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Comments: I'm a current and 30+ year Beaver Creek customer and Eagle County taxpayer. It is my belief that this expansion project is wholly unnecessary and puts in jeopardy a stunning piece of public lands that is already enjoyed by many without the proposed changes. Because operational data is unavailable to the public it's difficult to provide evidence to these comments. Beaver Creek currently has the most optimal beginner and advanced beginner terrain in the ski industry - it is already a large, dedicated area separated from advanced ability terrain at the top of the mountain, has a best in class lift system (including the new red buffalo chair) and it benefits from excellent snow conditions due to its high altitude location. Because of its location at the top you do not have the intersection of other levels of terrain flowing into it like many ski areas. This is not even taking in consideration the dedicated Chair 2 area and Buckaroo Express (Chair 1) beginner areas. Outside of a few high volume holiday days every season this terrain, along with the rest of Beaver Creek Resort, is uncrowded. The idea that the resort needs an additional 250 acres of additional redundant terrain - at the expense of an accessible, National Forest gem - is gratuitous.