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Comments: I would like to thank all those who worked tirelessly to bring a solution to this matter. I have lived among those landowners involved with the exchange for over thirty years and can vouch for their integrity. If the USFS and the forest users stand by this deal, these pillars of the community [five generations worth] will.

This proposal, as written, seems generous and workable. Continued litigation does not guarantee a more favorable outcome. I fully support the terms stated and do not believe more constraints need to be foisted upon the East Crazy Mountain land owners. Thank you