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Comments: I am writing IN SUPPORT for land exchange #63115. The exchange of 605 private acres of land for 500 acres of public land held by the US Forest Service will benefit all Montana public land users by providing the public access to additional beautiful and pristine land which includes hiking trails which have not previously been open to the public. The land acquired would not have the same benefit to the public and will remain protected from development through conservancy. If this collaborative effort is approved, it will no doubt be a win-win for all Montana public land users.