Data Submitted (UTC 11): 7/3/2020 1:33:05 AM
First name: Tim
Last name: Peterson
Organization:
Title:
Comments: As a multi-year Purg passholder, I strongly beilieve what thay have is enough Purgatory is large enough as it is - too large in fact for it's sensitive location. I've had the good fortune to actually see a Lynx at the top of the resort late in the afternoon some years ago, and I can't abide expansion that would further threaten Lynx habitat. My ski time is important to me, but it pales in comparison to what the place means to Lynx - no recreation experience could justify imperiling Lynx habitat. We also need to place a higher value on cutthroat trout in the Hermosa Creek watershed, particularly as populations are recovering. Again, more recreation isn't worth the potential cost.
As you complete your analysis, please fully and sincerely analyze the impacts of climate change (including a greenhouse gas/carbon footprint analysis and cumulative impacts) on this proposal, new development, and on species and habitats.
Don't allow expansion of Purgatory, it's unnecessary and unjustifiable.
Thanks for your consideration. Do the right thing for lynx and trout - the community is behind you.