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Comments: I am writing today to express my enthusiastic support the proposed Vail Mountain Snow Making Project. The benefits for this project are overwhelmingly positive with very few negative impacts. I understand that the project is inline with the Master Plan for Vail Mountain that has been approved by the Forest Service, and that all the work can be accomplished with very little tree cutting and will utilize existing water rights that are already owned by Vail Resorts. The opportunity to update Vail's snowmaking with state of the art, efficient equipment on upper elevations of the mountain will have a tremendous positive impact to our community as a whole, and my businesses in the Valley specifically. Since all of the work is paid for by Vail Resorts, is occurring on already-developed parts of the mountain, and since the vast majority of water returning to Gore Creek through normal spring run-off - there do not seem to be any meaningful negative impacts. Please let this exciting project move forward for the benefit of our community and all of the visitors to our National Forest.