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Comments: Please open Cordillera link for photo.

Dear Ms. Heicher,

I and all of us who live below steep mountain sides, need your help to understand why the Cordillera mountain is barren? We have seen many pictures of the site due to the hotel/versus/ Rehab Shelter. Could you please research for us, what the mountain looked like before construction?, what it looks like now? are new trees growing ?and what cause the land slide?.man-made logging and clearing of all debris? Your opinion is so important, you would have the archive photos to debate the best call to action.

We must keep all these discussions confidential, since it is facts finding , we must ask ourselves.

Please copy both Mr.Max Forgensi USForest Service and Mr. D. Chapin. Our Vail Mayor.

I am suggesting that we need to plant fast growing pine trees all along the South side of the Vail Valley to counter the loss of beetle- kill lodgepoles.

With my sincere appreciation,

AnneMarie Mueller

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Subject: Cordillera deforestation Date: Wed, 4 Apr 2018 13:56:53 -0600 From: Mueller <mullvail@vail.net> To: Max <mforgensi@fs.fed.us>

Dear Mr. Forgensi,

By opening the Cordillera Link below, you will have a clear photo of the mountain which stirs lots of question ,on how it came to be.

Would you know if it was logging?, followed by land and rock slide? WHY is it so barren?

I also would like to ask Kathy Heicher, to look into the ancient photos, what did happen, what was the reaction from the citizens, and have you been at the bottom to find out?

With regards to the Golden Peak South side and a continuation of the Vail Trail, I fear that as a result of massive beetle tree kill, we have chance of such a disaster..... We have had an unusual very warm winter, frost will crack the fissures full of snow melt water.

You would have to walk the full length of the existing bike trail, going East, to and past Aspen Lane. You will see the biggest rock, the size of campers. that rolled from the cliff above. At that time,(when?) the sparse trees held

the rock from damming Gore Creek. We should not cut any trees, instead we should plant quick growing pines, all along and above the paved bike path.

Also see how close the rock got to the Gore Creek. ASK MR. BEN KRUEGER as to the way it was.

I have seen the old photos of such a disaster, my Grandfather was with the Forest Service. The mountain side collapsed, into the creek below, the whole village of Servoz was under water.... the closer to East Vail the worse it would be, in the narrows.

I do not intend to send this letter to any one but to you, but please let me know you'll pass it on to your senior member. and let me know

HOW DID IT HAPPEN AT CORDILLERA?

Respectfully yours.

AnneMarie Mueller

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Subject: Re: Vail Daily photo of Lodge at Cordillera Date: Wed, 4 Apr 2018 18:42:36 +0000 From: Krista Driscoll <kdriscoll@vaildaily.com> To: Mueller <mullvail@vail.net>

Hi, AnneMarie

I'm sorry I hadn't a chance to email you yet; been sucked into a lot of meetings this morning. Here's the link to the article that contains the photo you asked about: <https://www.vaildaily.com/news/cordillera-loses-more-legal-challenges-to-converting-lodge-into-a-rehab-center/>. I don't recall anything in the past 10 years that I've been with the Vail Daily about the reason for the deforestation on the hillside there, so I'm guessing it happened before I came here.

I think the Forest Service would likely be your best bet, or you could reach out to Kathy Heicher, with the Eagle County Historical Society, to see if they have anything in their archives about it. Her email is kheicher@gmail.com.

Thanks,

Krista

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From: Mueller <mullvail@vail.net>

Date: Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 12:38 PM

To: Krista Driscoll <kdriscoll@vaildaily.com>

Subject: Vail Daily photo of Lodge at Cordillera

Dear Ms. Driscoll,

Thank you for taking my call. Would you be so kind to email the photo you had in the paper, some time ago.

I cannot get it so clear on the website of the Lodge. I am intrigued by the sharp edge of the remaining forest and want to inquire about the deforestation. logging and/or land slide?.

Do you have other photos of the same mountain, in the 60ies? I'll also inquire with the Forest Service.

Thank you for your help.

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