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Comments: I am sure that this department has received much in the way of information and opinion on the subject of the Mission Ridge resort proposed expansion. This, of course, includes the package(s) submitted by Mission Ridge ownership and management. All I can do is to give a hearty endorsement of the proposal. My wife and I moved to Wenatchee spring of 2001, and since I was newly-retired from Boein, and unsure of finances, I joined Mission Ridge that first fall, and stayed employed there for a total of 11 years. (I'm currently employed seasonally by the Leavenworth Winter Sports Club as a rope lift operator, skill I learned at Mission Ridge. As a skier at Mission Ridge, I take advantage of available time to enjoy skiing. I'm very excited about the prospect of the proposed expansion to aid in the continued financial health of Mission Ridge, and for the additional terrain and physical amenities that the project will provide. As I've followed and studied the proposal to the extent that I can, and, in understanding much of various factions of the proposal such as wildlife habitat considerations, I believe this is a viable and a good use of the acreage affected.