



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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May 28, 2025

RE: Comments on Telluride Ski Resort Improvements EA

Comments submitted electronically to TellurideSkiEA@segroun.com

Dear Mr. Speilman and Mr. Stewart,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide scoping comments to the U.S. Forest Service for the Telluride Ski Resort Improvements Environmental Assessment (EA). The Telluride Ski Resort has been and will continue to be a significant economic contributor to the region. San Miguel County understands the costs and effort required to make these significant improvements; therefore, we appreciate the investment Telluride Ski and Golf (TSG) has proposed for the ski resort.

During the scoping period, we will provide general comments and submit more detailed comments later in the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process. Following are our comments for the scoping period:

- 1) Any expansion to on-mountain dining and other facilities should be supported by adequate utilities prior to the issuance of building permits.
- 2) Future on-mountain projects should secure materials and construction waste on-site to minimize foam paneling, plastic wrap, and other debris from blowing around or being washed away by rain. Poly foam has frequently been found in the Bear Creek drainage, on the Wasatch Trail below Giuseppe's, Lift 9, and at other building sites.
- 3) TSG must comply with San Miguel County's Land Use Code for logging and all other needed permitting.
- 4) An environmental analysis should be conducted for tethered logging, as well as the additional trails and lift construction. Impacts to lynx habitat with the new habitat maps should be identified as well as wetlands/fens, weed mitigation, etc.
- 5) To the extent it is safe, TSG should maintain public access to lands, trails, recreation opportunities and events throughout the improvement process.

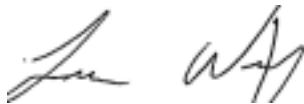
Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

San Miguel County
Board of County Commissioners

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