

David G. Eickholt

PO Box 6935
Avon, CO 81620

T 970-748-0612
C 203-246-9661

izehol@aol.com

May 17, 2018

Scott Fitzwilliams, Forest Supervisor
% Max Forgensi
Mountain Sports Administrator
White River National Forest
PO Box 190
Minturn, CO 1645

Dear Mr. Fitzwilliams,

I am writing with regard to the proposed Beaver Creek Resort - McCoy Park Terrain Development Project. I am strongly in favor of this development and urge the USFS to approve this project.

I have been a property owner in Beaver Creek Resort since 1991 and a full time resident since 2006.

The proposed development offers many benefits to BC residents as well as to Resort visitors who come from both Eagle County and much farther away.

Principal among them are:

- Adding 250 acres of beginner and intermediate terrain for skiing, riding and snowshoeing will enhance the family recreation experience and introduce them to a fantastically beautiful outdoor area.

- Designating McCoy Park as a “Family Ski Area” will improve on-mountain safety for all by reducing interactions between beginning skiers/riders and experts who attack the mountain more aggressively.
- The proposed development plan will have winter-only usage and minimal impact on the environment and wildlife, especially elk. Vegetation removal will be confined to less than 12% of the total area and tree restoration will be done on 1 for 1 basis.

In summary, I see this project as a win for the USFS and for all who will now be able to access these public lands.

Sincerely,



David Eickholt