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Comments: Dear Mr. Fitzwilliams:

As an avid skier who resides in Eagle County, I want to express my support for the Beaver Creek Resort McCoy Park Terrain Development proposal that is before you.

As a land planner who has worked extensively in Beaver Creek, I've been aware that the McCoy Park improvements are within the resort's permit area and were accepted as part of the approved 2010 master development plan that outlines zoning concepts.

I believe this is very smart mountain planning to - with what appears to be minimal impacts to the landscape and wildlife - turn this almost standalone bowl into a beginner and intermediate family ski area. This will allow Beaver Creek to host all ability levels utilizing more of a footprint and eliminating cross-traffic with expert skiers.

I also applaud the Resort for retaining a Nordic and snowshoe experience even though I think at such a high altitude, the Nordic program was never heavily utilized. That said, with potential chairlift access to the Outlook, perhaps even more Nordic skiers and snowshoers will get outdoors.

I appreciate your thoughtful review and look forward to seeing the McCoy Park family ski zone come to fruition.