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Comments: I wanted to express my support for the expansion of Golden Peak. While I appreciate the concern of some of the Vail residents, and others, that state that it will take away from its natural beauty. I would ask them if the houses built in Vail changed the landscape and its natural beauty when they were built? Did the building of a ski resort change the natural beauty of what once existed? The answer is, yes it changed, it changed for the better. We now have a vibrant town that 6,000 plus people live in and they get to enjoy one of the greatest mountains in the world. As a matter of fact the world comes here to enjoy what has been built. The change on Golden Peak will be a change for the better. It will be a place that the world sends their best athletes to train. It will host events that will bring people and their money to our valley. Ski Club Vail will use that terrain to train athletes, some will rise through the ranks and become world class themselves, most won't. But, Ski Club Vail and the ideals it instills in our youth are worth more than any view. Let's be honest there are still plenty of Aspen groves in the Valley to look at and enjoy, the argument that it will wreck the natural beauty of the Valley.... That ship has sailed.