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Comments: I'm not supportive of the expansion as presently submitted. Condos, houses, overnight accommodations are not needed and only serve to increase revenue to the ski area and owners - especially those outside the immediate community. This then drives need for more services (police/fire, etc.) which in the end means more costs to be offset. Sometimes no growth and keeping the charm and local value received from a locals area is better as is at the cost of the current days dollar. Example mount bachelor has resisted expansion of this kind and has successfully developed its area for the benefit of its local residents and those that stay in town from elsewhere. Additionally, snow levels in much of the expansion areas are unrealistic and will only serve to drive more cost for equipment to ensure coverage. Expanding up into higher areas does make sense but again, will only drive need to pass the costs to the skiing public. Not necessary. Mission Ridge has increased its cost to the public significantly each year since new ownership and has invested in new area improvements which are fine, Parking lots are maxed out on weekends and yet there are rarely lift lines. Please help to keep it this way by not supporting the expansion as submitted.