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"I admire the man and woman who take the next step, not those who theorize about the 200th." Theodore Roosevelt

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PUBLIC LAND SALE

President Bush recently called for the sale of public lands (Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management lands) to make up for budget shortfalls. One key part of Hellgate Hunters & Anglers mission is to protect and promote the public trust, and to ensure that all people, regardless of wealth or social stature, have fair, equitable access to our public lands, waterways and wildlife. President Bush's proposal is in direct conflict with this public trust. While we understand there may be some instances where it makes sense to exchange public lands resulting in no net loss, we see this proposal as short-sided providing no long-term fix. Call your congressional delegation today to ensure these short-sided proposals never see the light of day.

Senator Max Baucus: 202-224-2651

Senator Conrad Burns: 202-224-2644

Representative Dennis Rehberg: 202-225-3211

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