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Comments: I am writing to express my concern for the magnitude of the expansion of Mission Ridge and the footprint this expansion will have on the threshold of the watershed, general landscape, wildlife population, and future of this area as a whole functioning system. In large I believe the benefits to the economy will not outweigh the negative impacts it will leave as its future legacy without significantly expanding skiable terrain that will be utilized and sacrificed to the project. I am also largely concerned about the publics access for winter backcountry skiing that will be cut off from this expansion. I ask you to consider these concerns and require the project to be significantly dialed back or focused within the preexisting boundaries of the ski area.