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Comments: Beginning in 1976 I was a lift mechanic at then JHSC, became full time year round in 1981 then resigning in 2001 to pursue self employment. As I have seen and participated in the development of the resort I have noted a drastic decline in areas left natural for wildlife as well as a decline in the threatened White-bark pine.

As I read through the scoping PDF I wonder if and when the administration and planners will put aside the "demands" of the largely environmentally ignorant public and prioritize leaving whatever remains untouched and natural as a reserve for original fauna and flora. The rapidly declining natural state of the Earth continues to prove that the pursuit of endless growth of, by, and for humans only is not sustainable.