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Hello

I recently heard about the expansion of the Cog railway - proposing to build a hotel a mile from Mount Washington's summit. I would like to voice my concern regarding this endeavor. I am worried that the already fragile eco system is at risk. I am not sure if you have completed preliminary studies about what this would do to the unique landscape?

I wonder what if there is a fire at this hotel and the landscape is damaged?

I have read that about 250,000 folks visit Mt Washington yearly, I am not sure adding this facility so close to the top is what is needed.

Also who is going to be able to afford this facility? Everyday retired folks like me on a fixed income?

Is the Cog railway available to folks with disabilities in wheelchairs?

I do not think that Mount Mitchell, the tallest mountain east of the Mississippi has a hotel on top. Mount Washington is unique as the second tallest mountain east of the Mississippi and has some of the most extreme weather. I think adding more structures is too much of a risk to our awesome Mountain.

I think it would be sad if the natural view is ruined with a hotel.

Thank you for your time.

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