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Comments: I've had my home near Gold Creek for many years. I've know many people who have been at Ski Tur for longer. The major flaw of the plan is that it does not take past or future conditions that would effect the project's success. It is known and documented that the creek dewatered prior to the development of the pond. How will the project hold up with the prospects of dryer, warmer winters with less snow pack as predicted because of global warming? With these uncertainties is it worth the huge cost and destruction of a thriving ecosystem to allow a green light to filling the pond? The cost and scope should be limited to keep most of the pond and restore the creek to mitigate dewatering. Without high assurances of success it would be better to spread resources to projects with better predictions of success. All agencies involved will be scrutinized and judged by the results. Is it worth the questionable benefits. Thank you for allowing my input.