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Comments: I appreciate the diligence in reviewing every comment submitted last year. I at least know that my concerns were heard. I appreciate alternative actions sought like actions proposed to prevent development and Yo try to hold on to additional river bottom. Ultimately I always try to look at it as if I were a private owner of the parcels to be traded away (since I and over 300 million other Americans do own it), and I still don't believe the two parcels along sweetgrass road (8 & amp; 10) should be traded away with so little in return. I could see that as a federal employee you may not be allowed to evaluate the value of the land in said exchange on a basis other that which is strictly numeric or measurable, but I think most of the public would agree that those two parcels along with the access to the drainage via the old road is most high value. As of now I agree fully with the PLWA and their assessment of this exchange and the necessary inclusions in this deal to make it go through.