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Comments: Dear Forest Service -

I am in support of the Golden Peak Expansion project. Vail has a history of developing world class ski racers. These notable ski racers create a brand image that differentiates Vail from many other ski areas, attracting more tourists and supporting our local economy. It is something special to ski on the mountain where greats like Linsey Vonn and Michaela Shiffrin train today, and many Olympians and World Cup skiers have skied in the past. Vail has become a magnet for Olympic hopefuls that want to train in the best venue with the best coaches. Today, many of those athletes have to train in public areas that put the athletes and the public at risk. Expanding Golden Peak will enable them to train in a safe location and free the rest of the mountain to the public. It will deliver a better experience for the recreational skier --- both locals and tourists. I look forward to having access to more of the mountain through the ski season. Please approve the Golden Peak Expansion.