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Comments: I've lived in Bozeman for decades and recreated in the The Crazies for all of that time. They are a truly special and unique place worth preserving. I applaud your efforts to try to begin to address the checkerboard and access problems that plague this mountain Range.

While I agree overall with the proposal I think there is one key and critical change that is needed. There needs to be some requirement for conservation easements or development restrictions put on the federal lands being exchanged/becoming private. Without something like this, there is no guarantee that existing low-elevation wildlife habitat will stay intact and private development in the years to come could unravel the good of this proposal. Please include easements as a condition of the exchange, as you did for the South Crazy Mountains Land Exchange.

In addition, the Forest Service should retain public and administrative access claims to sections 7, 8 and 10 in Sweetgrass drainage. Relinquishing these claims sets a dangerous precedent for access disputes and gets ahead of litigation that is currently under appeal.