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Comments: I am writing to offer support for habitat restoration in the Gold Creek Valley. I am not sufficiently expert to recommend priorities, but I do support habitat restoration over changes that may lead to further paving or deplete the Gold Creek Valley. We have been frequent visitors to the valley over the last 40 years, particularly in the winter for back country skiing or snow shoeing, and have witnessed increasing development and general de-wilding. Please do your best to increase wildlife and bird habitat in this heavily used area.