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Comments: The Keystone Bergman Bowl Project #58011 is a needed improvement. As a winter sports industry professional, it is my opinion that beginner terrain is needed at Keystone. The project is special as it provides low angle terrain at high elevation. Typically, low angle terrain is located at the base of winter sports facilities as is the case at Keystone. The beginner skier / rider is often intimidated and frustrated to progress to high elevations once they have successfully managed the most basic skills. I have observed this and also have aided in helping skiers progress to more interesting terrain regardless of ability. This expansion will provide easy accessibility to novice participants in the sport to terrain that offers stunning views and excitement that the more seasoned participant experiences. This experience may turn a frustrated beginner into a life long participant in winter sports based on having an authentic mountain experience. It is my hope that teaching operations can be adjusted to utilize this area. generally, beginner lessons do not have the time to take students on "tours". In my experience, this is what skiers enjoy the most.