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Comments: I am writing to support the Mission Ridge Expansion. My family and I are relatively new to the Wenatchee Valley and one of the considerations when deciding to move here was the presence of outdoor recreation that we love to do together. Skiing is one of those loves and we have all taken advantage of the great ski programs Mission Ridge has to offer. We have been season pass holders since we moved here and are excited about the expansion and it's benefit to the Wenatchee Valley community. Our son was an instructor at Mission Ridge this past year and it was a great experience for him. Mission Ridge has the unique claim of being locally owned- which is not very common for ski resorts these days- and that brings some great benefits to the community. Both for our son who was employed, and us as customers, we very much love the feel of the unique community Mission Ridge has cultivated here in Wenatchee. We have already discussed purchasing one of the condos when they come up for sale so that we can more easily access the skiing. We recently moved to Leavenworth, and even though many people from Leavenworth go to Stevens Pass, we will continue to go to Mission Ridge due to its better access for parking and less crowded lift lines. Such a great little ski resort and we heartily endorse and look forward to this expansion project moving forward.