

Mr. Pat Broe, the proponent of the exchange has been working hard to understand and address public concerns about the trade. Following is an announcement from Mr. Broe outlining an approach to seek further resolution of issues surrounding the land exchange.

FACTS ON LAND DONATION FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF EXCHANGE

In regard to the proposed Notch Peak-Devils Canyon land exchange, over the recent month's two-way communication with the people of the Wheatland area and across Wyoming has taken place. We have heard many good ideas and public concerns.

Based on listening to this feedback from the public, we believe we have a plan to answer the concerns of the people of Wyoming and enhance the positive results from this exchange.

Land Donation: Upon conclusion of the exchange, Notch Peak will donate the southern part of the land exchange around the Reese Mountain area. While the exact details and area is still being determined, this area is approximately 1,100-acres in size in Albany County. This donation keeps the lands accessible to the public and will allow for more effective, joint conservation efforts. The lands will be donated to an appropriate public organization, such as the Rocky Mountain Elk foundation or other similar organization. This organization will act independently and in the public interest to protect and enhance the land.

In summary, this donation will provide:

- Public lands donated for the public benefit.
- Public access
- Allow Notch Peak to work in unison with whatever public organization takes title for increased conservation efforts.
- Enhanced fire suppression and fire fighting capabilities within the donated land and increased protection for the surrounding land owners.