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Comments: Besides the bummer idea that my rather expensive view of Gold Peak would no longer include beautiful healthy Aspen forest and instead look at bald ski runs limited to the race community, I'm concerned with the lack of infrastructure and mitigation planning in place to accommodate this expansion.

How will the base area swell to accommodate that many more racers, teams, coaches, events, etc.? Where will attendees park? What services and amenities will need to be implemented at the base area in Gold Peak i.e. additional restrooms, food and beverage outlets, larger dropoff and bus stop areas? How will runoff and erosion be handled? Will Lift 6 need to be upgraded in addition to the potential new lift installation? Are noise issues being considered to local wildlife and homeowners? Ripping out healthy Aspen forest to accommodate a small group of users surely can't be the right way to expand Vail or capitalize on the ability of the ski racing community to raise money for the project.

I understand some jobs will be created to handle the influx of additional Vail Mountain guests - but at what expense to the local surroundings? Leave Gold Peak public, and natural.