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Comments: The population of western Washington has grown rapidly over the last few decades. Many of the residents of the state look for outdoor activities to benefit and enhance their life styles and quality of of life in Washington State.

In the winter. alpine sports are some of the activities most enjoyed in this region. The mountain outdoor resorts readily available to Washington residents have not been expanded or new facilities developed to accommodate the number of people trying to use them.

This expansion will provide more resources to people wanting to experience the outdoors in the winter. It is more accommodating to spread people out over a larger area as not only are their more people using these facilities, it also puts less pressure on the concentrated environmental resources needed to support the volume of people headed to these resort locations.

Please grant expanding the area for winter use by many residents of our region.