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Re: Beaver Creek Resort-McCoy Park Terrain Development

Mr. Fitzwilliams,

I strongly support Vail Resorts (VR) proposed plans to create a family ski zone at McCoy Park.

I have been a "full time" resident of the Beaver Creek Resort for some 15 years. Although I had many possible choices to make my home, my family and I selected Beaver Creek for it's expansive, year round, mountain experience.

During my time here, I have served the community as a Metropolitan District Board Director (and President), and as a Director of the Beaver Creek Property Owners' Association. Working with Beaver Creek Resort, I am proud that it is renowned for world-class on- and off-mountain offerings, with a strong focus on families.

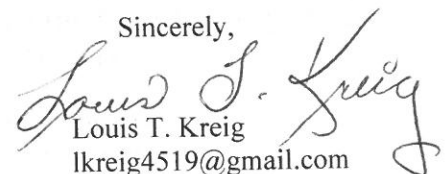
I am proud Beaver Creek is consistently rated as one of the top family-oriented ski areas in the country, as demonstrated by growth in skier visits over the last five years. We need to continue attracting younger families. It is evident lift-served ski terrain at McCoy Park is an ideal location for a protected, safe, family ski and snowboard zone.

My family thoroughly enjoyed the new Red Buffalo Park this past winter. Obviously this type of terrain needs to be duplicated at McCoy Park. My children and grandchildren (all younger families) will welcome this additional beginner and intermediate terrain. I also support ideas for new Nordic and snowshoe trails, which allow more outdoor enthusiasts of all abilities to enjoy the beautiful terrain. My wife, who snowshoes, is excited about the new trails proposed!

Collaborating with VR and the Beaver Creek Resort Company for all these years, I know they will thoughtfully construct this project with minimal impact. I am pleased to learn that vegetation clearing would be limited to less than 30 acres, with tree restoration. The Resort is committed to environmentally sound management.

After attending the "open house" on May 9th, I see the proposed improvements as a significant example of Vail Resorts' commitment to invest in environmentally friendly resource management, in order to elevate the experience for its guests, residents, and employees.

Sincerely,


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