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Comments: Public lands are really our last chance to maintain wild and undeveloped lands. They are held in the public trust. Now more than ever, I value the idea and reality of undeveloped lands not manipulated and compromised by road cuts, lift towers, deforestation, and increased accessibility to humans. In the Yampa Valley, our wildlife and forested areas are under incredible pressure. They are being squeezed and fragmented to the detriment of the flora and fauna that depend on a large intact ecosystem. Moose, bear, elk, and mountain lion encounters are becoming more and more common as these animals' habitat is degraded by us. I strongly object to the Fish Creek expansion of the Steamboat Springs Resort and Ski area on these grounds. Let's not develop more public land. Instead, let's do better with what we already have. Let's spend time and resources to improve the on-mountain experience with the acreage and infrastructure that is already in place. Enough is enough. Corporate profitability is not worth damaging and developing additional public lands. Let's value intact ecosystems over shareholder profits. If we don't, our natural places and the ecosystem services they provide will be soon be gone.