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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I commend the opportunity to comment on the East Crazy Inspiration Divide Land Exchange #63115. I am writing to oppose this exchange, as a Montanan and as a land steward. In its existing form this exchange does not adequately consider public access in the Big Sky/Bozeman area and fails to require any easements on exchange parcels in the Crazy Mountains leaving them vulnerable to development. Luxury real estate development in the Big Sky area has narrowed access to public land, if there is to be a trade it should be for something of equal value to the public. In the Crazies, public parcels should be placed under easement as part of the process to ensure the conservation of such land is retained. A more comprehensive explanation of these concerns is presented in comments submitted by Elise Lodge Otto. Thank you for your consideration.