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Subject: Rural Cleansing of Montana - Ranches Not American Prairie Reserve Buffalo Zoos and Yurts
Attachments: BLM opens comment period on APR grazing proposal (37.7 KB)

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Bcc: Property Rights Groups 1, 2, 3

Subject: Ranches Not American Prairie Reserve Yurts - Cows Not Buffalos

I would like to add my comment to your scoping study regarding the land grab by the American Prairie Reserve buying out ranches in NE Montana for the following reasons.

- 1) American Prairie Reserve (APR) is an OUT OF STATE 501 (c) 3 charitable non government international organization in the business of parking out private and public property FOR THEIR OWNERS TAX DODGING PLEASURES.
- 2) APR and many other environmental extreme NGO's turn productive land into unproductive zoos for perpetual tax write off properties for its wealthy owners.
 - a. i.e. profit and productivity is not part of the formula.
- 3) You can bet that APR will not pay the same state and property taxes as the ranchers.
- 4) This is not about buffalo, this is about an increasing encroachment of global green extreme NGOs eroding individual private property sovereignty in America and Montana.
 - a. Here are Dr. Michael Coffman's last words on this global agenda to roll up private and public property in America globalist control -
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/EnvironmentalExtremismTakings/Dr%20Michael%20Coffman%20Last%20Written%20Words%20on%20the%20Global%20Agenda.pdf>

- b. Here is another article by Dr. Coffman showing how private property in America is being systematically abolished using green extreme takings such as biodiversity, wildland corridors, heritage programs, buffer zones, Indian reservations, et al. - <http://www.rangemagazine.com/specialreports/05-fall-taking-liberty.pdf>
- 5) I also question the U.S. DOI BLM integrity in this ranch land to buffalo zoo laundering operation.
- i. Is the BLM a neutral agency looking out for the good of the local Montanan's or is it creating another Malheur National Wildlife Refuge Crisis?
 - ii. The BLM has a history of forcing out ranch families and private property owners to enlarge its ever growing portfolio of national and state parks.
 - iii. For a review of BLM land grabs link to this presentation - <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/BureauofBarbariansLandMismangement.pdf>
 - iv. 35% of the State of Montana is owned by the federal and state government, i.e. this is enough encroachment upon private property.
 - v. Private property, especially ranch land is America's golden egg and the beef and grain basket to our food chain.
 - vi. Out-of-state 501 (c) 3 corporations have no incentive to make Montana productive, park out yes, productive no.
- 6) Private property owners are unable to continue farming and ranching on their land even with public land grazing because of the explosive rise of regulatory green government serial agencies and green foundations.
- a. This includes blind collection of fees and permitting without due diligence paid to the local ranchers, farmers and private property owners.
 - b. I am being told by an old Montana friend that ranchers are getting paid by American Prairie Reserve to turn over their leases.
 - c. Ranchers are finding that their property is worth more if they are totally deeded over to buyers for private hunting preserves.
 - d. Montana ranchers are tired of dealing with the BLM and they do not want BLM allotments.
 - e. Buyers of ranches now are not motivated to run cattle.

- f. Instead they are more inclined to set up bird hunting reserves and seed the land into grain which will not be harvested.
 - g. It follows that grain fields not harvested will ultimately turn into weed patches.
- 7) Any taking of Montana individually or family owned private property by government or an environmental NGO is bad for Montana.
- i. You cannot make a “prairie” out of taking private property operated for profit and putting buffalo on it operated at a loss.
 - ii. This is an eastern environmental extremism ploy to launder state and local private property sovereignty away from Montana.
 - iii. Buffalo zoos are not profitable and do not help the economy.
 - iv. Buffalo zoos are boutique property in a state that cannot even employ its own people.
 - v. Many Montana people leave the state to find work or work in and out of the state to support their families.
 - vi. If the state or the federal government was serious about jobs in Montana they would not tax the wages, pensions, IRAs and private property in the state.
 - vii. This is not a viable economical operation.
 - viii. This is a playground for the extreme green far left.
 - ix. They will slowly over generations buy up individual ranches, especially if they are distressed from government over regulation, tax taking and usury, then take them off the state tax base and change the political and traditional culture in Montana to a far left global to local operation.
- 8) Montana already has a National Bison Range run by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, i.e. the U.S. Department of Interior.
- a. Why don't we sell this losing operation to the American Prairie Reserve and they can write off their loses and be happy and the taxpayers can even be more happy!
 - b. https://www.fws.gov/refuge/national_bison_range/
- 9) This picture gets worse the more you investigate it.
- a. I count 17 collaborating government and non government organizations on American Prairie Reserve web site, check it out below.

