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Comments: Hello, Please accept my comments on the proposed expansion of Purgatory Resort. As a Colorado citizen who uses our public lands personally and professionally, I am strongly against this plan that will have several negative impacts on wildlife habitat.

This proposed expansion does not justify the destruction that will occur in vital lynx habitat. Additionally, the impact to the rebounding cutthroat trout population in the East Hermosa Creek watershed will be negative.

Living in an area that is experiencing firsthand the impacts of the changing climate, I believe that 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

Hence, I urge the Forest Service to slow the environmental analysis process so other areas that would not have such destructive impacts to lynx and cutthroat habitat be considered for ski area expansion. It would make good sense to wait for Fish and Wildlife's analysis on lynx activity and habitat in the Purgatory area before making a decision.

Additionally, please require Purgatory to conduct a detailed greenhouse gas/carbon footprint analysis of any development plans.