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Comments: Please count me among the many avid supporters of this project. The Golden Peak expansion has numerous benefits for the athletes of the Ski and Snowboard Club Vail, now numbering 600 kids. It will also be of great benefit to the average Vail skier, giving back terrain on other parts of the mountain that is currently used for training outside of Gold Peak. Truly a win/win from a pure skiing perspective.

Reading the DEIS, it appears that the environmental impacts of this project will actually be quite small. The potential concerns that are identified have a clear mitigation plan, such that these concerns can be readily addressed during the construction phase.

Based on these 2 factors alone (along with the detailed benefits provided in so many other comments), please approve this plan as presented. Thank you.