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Comments: As a long time patron of the ski area, I would like to comment on the ski valley improvements.

Enhanced transportation from the village core base area, to the Kachina base area is essential and the base to base gondola is the best choice to achieve this. It will provide the best means of transport and reduce vehicular traffic on Twining road. It will offer skiers the direct option to ski the upper base area and spread out skier traffic on the slopes.

The lift 2 is a critical lift to skier experience providing access to the top of the mountain. It serve intermediate and advanced terrain and is slow and old. Similarly lift 8 is even older and slow. It serves some of the best intermediate skier terrain and as such is one of our favorite areas. Replacements are urgently needed.

With climate change the ski area is faced with variable winter snowfall, and with the increasing summer threat of wildfires. The water tank and booster station will be welcomed additions for the skier and homeowners, providing upgraded snowmaking and valuable fire suppression on the frontside.

The Life 7 restaurant is a great addition to the on mountain experience. Currently there is limited and old on mountain food service making the base area quite crowded at mid day. The lift 7 restaurant and Whistlestop replacement will be terrific for skiers to enjoy their day and enjoy food on the mountain

Additions to the ski/snowboard experience on mountain for winter and summer will be terrific and encourage varied, year round visitors and enjoyment. These additions including the nordic and snowshoe trails as well as the lift 4 trail and will be tremendous and very enjoyable.

Overall I fully support these improvement projects and encourage approval.