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Comments: The proposed land swap is not a square deal for the public and is severely imbalanced in favor of the private parties as follows:

- The public loses miles of fishable streams
- The public trades high quality, low-land wildlife habitat for higher, steeper, less productive habitat.
- The public loses hunting and angling opportunity (as acknowledged in the USFS's PEA)
- The public loses more water rights than it gains
- The public gives 100% of mineral rights and receives only 18% in return
- The public gives up two important and historic trails and four administrative roads in return for one trail.
  - The public loses over 40 acres of wetlands
  - Lastly there is no disclosure of land or timber value lost by the public.