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Comments: To whom it may concern.

I am writing to ask the Forest Service to take 'NO ACTION' on the East Crazy Inspiration Divide PEA. I have hunted, hiked and fished the Crazy Mountains for most of my adult life and I find the nature of this land trade to be less than genuine with too much recreational profiteering at the core of the issue. I am not in favor of this land swap on general principle and here are my specific objections to this faulty PEA and land swap are as follows:

- This action will trade high quality/value acreage away from kids and eliminate their right to access and hunt these lands.

- I am opposed to building new trails so that a few local businesses can profit from excessive 12-month a year recreation in wildlife habitat and traditional hunting grounds.

- I am opposed to trading away 2 sections of public land and the fishing access it provides to Sweet Grass creek.

- Furthermore, and from a monetary perspective, how can the Forest Service even begin to justify this swap when you have not secured 100 % of the mineral rights or disclosed the value of timber sales and water rights on traded lands. If you are going to trade these lands away, at least keep the resource values even so that our kids are not short changed in the future.

I would encourage the Forest Services to once again protect public access and to seek methods to purchase private in-holdings. The entire Crazy Mountain trail relocation/land swap process has been generally disheartening to watch from the start. It is a far cry away from the mindset of yester-year when we protected wild places for the pure sake of having them to visit and knowing we would leave them to the kids. Recreational profit does not benefits communities, only a few businesses, and is a short-sighted gain that will have long term consequences. Please protect wild places and our kid's public lands birthright. Take NO ACTION.

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