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Comments: I am opposed to the South Crazy Mountains Land Exchange. I personally have a deeply rooted passion for public lands access. This passion was largely fueled by my 13 years of service with the US Forest Service as a wildland firefighter and a wilderness/trail crew member. I learned to embody the mission of the Forest Service to provide multiple use benefit of America's public lands to the American PUBLIC. Public lands and access to these wild places are In my opinion the blood that runs through America's veins. This land exchange although maybe seemingly small represents a bigger picture of loss public access to unique wild places. I love living in Montana and am very proud to call myself a Montanan for the high values we place on public lands and how strongly that ethos runs through every Montanan I know. Therefore this land swap to benefit a small rich majority goes against the very mission and duty of the United States Forest Service, and I sincerely hope that the agency can stand strong in its duty to the American Public and protect the South Crazy Mountains to their rightful "owners", the American Public.