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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I have been tracking this evolving proposal for several years and I would like to start by thanking everyone who has been a part of this heroic effort to create a solution to a complicated problem. There are many different interested parties which always makes for challenges so the collaborative approach to this solution should be celebrated and it shows what Montana can do when Montanans work together.

I am strongly supportive of this exchange as currently proposed because it will materially improve the public's access to special outdoor space that deserves to be enjoyed freely by all. While it is easy to see why people could try to demonize the Yellowstone Club's participation in this exchange because of its private status, I think that misses the point because the 605 acres of land they are contributing are magical and can be accessed and enjoyed by all versus the land they are receiving has no real functionality for the public. I support this exchange and hope to see it come to fruition.

Best regards,

Harry Schwefel