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Comments: To Whom it may concern,

I am a local Wenatchee resident and admirer of Mission Ridge Ski Lodge. I am not in support of the expansion project. I am fearful of the negative impact the increased traffic will do to Squilchuck Rd and the residents of the Squilchuck area. These families have homesteads lasting multiple generations. The increased traffic can influence how the orchards are maintained and the overall safety of the local residents.

I am also concerned about the negative impact from developing into the forest. We have wildlife to be concerned about. Wenatchee and Mission Ridge have done such a good job in preserving the forest land, why would we want to intrude further in? Building 800+ units seems like overkill. What would happen in the time of a forest fire? How will these home owners vacate rapidly? The small 2 lane road can not handle a quick descend by over 800 people. The likely hood of a forest fire would increase, as the population of these new homes would explore and potentially harm the surrounding forest land, especially in the summer months when there is little resort activity available.

I believe Mission Ridge can find a to expand on a much smaller scale and still allow for some limited condo development. We don't need to create an entire new town at the top of our beautiful Ridge.