

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/31/2025 6:33:48 PM

First name: Shannon

Last name: Buhler

Organization: Vail Resorts

Title: VP & GM

Comments: Dear Brian,

Keystone Resort (Keystone) submits these comments in response to the Forest Service's scoping notice for the Keystone A51 Lift Replacement (project). Keystone thanks the Forest Service for the opportunity to comment and asks that these comments be added to the administrative record.

The installation of a new high-speed detachable four-person lift will benefit users of all abilities and will be particularly beneficial to guests learning to use chairlifts. Associated tree removal and grading for new top and bottom terminal areas will enable better skier circulation, a larger lift maze, and milling space with the higher capacity lift. The new lift will support both the terrain park and teaching trails in the A-51 terrain pod. Upgraded power and communication lines will enable the new lift to operate more efficiently, and the proposed vault toilet at the top of the lift will support the Ski and Ride School operation.

Keystone appreciates the efforts of the Forest Service in reviewing and guiding this project and looks forward to continuing to work with you and your staff to implement additional projects set out in the MDP.

Respectfully,

Shannon Buhler

Vice President, GM

Keystone Resort