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Comments: To whom it may concern at the US Forest Service,

I write to ask that you please do NOT move forward with the proposed land exchange in the Crazies as that proposal is currently written. I understand that this process involves tradeoffs, and concessions on both sides, but the current proposal demands that the public give up far more than the landowners. It runs contrary to the spirit of a legitimate and equitable exchange.

This draft strips the public of miles of fishable water as well as acres of wetlands. It also trades lower elevation areas that are far more productive for hunting and fishing, for higher elevation land that simply supports less biomass. It closes two historic trails in exchange for one new one. This is a huge net loss.

Please do not move forward with this exchange as currently proposed.

Thank you for your time,

Miles Nolte