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Comments: After reading a summary of the expansion in the media I am all for it. I have been skiing Monarch for over 40 years and have a family 2nd home in Chaffee County. I think this will be a tremendous asset- "Many of the new runs will be tailored to intermediate skiers and riders, with long, cruisy groomers, and a few steeper pitches in the glades, said Scott Pressly, vice president of mountain operations."- and cannot foresee any environmental/ecological reasons for this not to be. I have witnessed the growth of population and tourists in the valley for over 55 years. I enjoy that this area is still less developed, but I also appreciate the need for the ski resort to expand. I have no idea how many more years I will be able to be on the slopes, but am looking forward to cruising the new slopes.