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Re: Boardman to Hemingway Draft EIS Comments

The B2H issue boils down to history versus progress. What is history though, but the story of progress?

Allowing the B2H project to ignore the elegant testimony of the trail ruts is pigheaded and wrong.

The government agencies sworn to protect public lands and all that the public lands have to offer need to do just that, not give it away to private enterprise to enhance a private bottom line.

This B2H project offers a great opportunity to both the public and private businesses to prove that they can work together to come up with alternatives (e.g. re-route, bury the line, marry it to existing lines). Imagine all the positive publicity generated! I know it would certainly put a smile on this citizen's face.

Thank you in advance.

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