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Comments: I am Project Manager for and founder of the 501 c3 non-profit Grand Huts Association. In 2013 we opened a 1700 square foot backcountry hut on public land at 11,300 feet in the Arapaho National Forest 50 miles west of Denver, CO (Grandhuts.org, Broome Hut). Between day visitors and occupants of the 16 bunks, it is the busiest of the more than 125 huts in Colorado. The building has resolved human waste and over-use damage present at it's location before the cabin opened. Huts localize use, reducing impacts. They also provide a portal to wilderness use available for children and those challenged by a lack of experience in camping - helping appreciation for preservation of our federal lands. Please feel free to contact me for any input during this process. I also own and manage the High Lonesome Hut, open to public use on a private in-parcel for the past 30 years (lonesomehut.com).