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Comments: I am commenting in support of:

The construction of a four-season hut off the Camp Loop Trail at Grout Pond

Improving water quality and sanitation at the Grout Pond Campground

Construction of approximately 2.0 miles of new trail providing connectivity between the Town of Dover, Mount Snow trails, and the National Forest Trail System.

Construction of approximately 2.1 miles of trail connecting the proposed mountain bike trails off Handle Road in the Town of Dover to the Deerfield Ridge Trail.

Construction of approximately 0.4 miles of cross-country ski trail on an existing old skid trail to serve as a collector route for a proposed backcountry ski area off Deerfield Ridge.

Adding a 0.7 mile existing segment of the Catamount Trail to the National Forest Trail System.

Development of three backcountry zones in close proximity to Mount Snow off the Deerfield Ridge trail for additional backcountry skiing recreation.

These will be invaluable resources to the surrounding communities. We are seeing significant benefits in our own community from the enhanced access in recent years through trail building within the National Forest lands. Locals and visitors alike are using the trails and enjoying the Vermont Huts cabin on Chittenden Brook. We are excited by the interest from our community to have well managed access to these resources. It has increased the connection to protecting the environment while enjoying all it offers in a sustainable, conscientious manner.

Thank you.

Anni MacKay

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