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Comments: I write in opposition to the current proposal for the East Crazy Inspiration Divide Land Exchange. I have hiked most of the length of FS trail 136 "non-permissively" and likewise my family and I have backpacked into the Sweet Grass drainage on the well trodden and well marked FS Trail 122 "non-permissively" past USFS blazed trees and trail signs, to the east end of the drainage. The Sweet Grass canyon in particular is one of the most beautiful places in Montana and surely the jewel of the Crazies. The inclination of the Forest Service to divest the public of these trails and this access is a travesty. The USFS should be diligently researching and perfecting these trails' legal status instead of swapping these sections of land into private hands. Nothing about this land swap is equitable or in the public interest, but rather the favored result of a wealthy few.