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Comments: I cannot support any expansion by a for-profit organization wishing to infringe on hiking trails in the Spring Mountains. Specifically the Mt. Charleston wilderness that sees an enormous amount of pressure during the summer months as is. The expansion area in question will significantly reduce the enjoyment of the existing trails, removing the reason for hiking in this area in the first place.

Additional, and probably more importantly, reducing the flora for this project, in this small area where ALL flora must be protected, is ludicrous to me. This will reduce the habitat for all species, including, I believe, the endangered Mt. Charleston blue butterfly. Not sure how a project of this, or any magnitude, is being considered.

Further, and sadly, environmental changes have reduced the number of ski-able days over the past few years, barring the one large snow year we had couple years ago. Expansion of the skiable terrain under this changing climate is financially foolish. They plan to destroy great swaths of terrain in HOPES that they can generate more revenue IF the snow and cold temps return on a regular basis.

Please review these comments, and note that I am an AVID skier. However, I care more about the local, pristine and endangered habitat than I do skiable terrain.

Thank you.