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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I appreciate the effort to stimulate the local economy through outdoor recreation, but I am deeply concerned about the lack of an environmental assessment. Any time humans begin to develop land we undoubtedly disturb the ecosystem. As the climate continues to change it is vital that proper environmental assessments are done to prevent any additional stress on our already stressed plants and fauna.

I do not support skipping these important environmental assessments. Before developing we must know how this additional infrastructure and increased human activity will impact the land. How much water will be used? What are the fire hazards? How much new garbage/pollution will be generated and how can this be minimized? How will the roads hold up with increased traffic? What impacts will the traffic have on wildlife living in the forest? My concerns would be addressed by following a responsible and thorough assessment.

Best,

Cassandra Miller