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Comments: Real physical water should limit development at or near Mission Ridge Ski Area. Here in the Methow paper water has required lawyers experienced with water fraud, to stop developers from selling land based on paper water claims, and even selling "water rights" out of the valley. The proposed Mission Ridge Ski Village of 4000 beds appears to be even beyond what's physically possible, and way beyond what's esthetically sustainable. It would destroy whatever appeal Mission Ridge currently provides, and drive more Wenatchee skiers to give up lift skiing altogether. A few more beds near the base area might be sustainable if enough groomed cross-country trails are developed to keep them from coming up to the Methow's already, and increasingly, overcrowded parking.