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Comments: Thank you for providing an opportunity for public comment. After reviewing this proposal and comments by others, I share concerns already voiced by many that this proposal disproportionally benefits wealthy out of staters over local Montanans. The proposal unnecessarily restricts public recreational access in the Crazy Mountains to allow a private ski resort to expand in another part of the state. The optics are bad, reinforcing an unfortunate growing narrative that the ultra wealthy are taking over Montana at the expense of locals and recreationists.

Personally, I am an avid whitewater kayaker and appreciate the recreational value of Big Timber and Sweet Grass Creeks in the Crazies. As a member of American Whitewater, I encourage the Forest Service to strongly consider the comments already submitted by American Whitewater.