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Comments: I'm writing in support of the Vermont Huts Association's application for a special use permit in the proposed action for the Telephone Gap Integrated Resource Project to construct, operate, and maintain a four-season hut within the footprint of the former lodge that was destroyed by fire near South Pond.

I'm a regular hut user and am a fan of taking advantage of existing infrastructure to lessen the environmental impact of new construction. Additionally, this will help create access to the outdoors for trail users of all ages and abilities.

I also support the addition of 3.1 miles of existing Long Trail to the National Forest Trail System as part of the pending South Pond acquisition.

Thank you for consideration.

Sincerely,

Rachel Jolly