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Comments: Good morning,

I wish to write to express my support in upgrading the Mt Hood Express chairlift at Mt Hood Meadows from a 4-person to a 6-person chairlift. Having skied multiple times at Mt Hood Meadows, on weekends or days with fresh snowfall, lift lines can be almost unbearable, especially in the mornings. I support this project because this change in lift capacity will help alleviate these lines and improve the ski area experience. Population growth and increased interest in skiing mean that the ski areas on or near Mt Hood need to adapt by increasing chairlift capacity, and when possible, expanding their ski area terrain footprint. Otherwise, crowds will get worse and prices will rise. I would like to see Shooting Star also upgraded to a six-person chairlift.

I also want to include that during the COVID pandemic, Mt Hood Meadows displayed great leadership in keeping guests like me safe, and I appreciated their leadership in being willing to give people warnings and pull passes.

Thank you.