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Comments: The Crazy Mountains are not a rich man's playground. The public is not blind to who this projects weight is carrying. The YC can can kindly take their new found Yellowstone yuppie fans and keep them in Big Sky. The Crazies need to be wild,
However I am aware the rich man gets away with what they please. If this swap is to be considered, as a condition of the land exchange, conservation easements are put on public lands going into private ownership. Without easements in place, there is no guarantee that existing low-elevation wildlife habitat will stay intact. Consolidation could end up harming wildlife by opening the door to 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.

In addition, the Forest Service should retain public and administrative access claims to sections 7, 8 and 10 in Sweetgrass drainage. Relinquishing these claims sets a dangerous precedent for access disputes and gets ahead of litigation that is currently under appeal.