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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am opposed to the expansion of Purgatory Mountain Resort that will negatively affect sensitive lynx habitat and could harm the long-term health of the Hermosa and Ice Creek. I have enjoyed the the trails of Purgatory for many years and have hiked extensively in the San Juans. I do feel it is important to balance economic/business interests with that of environmental impacts. These ecosystems are the bread and butter of the tourism industry in Southwest Colorado. The continued irresponsible expansion of industry to benefit a few number of people at the expense of wildlife and their habitat is short-sighted and unthinkable.