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LD 404

My name is Julee Applegarth, I live in Steep Falls, I am writing in support of LD 404 to allow the Mountain Division corridor to become a trail & LD 1450 to help fund the building of the trail. The best use for the state-owned Mountain Division corridor is a wide paved trail for walkers, bikers, and runners, accessible to people of all ages and abilities. This trail extension will connect to the highly used Mountain Division rail-trail that already exists in Gorham and Windham.

Steep Falls developed a "Village Plan", part of the last Standish Comprehension Plan. In this plan, it is recognized and stated to encourage the use of and developed of trails in our area. The Mountain Division rail-trail helps to meet this goal. And envision bringing economic development and enrichment to our village.

I personally will use this trail every season, especially since it links into other natural resource trails. I am very excited to use I for cross country skiing.

Thank you,
Julee Applegarth