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Comments: Golden Peak Improvements Project Draft EIS

Dear Mr. Fitzwilliams,

Thank you for soliciting commentary on the Golden Peak Improvements Project Draft EIS.

I am appreciative of the thoroughness of the USFS review of the proposed addition of ski terrain and associated infrastructure. Although I am unable to attend the public presentation I am writing to express my complete support for this much needed expansion of terrain for training and competition.

This additional terrain will enhance the safety of both young athletes, as well as, the general public by increasing the segregation of competition activities from recreational skiers and boarders.

Visual impacts will be improved by completing existing "dead-end" trail cuts and utilizing a decades old scar from a never installed lift.

Proper attention has been given in the above referenced Draft EIS to both wildlife impacts and drainage concerns.

I strongly urge USFS approval for this much needed ski area improvement for the Vail Valley's children and visitors from around the world

Respectfully yours,

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