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Comments: As long as the new development does not obstruct non-motorized backcountry access to and from the high backcountry adjacent to the lease area, let Mission expand.

I look forward to enjoying backcountry skiing in the Stemilt-Squilchuk natural area just recently out of its planning stage. Some of the best parts of that area are accessed from Mission (by taking lifts or skinning uphill) and skiing out of the resort. Backcountry skiers then skin back up into the resort to our cars. This is common practice at other resorts in WA.