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Comments: I STONGLY oppose this land swap for many reasons.

1. Giving up the claims of easement on sweet grass creek is absolutely unacceptable.
2. There is a net negative for the public in regards to the actual acreage of wetlands exchanged.
3. All land going into private hands does not have a conservation easement on it. This will lead to future development on these lands and have extremely negative consequences on wildlife.
4. The productivity and usefulness of lands exchanged are no where equitable. Lands the public is giving up hold ample wildlife and could provide tons of recreational opportunities to the public. The land the public is receiving from private hands is borderline useless, it is mostly steep mountain sides that provide no tangible benefit to the public.
5. The public gives up 100% mineral rights but does not receive 100% back. This is insanity, and unacceptable.

Thank you for your time and consideration.