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Comments: Hi- I am in full support of the expansion and improvements proposed for Golden Peak. I have lived in this valley since 1984, met my husband here and are raising 2 children here. Both of my boys have been in Ski Club since they were 5 years old. I have seen the growth of Ski Club since I first moved here. There are over 600 kids that train on that hill and most have scholarships and are committed to their sport. The expansion of that area will help not only Ski Club athletes but also attract national and college teams to train here as well. I don't think it will have too much impact on the environment and I do not feel that it will take away the beauty of that hillside either.

I am also a photographer and I shoot near the mountain and the golf course area quite a bit and I am not worried about losing the beauty of the area. Vail is a world class ski resort and Ski Club is a world class training facility that the community should embrace and support. Even though my boys are no longer involved at Ski Club I still fully support this expansion because I am aware of how much it is desperately needed for the success of our athletes and bringing in skiers from all over the world to train here as well! Thank you- Nancy A Cole