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Comments: Mission Ridge and opportunities for outdoor recreation is one of the main reasons my family of five moved to Wenatchee 7 years ago. It's "our own backyard" that makes living in Wenatchee (and Washington) so amazing. We looked at other areas like Bend, Or. Boulder, Co. but Wenatchee was the best fit for us. With the direction the ski industry is going locally and nationally, it's important to ensure that Mission Ridge is economically viable, healthy and locally owned. It would be a devastating loss to the present and future of our community if Mission Ridge wasn't successful and would put my family in a situation where we would need to consider moving elsewhere. I'm in favor of smart and sensible expansion that is detailed within this project.

Respectfully, Blair J. Foerster