



February 18, 2022

Joby P. Timm, Forest Supervisor  
5162 Valleypointe Parkway  
Roanoke, VA 24019

**RE: Forestwide Programmatic Fiberoptic Telecommunication Line  
Special Use Project #61463**

Dear Mr. Timm,

The Virginia Outdoors Foundation (VOF) appreciates the advance notice of the above-referenced project and the opportunity to provide comments as associated with our open-space easements.

Based on our understanding of the project description and material, the potential impacts of this project seem sufficiently limited as not to interfere with the majority of our open-space easement interests. If proponents/developers plan to intersect undisturbed areas within an open-space easement, VOF will need to review such plans and provide formal consent, if appropriate.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide comments, and please feel free to contact me at 540-430-0292 or at [hhibbitts@vof.org](mailto:hhibbitts@vof.org) with any questions.

Sincerely,

Harry Hibbitts  
*Assistant Director*

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