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Comments: I have concerns about the impact that developing even temporary shelters would have in the North Cascades. This region boasts some of the most remote backcountry in the lower 48 states, and that remove from human-centered development has buffered the environment and backcountry users alike from the challenges that have faced mountainous areas in other parts of the country.

With little information about the environmental impact of these shelters and their planned use (waste management, access impacts, public versus private use, etc.), there is significant risk that proceeding with this development would negatively impact both our environment and the backcountry recreators that this plan supposes to benefit.