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Comments: I am a volunteer at Big Bear Mountain Resorts for NSP/Big Bear Ski Patrol, and own a home in Big Bear City on Tuolumne Road.

I wanted to express my support for the BBMR proposal to connect of Bear Mountain and Snow Summit, including three new lifts (to connect SS & BM), expanded bike trails, zip-lines, and a coaster experience at Bear Mountain.

I think that:

*The Big Bear experience is a great way to introduce Southern California to the USFS hiking, biking, ski experience.

*The project would expand availability of mountain to more guests to Big Bear, and create an even more positive mountain forest experience.

*Should enhance the fire buffer for Big Bear Lake/City homes by utilizing snowmaking equipment to irrigate hillside areas, slowing potential forest fires, as we've seen in recent years already.

*Expanded area increases guest capacity, while reducing congestion and lift wait times.

*Enhances guest experience by adding significant terrain diversity.

*Guests will easily be able to traverse between two resorts, enjoying all of the amenities while significantly reducing vehicle traffic on roads connecting the resorts.

*The bike trails, zip-line and coaster experiences enhance BBMR's year-round experience.

*BBMR has been and continues to be a positive steward of the forest and contributor to the local economy. This project creates more job opportunities, while adding significant indirect revenue to the Big Bear community via tourism that benefits lodging, restaurants, and other local businesses.

Best regards,

Dave & Kristin Goerz

Big Bear City & Dana Point