- i. <https://www.americanprairie.org/profiles/partner-organization-collaborator>
 - ii. Two of the 17 are government, i.e. U.S. DOI Fish & Wildlife Service and the Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks with the balance of 15 being NGO's.
- b. The big green NGO that raised my eyebrows is World Wildlife Fund.
- i. I had the good fortune of meeting Ron Arnold in Bellevue years ago at a Citizens Alliance for Property Rights (CAPR) meeting
 - ii. I was so impressed with Ron Arnold, I bought his two current books at the time, "Undue Influence" and "Freezing In the Dark".
 - iii. Mr. Ron Arnold has 7 some references in both books on World Wildlife Fund, here is a summary.
 - "While it's true that the power and pressure of grant-driven environmental groups and prescriptive private foundations can begin the dismantling of industrial civilizations in rural America, it takes the force of government to finish the job."
 - Government gives billions to the environmental extreme, e.g. \$1,220,540 to the World Wildlife Fund, probably 1999 or before.
 - The environmental green extreme groups, e.g. Natural Resource Defense Council, Sierra Club, World Wildlife Fund are cross boarded or at least closely affiliated through enjoining self indulging mother groups.
 - These extreme green groups are using pressure tactics to push trade agreements that benefit them, e.g. Home Depot.
 - The former Clinton administration is shown to have at least 11 U.S. federal positions where the federal official was a member of at least one of these national/international green extreme groups like World Wildlife Fund, e.g. Donald Barry, Counselor to the Assist. Secretary for Fish and Wildlife & Parks.
 - EPA grants to World Wildlife Fund (1993 to approx. 2007) was \$1.6 million + Other Government Grants of \$54 million (1998-2003) TOTALING \$55.6 MILLION.
 - This grant money is used in the picketing of national and international lumber companies by Greenpeace and World Wildlife Fund.

- The World Wildlife Fund is the mother of the Forest Stewardship Council with the funding help of MacArthur Foundation and the Rockefeller Brothers Fund..
- Are you visualizing the big picture yet regarding American Prairie Reserve?
- American Prairie Reserve has nothing to do with preserving the prairies of Montana.
- This is about Agenda 21/2030 which is a global to local plan to roll up your private and public property and your individual and state sovereignty and make you an employee/slave to those who have bucks to mess with your traditions and culture.
- There are some 70 groups in Missoula and similar numbers in Bozeman and at every university and college in Montana funded and motivated by this far left extreme green insanity working continuously to transform Montana traditional lifestyle into an European socialist/fascist “garden of Eden”.

- 10) The harvesting and clearing of national forest for fire protection have been shut down by radical extreme green groups like APR and WWF operating from the university cities such as Missoula and Bozeman.
- 11) The federal government is using the BIA and the state to shut out Montana irrigators from the use of their own water and timber resources.
- 12) The Kerr Dam out of Polson, Montana has been taken by the local tribe with the help of the BIA and liberals in this state which removes it from the tax rolls and income to the community infrastructure and increases the tax taking of the wages and pensions and private property of the local Montanans’.
- 13) Parking out Montana removes the profit and tax support to the state and local communities which transfers the burden to an already overburdened income tax taking upon local Montanans’.
- 14) ALL THIS DECEPTION IS CALLED RURAL CLEANSING., i.e. the systematic parking out of the state with nonproductive loss leader theme parks using tax taking grants.
 - a. This is going on all over America, see link below.
 - b. <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromRuralCleansing.htm>

Relevant links on this subject are:

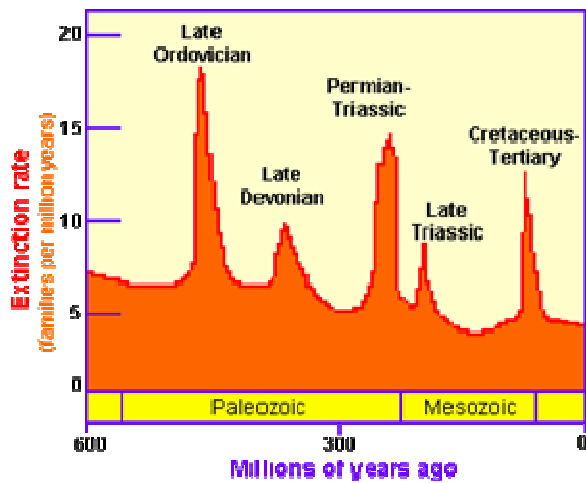
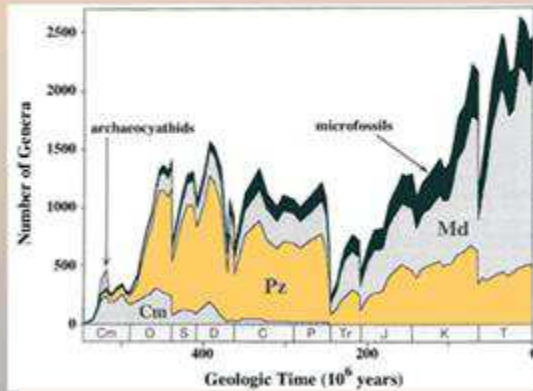
1. Public Land Ownership by State -
<https://www.nrcm.org/documents/publiclandownership.pdf>
2. “Bison Loving Billionaires Rile Ranchers With Land Grab” -
<https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2013-05-22/bison-loving-billionaires-rile-ranchers-with-land-grab>
3. “Life on the American Prairie reserve” -
http://earthisland.org/journal/index.php/elist/eListRead/life_on_the_american_prairie_reserve/
4. “Map Showing Stunning Extent of Federal Controlled Land” -
<https://modernsurvivalblog.com/government-gone-wild/map-showing-stunning-extent-of-federal-controlled-land/>
5. “Bureau of Barbarians Land Mismanagement” -
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/BureauofBarbariansLandMismangement.pdf>
6. “Freedom From Park Takings” -
<http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromParkTakings.asp>
7. Also please note the United Property Owners of Montana email received and attached above on April 9, 2018 and their position on this taking.
8. <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromEndangeredSpeciesMythomania.asp>
9. <http://www.freedomforallseasons.org/FreedomFromRuralCleansing.htm>
10. Below are several graphs indirectly applicable to this discussion FYI.

