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**Subject:** Stockade Block

Dear Nancy Pastis,

I have learned of proposal to "lock-up" 250,000 acres in the Stockade Block between Burns and Burns Junction by restricting public use of this public land. It is my understanding that the state is looking to receive funds from selling hunting rights to outfitters or through some other licensing action. This is public land! I know the state has a short fall in funding as we all do these days. But to override the freedom to use public land to the financial benefit to the state is just wrong. We are all tax paying residents of this state. We have use of public land for recreation. If this action would be put into effect it would limit the use of this public space to only those who could pay these prices. I see this as one more way for anti-hunters to restrict hunting. This state has a long and proud heritage of recreating outdoors by families from one generation to another. Hunting and camping is part of this heritage. I hope you will stand up for what is right instead of how much money the state to receive!

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