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Comments: Clearing vast areas of forest because of the limiting snowfall in lower elevations is not only a failed attempt to avoid the global crisis, but also adding to an already exasperated situation. With wildfires raging out of control, destroying countless acres of wildlife refuge, and snowfall diminishing, destroying further habitat is not the answer. The concept of moving the ski lift is only a temporary fix. In a few years, another move will be required as global warming and climate change continues to affect the ski industries. The continued devastation and destruction for your monetary gain is not worth it. You, as a stakeholder have the ability and opportunity to take the initiative and do what is right. Please wait for the necessary environmental impact reports, please realize this is only a temporary fix. Please acknowledge that we need to do more for our global impact. Be the start of positive change, not part of the continued destruction. This lynx, and the hundreds of other animals in this region, are valuable to not only myself but the rest of the community that resides or recreates in this area. If the only way this rare lynx can be viewed is in a small, pathetic zoo enclosure, will you be happy with yourself? Or will you realize you've made an error? Do the right thing today for the environment, not for your pocketbook. This world will far outlive all of us, it's time we start caring for it like it matters instead of the instant gratification this plan seeks.