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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I was disappointed to learn about these proposed changes via a tiny corner of the internet, rather than a broader community outlet here in Jackson. Transparency and community input should be paramount in the development of public lands for privatized gains. In a community of tens of thousands of outdoor recreationalists, it's sad to know only 36 (@9pm the eve of public comment deadline) community opinions are being voiced here.

I support the addition of summer trails, both multi use, hiking, and downhill only mountain bike trails. I also support small changes to winter trails/terrain that create a safer environment in the beginner/intermediate areas of the mountain.

I do NOT support terrain modification of the advanced/expert only areas at JHMR.

There are places for all abilities to ski at JHMR, there is simply no reason to blast rock in the Alta Chutes. Enticing less experienced/able skiers into this area will lead to more accidents and require more resources from the resort on a regular basis.

The Hobacks are appropriately signed as advanced ski terrain. Clear cutting and grading a new trail to allow egress for skiers/riders who are "in over their head" is NOT an appropriate solution to a problem that really doesn't exist.

JHMR currently has terrain for all abilities of skiers and riders to recreate. Modifying the mountain to cater to a demographic that happens to spend more money on lodging and eating out is not something I support. I left Vail for a reason…