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Comments: For years us locals of Chafee County have envisioned the proposed expansion of Monarch ski area. There was a time when the mountain was still small and didn't see much tourist traffic and long lift lines. But those days are now over, Monarch has been discovered. The self scanning system they have implemented for the lifts has helped tremendously. However we still find ourselves thinking "Is this little local ski resort getting too crowded for it's size?"

Now that Vail has bought up the majority of the ski resorts in CO people are seeking a more budget friendly mountain, and Monarch is seeing more skiers and snowboarders as a result.

This isn't just a project that's going to satisfy the locals, it's going to make the entire experience at Monarch even better and making runs more open and less trafficked like they used to be.

I 100% approve of this proposed project. Monarch can't stay small forever.