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Comments: I opened my business, Surefoot, in Vail in 1987. This past winter we experienced the worst opening since I started in Vail. As the snowmaking is at lower elevations and the fact that we did not have the temperatures to make snow, I completely support the expansion of snow guns and snowmaking in higher elevations on Vail Mountain. We need this capability in order to keep our client base and have skiers return to our area. It is very important that Vail Mountain be able to make snow in higher elevations so that we have open terrain to offer our customers that make Vail apart of their Christmas and winter vacations. Many people and families rely on this revenue generated by the skier visits for their livelihoods, including me and my family and my employees.

Thank you,

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