Are Mass Extinctions Destructive or Creative ?

★ Mass extinction are **BOTH**

★ Breaks the evolutionary rigidity of ecosystems

★ Allows opportunistic replacement



One hour before the U.S. Senate was to adopt the United Nations Treaty on Biodiversity, Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchinson (R-TX) went to the floor with a 300-plus-page draft copy of Chapter 10 of the United Nations Global Biodiversity Assessment and a 4'x6' poster.

The poster showed the lower 48 states overlaid with hundreds of red islands representing wilderness areas interconnected by thousands of red ribbons called corridors, all surrounded by yellow buffer zones. Small green patches were "human occupation zones." The agenda was so outrageous it would have been discounted, except that Sen.

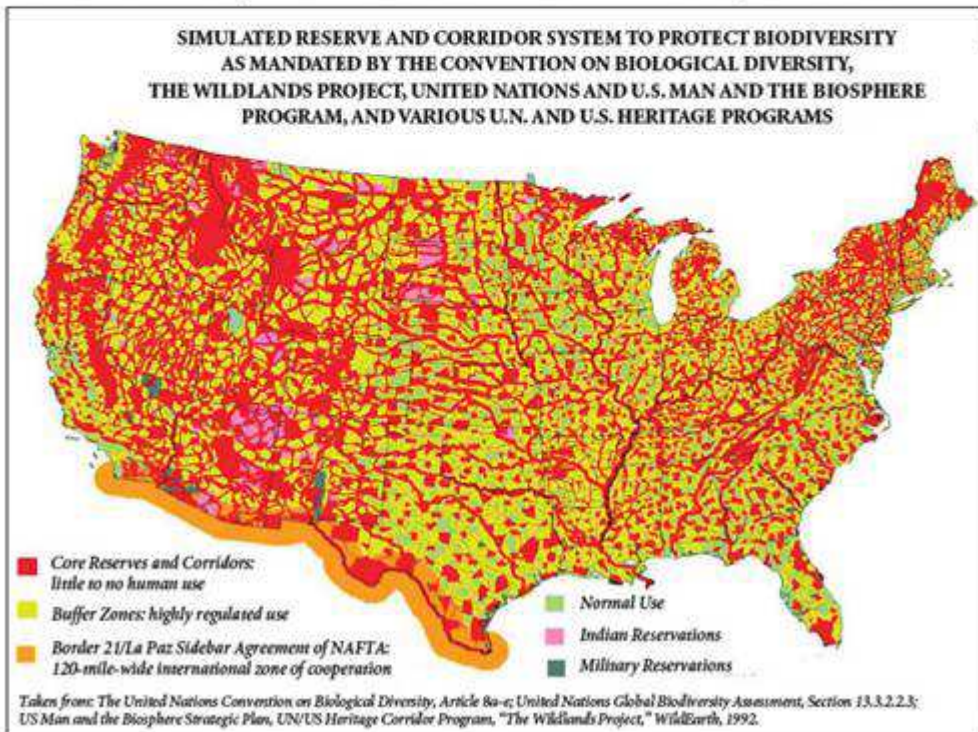
Hutchinson had the proof in her hands. The date was Sept. 29, 1994, and the agenda was called the Wildlands Project.

Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell (D-ME), along with several other senators, withdrew the scheduled cloture vote on the treaty and a vote was never taken. That should have been the end of it, but in reality it was only the beginning.

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Follow the Money

While environmental concerns may be legitimate in some cases, many of the accusations made by environmental nongovernment organizations (NGOs) today are nothing more than perceptions created to indoctrinate the public and cause unfounded fear that



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