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Comments: Hello USFS,

I am in full support of the Herbert Glacier Cabin. I went out and checked out the site myself the other week and it makes so much sense and provides such an important service to all of us. With locals and visitors alike in love with our existing cabins having a new one that is both bike and hike friendly would disperse demand on our cabins in addition to creating an opportunity for those with different levels of mobility the chance to spend the night in our beautiful forest. The Herbert Glacier watershed is home to critical salmon habitat and having a cabin perched above the trail would do wonders to help people recognize the inherent value that intact salmon and wildlife habitat provides. Additionally I do not see both a mine and a cabin being compatible in the same valley and I urge you to choose the cabin as it provides infinite recreational opportunities and does not impact our environment. Additionally the proposed mine on the other side of the river is only after non-critical minerals and risks permanently altering the habitat and threatening both commercial and subsistence fish populations downstream. Furthermore these public lands are our lands and should not be sold to the highest bidder for exploitation. We have already tried being a exploitation driven state and it left a lasting impact on our forests and our streams with nothing positive to show for once the logging and major mining industries pulled out. Yes to the cabin and no to the gold mine.