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Comments: I would like to express my objection to the ski area expansion proposal as it stands. I basically agree with statements made by Lowell Skoog, Shannon Claeson and others who have outlined the problems better than I can:

Adequate water sources that can be guaranteed not to affect users down stream.

Adequate sewage disposal systems that won't affect water sources

Traffic, traffic, traffic...

Fire Response problems---only the one road for ingress and egress

Impact on wildlife

Impact on folks already living in area

Impact on recreation activities other than the ski area---total overuse of whatever wildlands left after development

A housing development that will be the size of a town like Cashmere....and on, and on.

I am sorry, but the promises of jobs and positive impact are not compelling. Where do the facts and figures come from being promised by the developers??? Anyone can throw out numbers like that to make their case. Show me actual facts and figures before we destroy what forests and recreational assets we have left. A typical "Pay paradise to buildup a parking lot" problem.

I would support an expansion project to the ski area under much more limited development proposal that is realistic in its impact and usage of our natural resources. The proposal as it stands is unacceptable. Please do not approve the road and expansion under the current proposal. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.