

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 9/25/2023 9:18:31 PM

First name: Robert

Last name: Blatherwick

Organization:

Title:

Comments: The US forest Service has many things to consider when contemplating approval for land use expansions on properties it manages. One of the most important is the record of the organization seeking use of the additional acreage. The Monarch Ski Area is an exemplary example of "how to do it right". My family has skied many areas in the Western United States and has found none with a better management program and style than Monarch. Existing terrain is cared for and guest experiences considered when developing, promoting, and using new ideas. Monarch has always had something for everyone. Added territories will enhance the overall experience of all who ski and ride at Monarch. I personally recommend approval of this project, and look forward to skiing and enjoying the new areas.