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Comments: Hello, I am excited to support this plan and encourage decision makers to proceed with this project as outlined. Dutch Fred is a perfect location for these kinds of additions. Far away enough to make access a commitment (longish drive) while placing families and riders in a prime location with a place to gather and grow through the shared actively of riding. I have been riding out of the Dutch Fred parking area and as an experienced rider the trails are just about perfect, especially when shared with friends. Having young kids now and a wife who would like to make these trips with me, a skills area would provide countless opportunities to grow our family relationships and challenge young and new riders to work at a skill and see results that may lead to a lifelong activity. Riding has done so much for me and my friends, but we grew up in a time where access and riding was almost a neighborhood activity. Today, finding ways to get younger riders experience is a challenge. And having safe ways for even the advanced riders to progress is left to figuring it out on a trail with miles between them and support/their cars. The moto community has proven to give time, energy and resources to protecting the land and giving back to the habitat we frequent. This project has a big thumbs up from me and a commitment to minimize any negative environmental impacts this would have. Thank you for your time and consideration!