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Comments: Mr. Park's comments are unfortunate, uniformed and cannot be viewed in any other light other than that of an ex-employee with an axe to grind.

The project brings tremendous benefit to Ski Club Vail, the Town of Vail and the community at large. The new terrain will bring World Cup racing back to the town of Vail and provides enough terrain to safely manage the enrollment of SSCV, BWL, VMS and BMHS ski teams as well as visiting clubs and international teams of varying disciplines. It will be a first-class venue, as a Vail venue should be, and no apologies should be made for that. The town of Vail and Vail Mountain were founded by individuals who sought to enjoy the outdoors and create an experience that respected the environment. Many of those who are involved in this plan are involved with Walking Mountains and other environmental groups and have been relentless in protecting wilderness areas. We all love and respect our environment - our growing population demands a mix of protection and measured utilization of our resources. This plan provides tremendous benefit to a wide range of constituents with limited impact. I encourage you to approve this exciting and well thought out project that will bring great benefit to our town and community.