State could buy some of the Salmon-Challis National Forest it would be great. Thanks

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