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Comments: As a long time skier and season pass holder at Monarch and more recently a homeowner in the Garfield neighborhood near Monarch, I am super excited about the possibility for the Monarch Ski Area expansion. I ski many other mountains in Colorado and northern New Mexico and one thing I've noticed over the years is the growing number of skiers; causing long wait times in lift lines and adverse effects of owner consolidation (e.g., Ikon, Epic, Vail Associates, etc.).

We have an opportunity here at Monarch to mitigate both through this expansion. Blessed with surrounding accessible nature and still Independent, we should leverage and perpetuate our very unique Monarch experience for all to enjoy!