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Comments: Please accept this letter as support of the Mission Ridge Resort Expansion Plan No. 53981. This proposed expansion is consistent with the overall purpose of public lands being utilized and enjoyed by the public at large. Recreation is a major attraction and lifestyle element in the greater Wenatchee valley and this proposed expansion supports that overall goal. From an environmental standpoint, it only makes sense to leverage an existing resource such as Mission Ridge as opposed to consideration of a new greenfield ski resort area. Given the tremendous growth in Puget Sound and the state of Washington as a whole, this proposed expansion plan supports meeting that growing demand for such recreational activities.