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Forest Supervisor Mary Erickson
PO Box 130
Bozeman, MT 59771

Dear Supervisor Erickson,

I support the citizen-proposed East Crazy Inspiration Divide Land Exchange #63115.

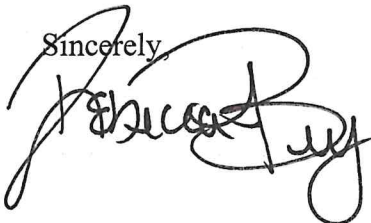
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Ultimately, this land exchange is a good deal both for outdoor enthusiasts, wildlife habitat, and working lands. It will increase public access in the long-checkerboarded Crazy Mountains and help the U.S. Forest Service effectively steward important backcountry habitat. Area ranchers can more effectively manage their livestock grazing operations and maintain open spaces that benefit wildlife, habitat, and environment. In addition, it provides a good model for ranchers, sportsmen and agencies collaborating in the future.

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Sincerely,

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COLE GIVENELL

BEING IN THE RANCH BUSINESS AND RAISED ON A RANCH
MY FIRST PRIORITY IS ALWAYS POSITIVE STEWARDSHIP OF
THE LAND. ACCESS IS ALWAYS A HOT TOPIC AND I APPRECIATE
THAT ALL SIDES CONCERNED ARE BEING INCLUDED. PROPER
STEWARDSHIP SHOULD BE THE GOAL OF EVERYONE. LAND IS
ONE OF OUR MOST IMPORTANT RESOURCES IN MONTANA
AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH!

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I and exchanges like this end up helping all involved in the long run. They also help add to the quality of life so many of us enjoy about Montana

Jack Weckel

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Jack Perry
406-366-2756

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Ruth Perry
406-656-2780

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Allison Watt

