



Haskill Mountain Ranch  
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To Whom It May Concern,

The Flathead Audubon Society is a local, active group of people interested in sound stewardship and management of natural resources.

We have been made aware that the owners of 2,660 acres of land located in Sections 3, 8, 9, 10, and 11, of Township 26W, Range 23N here in Flathead County, Montana are working with the Federal Government on a transaction that will result in this property being owned by the US Forest Service for conservation. This property has high wildlife value particularly as elk and deer winter range and as a wildlife corridor. It also has high recreation values.

We are wholeheartedly in support of this action and encourage our Congressional Delegation to give it their full support.

Thank you for working to arrange for the return of these lands to public ownership and if there is anything else we can do to help, please don't hesitate to let us know.

Yours truly,

Bob Lee  
President  
Flathead Audubon Society