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Comments: I'd like provide support for several proposals as part of the Somerset Integrated Resource Project.

In particular, the construction of "hut" at Grout Pond would be a great asset to the growing Hut and Trail system in Vermont. I also understand there is a need to improve water quality and sanitation at the Grout Pond Campground.

I'm supportive of the proposals for new trails providing connections between the Town of Dover, Mount Snow trails, and the National Forest Trail System, the construction of traisl connecting the proposed mountain bike trails off Handle Road in the Town of Dover to the Deerfield Ridge Trail, a cross-country ski trail to serve as a collector route for a proposed backcountry ski area off Deerfield Ridge, and adding a 0.7 mile existing segment of the Catamount Trail to the National Forest Trail System. Finally, the development of three backcountry zones off the Deerfield Ridge trail would provide additional opportunities for additional backcountry skiing recreation.