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Comments: Dear Ms. Chadwick:

I will keep this simple and short - I support the Ice Creek Pod project at Purgatory. If we were talking about wilderness, I would be opposed, but this is a small change to an existing ski resort in an area that is anything but wilderness. This modest expansion is entirely consistent with the role of our national forests as "landsland of many uses." Purgatory is important to our community members and important to tourism, which is so important to our economy. This small addition to ski operations should be encouraged. Thank you for considering my views and for your service to our country and community.

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