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Comments: Dear USDA & Dear USDA & Service team:

I'm 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.

Creating access across multiple groups ensures that Vermonters can continue to utilize our beautiful natural landscape. Our family has used the Vermont Huts for several years and continue to be delighted by how well they are constructed and maintained. Please approve their request.

Very best, Chelsea Hadlock