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Comments:

The expansion of this area is absurd. Purgatory already has a huge amount of beginner terrain, including chair 4 which did not run last winter for some reason. this chair could be updated instead of cutting down hundreds of beautiful healthy trees that will only expand a small amount of terrain, yet due considerable amount of damage to the lynx, elk, and trout habitat. the forest service needs to allow consideration of possible ski run development in areas not destructive to lynx and trout habitat, OR just use existing terrain on chair 4. there is soooo much! I urge you to wait for Fish and Wildlife's analysis on lynx activity and habitat in the Purgatory area. to abandon this analysis is irresponsible,

Purgatory should be required to undertake a thorough greenhouse gas/carbon footprint analysis of any development. as should any new large development. this is 2020 and our forests and wildlife is disappearing at an alarming rate. this ski expansion is a ridiculous proposal.

please do your part in protecting our future