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I am against this proposed land exchange. The purpose of the proposed East Crazy Inspiration Divide Land Exchange is to solve the public access problems, mainly in the Lower Sweet Grass drainages. However, upon reviewing the proposed exchange, it would make the access problem worse. It seems the Forest Service is even giving up their own access for administrative purposes. This is unheard of.

At first glance, it would appear this proposed exchange is possibly a good thing, but don't let it fool you. What is the public actually getting in this deal? A new 22-mile-high elevation trail from Big Timber Canyon to get to where they used to be able to start at Sweet Grass Trail 122. All of this while giving up lower elevation elk and big game habitat, including winter range, for a strip of high elevation, steep and rocky land. This proposed exchange is no way in the public's best interest.