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Comments: To whom it may concern,

My name is Sean Burke and I work for the Headwaters Trails Alliance in Fraser, Colorado. After reviewing the proposed Land Exchange between 50+ acres on Willow Creek Pass and 6+ acres near the base of Mary Jane, I believe the involved parties should be able to move forward with the exchange. Not only will the land the Forest Service is receiving benefit wildlife and migration patterns, but it also adds to public recreation in the area.

Although more development in the area is never a positive for our wildlife or forests, it seems that the Mary Jane parcel that the Forest Service would relinquish is already in a densely populated and developed area. Thus, more development specifically near the base of the ski resort is a small price to pay to save another 50 acres of valuable wildlife corridor elsewhere.

Sincerely,

Sean Burke

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