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Comments: A double YES from us!

We absolutely welcome BBMR's proposed master development plan and encourage the Forest Service's full support and partnership to see this accomplished. We are full-time residents in one of the closest neighborhoods to this expansion, and will also be advocating voices/partners from Bynette as a City Councilmember for the City of Big Bear Lake & Board Vice Chair for Mountain Transit, and Greg as the Board President & Trail Steward for the Southern California Mountains Foundation/Big Bear Trails.

The connection between Snow Summit & Bear Mountain has been in the works for many years and something we have looked forward to since moving to Big Bear. Not only will this help alleviate congestion and accidents on the slopes, it will create more defensible, maintained space to protect our homes. Transit to/from the mountain will become more efficient and effective, reducing traffic within town. Bear Mountain will no longer sit unoccupied half the year and we will have more professionally graded trails for use. Personally, we also have concerns with bears regularly foraging in our neighborhood and hope this will create a natural boundary to help wildlife stay further back into the forest, limiting their human interactions/dependence.

We know how comprehensive the vetting process will be for all the details this project entails and trust that everything will be well-thought through. If there is anything we can do to help support this further, please contact us any time.

Looking forward to seeing this come to life!