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Comments: To whom it may concern:

As a Montana resident and frequent utilizer of the public land in the Crazy Mountains I would like to object to the exchange in its proposed form. From my perspective it sacrifices key fishing and hunting habitat, to which the public already has established access, in order to make life more convenient for three entities backed by multi-millionaires and billionaires. There is no significant benefit that I can see, other than making the life of the Forest Service easier by consolidating administration holdings and preventing them from having to deal with the ongoing persecution of public land users by these landowners. This latest exchange proposal is just another example of how those with money are able to influence the system to leverage their privilege to get their way.

This isnt the job of the Forest Service. The job that we as taxpayers and citizens pay the Forest Service to do is to MAINTAIN our national forests, to stand up for citizens who want to use their public land. It is not in the interest of the many to go through with this exchange. It is in the interest of the few. I hope that our elected representatives are able to recognize that and stand up for what is right before it is too late, and we as public land owners are dealt another blow at the courtesy of wealthy people whose only interest (in this case at least) seems to be blocking off for themselves the things that we as the public are currently able to enjoy.

Thank you for reading.