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Comments: As Vail residents and SSCV parents, the proposed Golden Peak expansion is an exciting and much needed improvement to the world class Vail ski area and Golden Peak race venue. This terrain expansion will provide a safe environment for racers as well as open up additional existing terrain to the public with minimal additional footprint. Expansion of these existing facilities is also much more efficient than trying to create a race venue elsewhere. While this use was identified in the 2007 Master Plan, the additional time taken between 2009 and the current application to redesign and improve on stream impacts and other environmental considerations resulted in a much better design striking a balance between the ski area needs and the natural environment.