

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 10/11/2018 6:00:00 AM

First name: Mark

Last name: Bergman

Organization:

Title:

Comments: I support the Vail Resorts proposed snowmaking expansion project. This project is long overdue.

After reviewing the project proposal, I believe the project scope is consistent with the currently approved ski area use and presents no significant adverse environmental impacts beyond the projects' specified mitigation efforts.

This project is necessary to deliver a high quality, early season, skiing experience which, in turn, drives the local economy. In fact, I do not believe the project goes far enough. I encourage Vail Resorts and the USFS to expand the project to include snowmaking on more (most) of the trails in the Northwoods and Mountain Top Express pods. Such an expanded project could be approved as a multi-phased project to be completed over two or more summer construction seasons.