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Comments: I do not think this project to expand Purgatory for beginner terrain should be approved. The ski area already contains a large portion of beginner runs and lifts- if they are looking to improve this area of the resort, they could consider updating the lifts or beginner sections that already exist. The area in which the proposed lift would go risks eliminating native trout, lynx, and elk habitats. Also, by removing that area of mature spruce trees, they would be greatly increasing their carbon footprint and impacting our local and global climate change. As the Forest Service, it is your job to protect and sustain our lands and species. Please slow the environmental analysis process to properly assess the damage that could be done. Protect what little native land and species we have left! Don't let this proposal pass!