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Comments: I attended the Open House held by the Forest Service last week to educate the community on the upcoming expansion plans for Winter Park Resort. I have been skiing at Winter Park for 60 years and have been a full time resident of the Fraser Valley for 25 years. I am in full support of the expansion of the terrain and the projects presented at the Open House. I have seen Winter Park expand over the years to include Mary Jane, Vasquez Ridge and the Cirque. Adding the variety of terrain elevated the skiing experience for locals and out guests. Anyone who is driving up to Winter Park on the weekend knows how expansion of terrain, new lifts and new base facilities including parking are critical for the guest experience. Many Saturdays see in excess of 18,000 skiers. This is not a sleepy little resort for Denver locals any more. With the partnership with Alterra we are seeing visitors from all over the world come to experience our legendary snow and our renowned hospitality. We need the expansions since we have been discovered and having an upgraded experience for our guests and locals is critical to meet everyone's expectations.