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Comments: I am writing to express my concerns with the Mission Ridge Expansion project as I do not want to see this project move forward. First off, I am a skier, and this project is not about improving the quality of skiing at Mission Ridge, but purely about lodging, restaurants, and shops. That much is evident by the intended new ski "slopes" included in the plans. There is hardly any new accesible terrain by ski lifts. What's more, is the land surrounding mission ridge can currently be accessed by backcountry skiers and hikers/snowshoers, but expanding the resort only kicks them off more public land as Mission Ridge has never been friendly to using resort-managed land during season unless you can afford it (ie buy a season ski pass). Please don't further limit our land use!

Adding all the intended living quarters only crowds a ski area. I am also highly concerned about environmental impacts - elk habitat will be severely impacted, water resources are already scarce and the downhill recipients are already strained for water. This is clearly a non-thought for those at the top of the hill, living in a mansion, not considering those with less resources beneath them.

What will the plan be WHEN (not if) a fire breaks out midsummer on this new building-laden area? How will fire crews possibly access the area to put out a blaze in what is well know to be a highly wind affected area? How much will the community have to spend putting out such a blaze in an area that will be owned by our-of-towners like the Seattle elites?

This is an area that the Wenatchee community enjoys recreating. We do not need our recreational area becoming housing for the multitudes of condominiums, to be accessed only by those who can afford it from out of town. This is a disservice to our community.

I have seen no plan for a new 4-lane hwy that will be needed to access this new resort either. Have we forgotten the parking issue that already exists at Mission Ridge?!

Please do not allow this to happen to our land and our community.