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Comments: To Whom It May Concern;

I am writing to oppose the exchange of public land sections four and eight (Township 2 N., Range 11 E.) for private sections 11, 13 and 21 (Township 3 N., Range 11 E.). My particular reasoning for why I oppose this aspect of the greater proposed land exchange are

- Sections four and eight are some of the best publically accessible mid-elevation and lowland wildlife habitat in the entirety of the Crazies. This is a rarity in the otherwise checker-boarded Crazy Mountain landscape.
- Since these two sections are already legally accessible via trails 270 and 272 they are not landlocked - which, in my opinion - is considered the main reason to propose a trade.
- A trade of these sections for sections 11, 13 and 21 (which do not hold anywhere near the same value of quality habitat and ease of public access) would be unfair and not of equal weight.

I do, however support the other proposed land swaps within the current South Crazy Mountain Land Exchange proposal because they meet the criteria of a quality land swap - consolidating public lands and improving public access.

Sincerely