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Comments: Dear Supervisor Erickson,It is with great interest that I have been following the efforts of the citizen-proposed East CrazyInspiration Land Exchange #63115.When national discourse can be divided, here is an example of local effort that reminds us of thevalue of showing up in community, sitting with differences and challenging conversations andmoving forward with collaborations that benefit the entire community.Designing a federal proposal of this scope is challenging and time-consuming and we havebeen excited to hear that both sides of the discussion came together to put forward a solution.The proposed land exchange creates positive outcomes for wildlife habitat, working landfamilies and outdoor enthusiasts alike. Increased access by the public, removing the barriers oflong-checkerboarded land, and better opportunities for the U.S. Forest service to care forbackcountry land feels like wins, alongside support from local ranchers and landowners.What a fantastic example of cooperation, collaboration and community-oriented volunteerefforts.I hope this proposition moves forward and gains the applause it deserves! Thank you for yourtime and consideration in this important conversation and I am hopeful to see this proposaladvance.