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Comments: I am contacting you as a Montana resident who OPPOSES the East Crazy Mountains land swap. I oppose it primarily for these reasons:

1) The PEA is faulty because it does not disclose the monetary value of land exchanged.

2) The PEA is faulty because it relies on public benefits which it does not provide, and therefore cannot consider as a part of the Project proposal because those benefits are not guaranteed.

3) The Project sets a dangerous precedent by reinforcing and rewarding the negative and anti-public behavior of the landowners involved.

4) The PEA fails to analyze that the Project will result in habitat loss and degradation of the riparian zone along Sweet Grass Creek.

5) The public forever loses rightful claim up Sweet Grass Creek Road and Trail #122