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Comments: To Whom it may Concern,

"I fully support the Locke Park Land Exchange. As an avid fisherman and mountain biker, I have enjoyed the national forests in Colorado throughout my lifetime. By exchanging land, the national forest service will better protect the breeding grounds for the cutthroat trout and create a more continues public forest. My wife, an avid birder, also knows that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has identified the Locke Park property as critical habitat for the Mexican spotted owl. This exchange, creating an uninterrupted forest, would also benefit the environment of the owl.

In summary, we believe acquiring the non-federal parcel will protect and enhance the habitat and return prime undeveloped forest land back to the national forest for public access."

Thank you!

Jeff Chapman