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Comments: I oppose the Crazy Mountain Ranch (CMR) part of the land exchange. The Rock Creek Ranch and Wild Eagle Ranch parts of the exchange are equitable and I would support them as long as the CMR portion of the swap is not included.

The effect of including the CMR part of the exchange can be summarized as noted below:

The public will LOSE access to:

- 1) ALL fishing less than eight miles from the trailhead;
- 2) ALL fishing for naturally occurring fish in the ENTIRE Rock Creek drainage;
- 3) ALL elk hunting less than five miles from the trailhead;
- 4) ALL elk hunting opportunities in the ENTIRE Rock Creek drainage accessible without an overnight stay;
- 5) The BEST elk hunting in the ENTIRE Rock Creek drainage, and;
- 6) Additional recreational activities that are accessible to the general public.

In return the public will GAIN:

- 1) Access to a pair of lakes with artificial fisheries and no hunting opportunities.
- 2) An in-holding which has limited benefit to the public due to its extreme remoteness and offers no remarkable recreation opportunities.

While it is desirable to acquire in-holdings, especially if they offer lakes, we cannot give away so much other recreational opportunity to do so! The CMR part of the exchange is decidedly not in the public interest and should be rejected.