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Comments: Growth isn't always a good thing. Although the additional area looks inviting, my biggest concern is the additional people it will attract and the pressure on parking that already exists. Monarch's apparent solution is to ask single skiers/riders to ride-share, which I find easier said than done. Due to smaller lift lines and less highway traffic, Monarch is already attracting people from the Denver area; do we want to become another Vail or Breck? I sure don't want that to happen. Additionally, Monarch has been a smaller ski area, where families felt comfortable allowing their responsible children to roam free because all runs ended in the base area; this will no longer be the case. And what about also decreasing the available cat skiing area? I find too many potential issues to feel comfortable supporting the new area.