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Comments: I am excited to hear that Monarch Mountain is in the final phase of increasing terrain at the ski area. I have been a skier for 55 years. Skiing is a lifetime sport in Colorado we have had an increase in population of people who have moved to Colorado. Many have moved here to enjoy our beautiful state and partake in our recreational activities. Skiing has become more and more expensive. Monarch Mountain has affordable opportunities for our Colorado residents. I believe they need to expand their terrain to meet the recreational need in our state.

Monarch Mountain has been in the planning process for over a decade. I believe they have the ability to fulfill the requirements of the US Forest Service. I hope you will grant Monarch Mountain the opportunity to expand.