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Comments: Ski area expansion does not justify lynx habitat destruction
Additional development in the East Hermosa Creek watershed, with its reviving cutthroat trout population, is simply unacceptable
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
Therefore, the Forest Service needs to slow the environmental analysis process to:

Allow consideration of possible ski run development in areas not destructive to lynx and trout habitat
Wait for Fish and Wildlife's analysis on lynx activity and habitat in the Purgatory area
Require Purgatory to undertake a thorough greenhouse gas/carbon footprint analysis of any development schemes.