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Comments: I urge you to adopt Alternative Plan B for the Crazy Mountain exchange to create a contiguous wildlife and public access flow to this magical mountains that are my personal favorite range among all the ranges in Montana.

I feel strongly that voluntary deed restrictions, or conservation easements, that prohibit industrial, commercial and residential development must be negotiated and analyzed as part of the EA and a condition of the exchange. The Forest Service should reserve public and administrative access on sections 7, 8 and 10 in Sweetgrass drainage to maintain the status quo. Indigenous must be engaged, consulted and should co-manage the area and plans. The impacts of the land exchange and a new trail through previously unfragmented land should be thoroughly analyzed with a full Environmental Impact Statement.

Thank you for your stewardship of public lands and for preserving them for the future, not just current landowners. Truly, Kris