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Comments: I oppose the expansion of Purgatory Ski area into Ice Creek Pond. I would request that the forest service deny the permit.

A kki area expansion does not justify lynx habitat destruction

Additional development in the East Hermosa Creek watershed, with its reviving cutthroat trout population, is simply unacceptable

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, the Forest Service needs to slow the environmental analysis process to:

Allow consideration of possible ski run development in areas not destructive to lynx and trout habitat

Wait for Fish and Wildlife's analysis on lynx activity and habitat in the Purgatory area

Require Purgatory to undertake a thorough greenhouse gas/carbon footprint analysis of any development schemes.