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Comments: To whom it may concern:

We are writing in support of the proposed South Pond Hut Special Use Permit and Project Specific Forest Plan Amendment pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act.

An ADA-accessible hut in this location takes advantage of existing infrastructure and is ideally situated to host users of the Long Trail, Catamount Trail, and future Velomont Trail, creating a new point of access to the outdoors for trail users of all ages and abilities.

This hut will also provide a new accessible area for Vermont Adaptive Ski and Sports Programming and get more folks with disabilities out in nature to enjoy the Green Mountains of Vermont.

This proposed hut would also be an amazing space for our Veteran Ventures (Free Veteran Programming) offerings.

Thank you

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