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Comments: The proposal is severely imbalanced in favor of the private parties:

*The public loses miles of fishable streams

*The public trades high quality, low-land wildlife habitat for higher, steeper, less productive habitat.

*The public loses hunting and angling opportunity (as acknowledged in the USFS's PEA)

*The public loses more water rights than it gains

*The public gives 100% of mineral rights and receives only 18% in return

*The public gives up two important and historic trails and four administrative roads in return for one trail.

*The public loses over 40 acres of wetlands

*Lastly there is no disclosure of land or timber value lost by the public.