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We are opposed to the Lizzie Bourne Station Proposed Development. Any development above timber line on Mt. Washington would have a disastrous environmental impact on this fragile and special area. By entertaining such a proposal, the State of New Hampshire is saying that making money is more important than saving our resources. It is not possible to undertake development, change one's mind and then try to revert back to how things were originally. It would be lost forever. **The committee must reject the July 5, 2022 Draft Master Plan in its entirety and demand that no MWC Master Plan be written before a credible Environmental and Climate Assessment has been completed.** New Hampshire has conducted zero monitoring of the ecological impacts of the growing congestion on the summit in over half a century.

An independent, comprehensive Environmental and Climate Assessment must examine Mount Washington from base to summit, and not merely the 60-acre State Park. **There must be a complete moratorium on any future expansion, development or construction of any kind until the completion of the Assessment and the subsequent Master Plan. Included in findings should be a realistic strategy to limit the number of people who are being lured to visit the summit, whether on foot, by car, train or parachuting in.**

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