Data Submitted (UTC 11): 5/2/2017 4:27:45 AM First name: Kara Last name: Heide Organization: Title:

Comments: Please do no approve the proposal to clear cut up to 40 acres on Golden Peak for the benefit of the small racing community. This will result in removing up to 80% of the pristine aspen forest on the mountain. While mitigation is addressed, the impacts will not be reversible and does not make the decision ok.

We already have the Federal EPA removing information regarding climate change. Respect for our natural environment in lieu of greed and revenue is not the culture of our community or the West. Is the plan to rename Golden PeakDesert Peak?

Beaver Creek has been developed for a racing venue. Why can't this location be the future for any growth in our racing program. Is it too inconvenient to drive down the road?

I suppose it's a myth that our Forest Service protects our open lands. Please deny this proposal and allow our legacy of beautiful natural forest to continue.