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Comments: Forest Service, you should know that:

1.Ski area expansion does not justify lynx habitat destruction.
2.Additional development in the East Hermosa Creek watershed, with its reviving cutthroat trout population, is simply unacceptable.
3.The San Juan National Forest must insist on a detailed analysis of climate change consequences by all projects proposed on our national forest, including ski area expansions.

Therefore, you,the Forest Service, need to slow the environmental analysis process in order to:

1.Allow consideration of possible ski run development in areas not destructive to lynx and trout habitat.
2.Wait for Fish and Wildlife's analysis on lynx activity and habitat in the Purgatory area.
3.Require Purgatory to undertake a thorough greenhouse gas/carbon footprint analysis of any development schemes.

These actions will rectify the current unacceptable process so that all factors are considered before a decision is made. Also, please do not vilify the applicable science. That would be totally unacceptable.