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David Francomb  
Manchester District Ranger  
USFS

Re: Somerset IRP

Dear Ranger Francomb,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment. And, thank you for the responses to my concerns from the first round of public comments.

At this point my comments are in regard to the backcountry skiing area from the Ridge Trail to Handle Road in Dover and the associated multi-use, human powered trails. In light of the need to be conscious of our effect on changes to the earth's climate, projects like this move our outdoor recreation economy toward a more sustainable model. Your efforts to allow us to respond proactively are very much appreciated.

All of the hard work to make such a massive planning process possible is, also, very much appreciated by the Town of Dover.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andy McLean", followed by a horizontal line.

Andy McLean  
Dover Town Clerk