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Please! JUST SAY NO !!! The last thing this valley needs is another mega-mansion development. Have you looked at the hundreds of real estate listings for multimillion dollar homes/estates/enclaves/private retreats, etc. recently, spread from one end of the valley to the other?! We need to learn to conserve and protect our precious land--our stressed and often unhealthy wild creatures suffering from all our over-development--to conserve our dwindling water supply rather than allow it to water vast lawns and gardens few will ever see--to fill rarely used hot tubs and lap pools and infinity pools!!

One must ask who and what will really benefit from such continued approvals for the barrage of unnecessary development of these great "monuments to excess" we continue to erect? Well, of course, the greedy developers, perhaps a few realtors, and a few property managers who already can't find enough good employees. Look at the paper again--not just at the myriad multi-million dollar real estate adds this time, but the help wanted adds that have been there for months or the articles about the critical lack of workforce housing, or the almost daily articles about the dwindling wildlife, water wars, climate change, long commutes for workers in heavy traffic, leading to the call for better mass transit (since the ski areas have so much excess parking--joke). One thing I have never seen in the paper, or elsewhere, is anything about our valley needing more high end developments. Let us all focus on the things we do need so much--let us discourage more destruction/invasion/disruption of our precious natural resources.

I realize that many of these issues are not directly related to or part of what our National Forest Managers do, but what they ultimately allow to take place does have lasting effects that spread across all of these areas. We must quit paving paradise to put up a parking lot--especially one that only a select few may use!

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