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Comments: For me, the Crazy Mountains are a special place with amazing beauty. As a hiker, I appreciate your efforts to address checkerboarding on the public and private there.

While I appreciate this efforts, I request that, as a condition of the land exchange, conservation easements are put on the public lands that going into private ownership. Without these easements, there is no certainty that the existing low-elevation wildlife habitat will stay intact and it could end up harming wildlife by opening the possibility of private development within the existing Forest boundary. Please include easements as a condition of the exchange, as you did for the South Crazy Mountains Land Exchange.

I also request that you retain public and administrative access claims on Sweetgrass Creek (sections 7, 8 and 10).