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Comments: As a local, and as an active user of our public lands in the Crazy Mountains, I cannot see a single negative in this land swap and new trail acquisition. Without the land swap, we, as public land users, go back to what seems like endless litigation. With landowners and the USFS being able to come to an agreement, the east side of the Crazies will finally have a taste of national forest freedom. It will provide, finally, an uncontested, free to use, trail through an iconic and sacred mountain range that hasn't been seen in a whole lot of years on the east side of the Crazies. I think it is incredible that the landowners would even consider this swap, which they know will lead countless hikers and hunters to their border. This is a huge access movement for the Crazy Mountains, and I can only hope that everyone, including the landowners walk a way from this transaction a winner. This will be the most public access on the east side that I can recall in my lifetime. This land swap presents an amazing, unique opportunity for all involved in the Crazies.