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Comments: I want to go on record for Alternative 1- no action for the following reasons

To my understanding, reading in the DEIS, there has been little fluctuation in visitations over the past 10 years.

What justifies this significant expansion? Is it to keep up with the Joneses?

Why the plan to construct over a span of 20 years? If the project fails midway what happens to the areas that have already been impacted? Who would pay for restoring those areas.

The Eagle Mountain SNA will surely be impacted by the nearby planned development. We cannot afford impact on this special place for some moneymaking enterprise next door.

In light of climate change in progress, we should refrain from building more intensive infrastructure that relies even more on artificial snowmaking, straining natural water resources and destroying more forest.

Instead we should adapt to more modesty not go on as usual or even accelerate. Winter recreation including skiing can be done with much less infrastructure.

I recommend we think outside the box and provide recreational experiences with less infrastructure and waste, possibly thinking offering low key year round recreation, such as mountain biking, rock climbing on already developed areas.

'Recreational development is a job not of building roads into lovely country, but of building receptivity into the still unlovely human mind.'

Aldo Leopold