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Comments: I am writing to express concerns about East Crazy Inspiration Divide Land Exchange #63115. Notwithstanding my concerns about USFS not enforcing the prescriptive easements in previous battles for access, I do think it's important to look at the true value to the public in this land swap. Historically, the least accessible and least biologically diverse landscapes have been "set aside" for public ownership. That has led to lands containing valuable ecosystems being left to private landowners, including those that support species that are hunted and trapped. In this swap, lands supporting highly valuable aquatic habitat and grazing lands is largely being traded for high elevation terrain. I would like to voice my discontent with this proposal and encourage the USFS to find a better solution while also defending prescriptive easement access to the Crazies that has been in place for more than a century. Please do not proceed with this land swap.