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Comments: Dear Sir or Madam,

As a Wenatchee resident I feel that the Mission Ridge expansion is going to be very beneficial to our community. There is so much improvement it can bring to the outdoor experience and the economy of our area. I believe the plan has been very well thought out with regards to the health of the Mountain area and wildlife as well as the community.

With the idea of having some shops as well as overnight lodging it could really make the mountain a destination drawing in more support for the local economy. There isn't much going on right now in the valley that says, "yes I wanna visit and vacation in Wenatchee.." The valley could use an economic boost that's not in the AG/Labor businesses. So having said that the expansion will open up a large number of jobs for the community, which are lacking in the valley...

Aside from shops and lodging there will be added terrain for the beginners as well as Nordic. There is also Biking and Back-country access that will open up the door for more opportunity for the community during spring and summer.

I fully support the expansion and stand by Mission Ridge knowing they have planned the expansion for the good of the area and community.

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