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Comments: Alternatives 2 and 3 affect the North Country National Scenic Trail. Alt 2 would obliterate a section of the trail and Alt 3 is directly adjacent to the trail. In either case if the trail is not rerouted the result will certainly be undesirable to both trail users and the ski area. I understand that the SHTA has a proposed reroute that is mentioned in an appendix. A reroute will be costly to the SHTA and its members (I am a member). The National Scenic Trail is an existing desirable use of National Forest forest land and as such any reroute required by a new use must be included in the project plan and funded by those requesting desiring the new use.