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Dear Forest Service,

I wholeheartedly support the proposed land exchange between the Rainbow Trail Christian Camp and the U.S. Forest Service. As someone who has been involved with Rainbow Trail for over 35 years as a camper, counselor, and parent, I have witnessed firsthand the profound and positive impact this camp has on the lives of young individuals.

By facilitating the land exchange, Rainbow Trail would have the opportunity to expand its facilities and programs, benefitting the camp and the broader American community. With increased resources, the camp could offer an even greater variety of activities and services, including hiking, camping, and outdoor education. These experiences would empower young people to connect with nature, fostering their physical and emotional well-being.

Furthermore, the land exchange would enable Rainbow Trail to continue its critical mission of providing a safe and nurturing environment for young individuals to deepen their relationship with God. The camp has a rich history of offering spiritual guidance and support to campers, and approving the land exchange would ensure that this cherished tradition persists.

I have personally grown up attending summer camp at Rainbow Trail, where I had the opportunity to cultivate my relationship with God in a safe and nurturing environment. Throughout my junior high school years, I attended camp without fail, and in college, I even served on staff. The connections I made there have lasted a lifetime, and now my children are attending and forging their legacies at RTALC.

Therefore, I wholeheartedly urge you to approve the proposed land exchange. Doing so would be a significant and positive step forward for Rainbow Trail, the American people, and the future of our youth.

Sincerely,

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