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Comments: I am commenting in favor of the proposal. At various times I have lived studied and recreated in and near this proposed expansion, over the last 55 years. The area in question is already used by backcountry skiers and boarders in winter. It is economically difficult to smaller, locally owned areas such as Monarch to compete against Colorado's major resorts, this plan would significantly improve Monarch resort's terrain offering without major environmental impact to the acreage in the proposal. This expansion will have far less environmental impact than the Two Elk expansion USFS approved for Vail Resort, in the name of consistency.