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Comments: As someone who loves the outdoors, I find this project wonderful for a few reasons. First the partnership between Monarch and the forest service is one that our country needs to continue fostering for future wilderness care and public education. Secondly, The people that use the forest are those that care for the forest and though a partnership of cooperation, the wilderness will remain wild year safe for many to enjoy. Lastly, it is exciting to see the ability of a small local resort expand to further improve the local economy and become competitive in the corporate realm of larger ski resorts. I for one look forward to continuing my support of this local resort and the forest service by keeping it as my primary place to enjoy winter activities.