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Comments: I support much of the proposed South Crazy Mountains Lands Exchange, however, I do not support the proposal as put forward. Specifically, I do not support the loss of public ownership of sections 4 and 8, Township 2 North, Range 11 East in the southern end of the range in exchange for sections 11, 13 and 21 at the higher elevations in the Crazies. Both section 4 and 8 are excellent wildlife habitat. They sit along Rock Creek and offer quality hunting, particularly for elk and mule deer. Both offer public fishing on Rock Creek. Finally, both are quality habitat for numerous non-game species of mammals and birds that offer incredible wildlife watching and mid-elevation hiking opportunities. These are high quality wildlife lands that would be a major loss for the public.

I have enjoyed and treasure the right to use and enjoy public lands. These are special places and accessible, do not trade that away.