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Comments: I strongly support the proposed land exchange, as long as its terms remain amenable to the Yavapai-Apache Nation! (However, writing to you as a white Arizona resident who selfishly enjoys visiting Forest Service-managed lands but who also knows full well that those lands don't belong by rights to me or my government, and that they're currently accessible to me as recreational "public lands" only because the U.S. forcibly displaced the people who originally lived there, I want to add: I would be \*much\* happier to see the Forest Service returning an equal or greater area of land to the Yavapai-Apache Nation than the acreage which the Nation is proposing to put under Forest Service management, and, honestly I'd be happiest to see \*all\* of the U.S. "public lands" returned to the Indigenous nations from whom they were stolen. The fact that the Yavapai-Apache Nation had to purchase 4,800 acres of what should be thier own land and will now get only 3,200 acres in "exchange" is a horrific continuation of the U.S. government's longstanding practice of barely disguised land theft.)