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Comments: As a landowner in the Crazies that will actually lose my national forest access due to the land exchange, it is tempting to speak out in opposition of the plan. However, to do so would be unfair to the many landowners and members of the public who will benefit greatly from it. As in any proposition of this nature, there are winners and losers. Despite this it is not a zero sum game, and I feel that the overall benefit to the general public greatly outweighs any loss due to the exchange. There will be greatly improved public access, overall increase in public land acres, and infrastructure improvements in the form of a new trail that won't require taxpayer dollars to build. Despite my personal loss of access, as a member of the public, I fully support this project.