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Comments: This project (Ice Creek Lift Pod) was scrapped because it threatened important wildlife habitat for Canada lynx and because it threatened reintroduction of the Colorado River cutthroat. The habitat issues have not gone away in the last 10 years, and if anything, they are more serious now than before because of our changing climate and generalized loss of habitat.

It is never worth threatening the habitat of sensitive species for recreational development -- there must be a better answer. For example, other ski run developments should be explored, an analysis on lynx activity in the region must be conducted, and a greenhouse gas analysis must be undertaken before this project is approved.