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Comments: Adding an additional ski lift with the intent of increasing human activity in this area is inconsistent with protecting our forests. The power required to operate the lift, snow grooming equipment operations, snow mobile activity, increased tourist vehicle operations, use of water for snow making and the power required to pump the water will increase CO2 release into the atmosphere.
The drought conditions prevailing in this area due to global warming and the lack of predictable future snow pack make any expansion of this ski area questionable. It is in the best interests of flora, fauna, and tax payers to deny a request of expansion to the ski area. A more prudent and protective approach for all life would be to decrease all human produced CO2 activity in this location.