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Comments: To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my opposition to the Golden Peak Expansion plan. As a resident of Vail Valley, I believe that the current plan would only cause detrimental effects to the community as a whole. Beyond the obvious environmental concerns from deforestations and splitting of habitats, this expansion plan only benefits a few members of our community - Ski Club Vail. The expansion plan only includes additional training venues and not more terrain for the community as a whole and would not include opening the current training venue to the rest of the community. The environmental degradation from expanding ski terrain is also a major concern. Golden Peak is called such because of the beautiful Aspen trees that currently populate the territory. Removing them not only removes some of the natural beauty, but also harms habitat for the wildlife. Vail Resort is already a massive enterprise and does not need to expand into more forest space. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Emory Strawn