MEDIARELEASE



SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE Herschler Building East Suites 100 & 101 122 West 25th Street Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020

For Immediate Release:

Date:	May 20, 2024
Contact:	Joe Rubino
Phone:	307-777-5365
Email:	Joe.Rubino1@wyo.gov

Secretary Gray Urges Governor to Address Casper Gravel Pit Leases at June 6 State Board of Land Commissioners Meeting

CHEYENNE, WY – On May 20, Secretary of State Chuck Gray sent a letter to Governor Mark Gordon urging him to place certain gravel leases held by Prism Logistics in Natrona County on the agenda, as well as provide adequate time for public comment regarding the leases. The State Board of Land Commissioners is made up of the Governor, State Auditor, State Treasurer, and Superintendent of Public Instruction. It is chaired by the Governor.

"Since our last State Board of Land Commissioners meeting on April 4, I, like you, have received numerous communications from constituents concerned with the sand and gravel leases held by Prism Logistics," Secretary Gray wrote. "I believe there have been many other developments concerning the leases, as well as serious allegations regarding Prism's compliance with the terms of the leases and Wyoming law. In light of the many communications I have received, the motion that passed on April 4, as well as the new information that has been sent to me concerning the leases, I believe discussion about the lease itself and the lease violation allegations should be placed on the agenda for the June 6 meeting."

Secretary Gray also advocated for allotting more time for public comment on the leases. "In addition to adding this as an item to be discussed by the State Board of Land Commissioners, I also believe adequate time should be added for more public comment on the leases. Public input is vital to the decision-making process, and I believe it is pivotal we allow adequate time to fully consider the impact of the decisions of the board on the people of Wyoming."

A copy of Secretary Gray's letter can be found <u>here</u>.

###