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Comments: Our family moved to the Vail Valley 5 years ago so our son could pursue his dream of becoming a professional skier. As he navigates these goals through his high school years, we have fallen in love with Vail and Eagle County. Skiing brought us to Vail, Vail will keep us here as lifelong residents.

I work in our community for a nonprofit and understand the importance of economic development in the Valley. Racing and skiing families, with the means to move for their sport, will make the move. The impact we have on the Vail Valley is evident in our jobs, the companies we start, and the visitors we bring.

The expansion project will have a strong and lasting economic impact on our community. The additional racer activity, skiing events, and the families that will move here for VSSA/SSCV have a compounding effect.

We support the expansion and hope the Town of Vail, the Forest Service, and Eagle County recognize the economic impact this will have on families, jobs, and revenue for town services.