**Golden Peak Improvements Project**

**Letters of Support**

I believe the Golden Peak Improvements Project will be beneficial to the Vail community and I urge you to support the project. In addition to bringing world-class training and racing terrain to Vail, I think there would be benefits across the mountain.

It would be advantageous to contain all racing and training to one area of the resort. By designating Golden Peak as the racing and training area, it would free up the other areas across the resort that are currently used for racing and training – this would make those areas more available to the general skiing public. Plus, racers that are sharing the slopes and lifts can be a bit intimidating to beginners, and I believe it would be safer to have all racing activities at Golden Peak.

I’m writing to express my support of the US Forest Service project expanding and improving Golden Peak.

Vail has always been a world-class ski area, and I hope we will continue to support projects to assure that we have top racing and training terrain that meets international standards.

I’m proud that our mountain has produced such talented skiers as Lindsey Vonn and Mikaela Shiffrin, however, currently, the limited training and racing space at Vail does not have the capacity to accommodate all users. With the Golden Peak project, I’m sure we will continue to bring the best international talent to Vail.

I support the proposed Golden Peak Improvements Project. Vail needs a venue that can meet the requirements to host high-caliber international events.

The current space at Golden Peak is not adequate to meet the demand for all training and racing events at Vail. Additionally, when events are held at other locations on the mountain, it disrupts the general public’s experience. The expansion of Golden Peak would allow all racing and training events to be held in one location.

I believe the Golden Peak project would not only be safer but would also ensure the standards are met for local athletes and international events. I encourage you to support the project.

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