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Comments: I like the fact that there is more non-alpine recreation and provides more for local people to do in the winter that does not involve expensive lift tickets. The big issue is more people at the ski area puts more stress on local infrastructure. It is a big question how much the ski area really benefits the community. The seasonal residents bump up local land values and displace local people. Do the local people share in the benefits apart from a few low-wage jobs? Probably not much...

The biggest question is water use. We are heading into a period of warming and drying associated with climate change. What is the water use associated with the plans and where will the water come from? Before adding more, the ski resort needs to do more to mitigate its current footprint. As is evident by all of the surrounding fires in our area currently, we are experiencing severe versions of drought. For this extremely serious reason any meaningful increase or extravagant use of water in our area needs to be thoroughly discussed and examined.