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Comments: When you think of just the aspect of the landowners keeping their mineral rights on the new tracts of public land, you give them the right to destroy those surfaces at some future point. If for no other reason, you must stop this proposed land swap.

Secondarily is the loss of access through a key part of the currently held public land. Of course this might be considered to be the nicest quality land under discussion here. However the fact that it currently is a source of Public Access to the Crazies cannot be minimized.

Please explain to me HOW any of this if the land swap is effected benefits the people of Montana? Since I am unable to detect any worthwhile benefit to the citizens I urge you to abandon the proposed land swap.