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Comments: I am opposed to the exchange based on the following reasons:

1. The imbalance of mineral rights exchanged. All public mineral rights are exchanged but little of the private mineral rights. That allows for future use of the mineral rights on what would become public land, much negating the value of it being public.
2. Loss of access to fishing, hiking and camping opportunities along Sweet Grass Creek.
3. The lack of alternative options available, its take it or leave it.
4. The Environmental Analysis is incomplete and lacking.
5. There is no publicly disclosed analysis of value of the land being exchanged to show if the public is getting a reasonable value.

Respectfully

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