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Comments: Monarch Mountain has long been my ski area of choice. As a Colorado native, the small and local vibe felt by the mountain makes it my number one choice to visit, and many seasons the only mountain I visit. With the massive influx of population in Colorado over the past decade, Monarch has felt some growing pains trying to deal with more skiers on the mountain. Opening more terrain will allow the lift lines to be shorter, customers to be happier, and more capacity on the mountain. More capacity in turn will be more revenue for the mountain and forest service. I hope to see this expansion approved and can't wait to ski the no name basin.