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Comments: Dear Mr Jay Strand

I support the proposed Robinson Integrated Resource Project's recreational proposals.

The Mountain Bike trail proposal will help complete the a section of the Velomont trail system which should be a major economic and recreational asset to the area. Leading to increased tourism and recreational opportunities for the local area. MTB tourism has proven to be very popular in VT and is less affected by poor weather cycles than the skiing economy.

Additional backcountry ski zones at the Chittenden Brook area will further increase the opportunities for Winter recreation and tourism. The Brandon Gap area already in existence has proven to be popular amongst both local residents and skiers from all over the northeast. Promoting winter use of the GMNF is a great asset to both a healthy local culture and an economic driver for the area. A hut at the Chittenden Brook Area will certainly increase the draw and long term sustainability of this winter time resource,

It is great to see the USFS providing these recreational opportunities on these lands. The resulting economic and lifestyle benefits should prove to make this a more desirable area for people to visit and for folks to decide to settle and raise their families and add to the local economy.

In the Brandon arewa where I reside there are many folks who have made the Brandon Gap Winter Recreation Area a big part of their winter recreation.

To quote a local 30 year old I liked living in Brandon and now it is awesome to have this ski zone here and have such great skiing a few minutes from the house, it is an important part of our families outdoor recreation.

Respectfully

Karl Fjeld