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Comments: I purchased my home in Vail Village because of the beauty of our mountain. Beetle kill has already made a sad impact on our forest. The beauty of Gold Peak in the Fall is second to none.

Please deny the de-forestation of 40 acres of beautiful Aspen trees on Golden Peak. This effort is short sighted for a small minority that is not about protecting our forest but about racing slopes. It's not like we don't offer a world class opportunity to train on Beaver Creek.

I hope someone in the Forest Service has the backbone and vision to deny this proposal. Teddy Roosevelt gifted us with vision and protection of our lands....please honor what we will pass down to our children's children.