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Comments: I would like to voice my strong opposition to the Mission Ridge expansion project. I think the impacts of the expansion are far too extreme. Water usage is already at capacity, and the impact of the sewage generated (above everyone in the Squilchuck drainage, as well as Wenatchee and the Columbia River) by a new resort would very concerning.

I am also very active outdoors, and have a lot of respect for solitude and the forest around Wenatchee. The presence of many thousands of people would have huge impacts on access as well as aesthetics of the entire Wenatchee valley (The resort would be highly visible, and would also impact the tranquil setting found at Squilchuck State Park since the resort would be just above it). That many people in a high fire risk area is also very huge concern.

Then there are all the impacts on the town of Wenatchee which includes traffic, further escalation of housing costs, and potential issues with vacation rental/Airbnb policies.

I hope you will make the best choice and choose to reject the Mission Ridge Expansion Project.

Thank You,  
John Beckerman