

May 13th, 2022

Wyoming State Board of Land Commissioners Re: State Trust Lands Public Comment

Dear Chairman Gordon and Commissioners,

The Jackson Hole Conservation Alliance is dedicated to protecting the wildlife, wild space, and community character of Jackson Hole. In line with that mission, we urge you to select the proposal by Snake River Ranch to allow existing land uses to continue and provide time to develop a win-win proposal that will provide increased revenue to the state while protecting wildlife, water quality, and scenic view sheds on these critical parcels. Maintaining the current location of Teton County's stockpile of riprap for emergency flood response is also critical and accommodated by this proposal.

Further, we do not support approval of the 800-unit storage facility proposal or the lodging/glamping proposal on these same parcels. These proposals would have negative impacts on wildlife, traffic, and water quality (among others) and are not in line with Teton County's community conservation values.

Thank you for all of your efforts in making Wyoming a great place to live, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Daniel Smith Transportation Program Director