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Comments: I greatly support this hut project. As an avid backcountry skier, these hut structures provide a safe and reliable shelter from the elements while allowing us the opportunity to further explore the mountains. They also help keep winter enthusiasts safe which might decrease the number of first responder incidents to the area and save precious resources. There is also a much higher demand than supply of backcountry ski huts in our area. I believe this would be a special and unique opportunity for the backcountry skiing community.