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Comments: Hello,

I am writing to ask the Forest Service needs to slow the environmental analysis process for the proposed expansion of the Purgatory ski area. The proposed expansion is detrimental to Lynx habitat specifically and needs to undergo a complete environmental impact analysis.

Specifically:

1. Ski area expansion does not justify lynx habitat destruction
2. Additional development in the East Hermosa Creek watershed, with its reviving cutthroat trout population, is simply unacceptable
3. 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

I respectfully request three things:

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

Thank you.