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Comments: Dear Mr. Fitzwilliams,

I am writing as a member of the Vail Homeowners Association in support of the implementation of the Golden Peak Improvement Project. It is a Project whose time has come. For background information, we have owned a succession of homes at various locations in Vail since 1970, after we began skiing here in 1966. Now, our home is at 1280 Spraddle Creek Road from where we have a commanding view of Golden Peak, and in particular the spectacular aspen Fall Color. We would miss some that color when the Project is finished, but it will still be beautiful.

During this span of time, we have seen and experienced ourselves, the spectacular growth of the ski area and the town of Vail. Our three children raced with Ski Club Vail in the 1980's and 1990's, and now five of our grandchildren are participants in the SSCV program

We have been made aware of the safety issues involving the mixing of racers and recreational skiers on various ski slopes, and Vail Resorts good-faith accommodations to address them. During these years, we have seen SSCV grow into the premier ski program in the USA with great support for its mission from the Vail community, all the while making do with fractured training areas caused by the paucity of facilities at Golden Peak.

We have confidence in the exhaustive, iterative process that the USFS, Vail Resorts and SSCV have used to put forth to issue the present Golden Peak Improvement Project. We urge that it go forward.

Thank you for your consideration. Please enter this letter into the Comments sections for this Project.

Sincerely yours,

Kathy Borgen