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Comments: To whom it may concern:

I write to support the consummation of the proposed East Crazy Inspiration Divide Land Exchange.

I first visited Big Timber and Sweet Grass Canyons in 1961 and have visited the Crazies nearly every year for the last 27 years. I have watched six decades of the evolution of land use and observed the challenges created by the checkerboard pattern of land ownership. The canyons are a remarkable resource for a diverse group of users.

The proposed land exchange agreement is a rare, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity in which all the parties come out better off than they are currently. That all the parties have come together to constructively hammer out a proposal is unusual in its own right. I am sure everyone has ideas as to how they wish it were different, but, after much effort, what we have is the common solution which benefits all.

I encourage you, therefore, to bring to fruition the proposed Land Exchange agreement.

Sincerely,