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Comments: As a resident of Grand County, I strongly support the various projects that are being evaluated through this Environmental Assessment, including but not limited to the development of a learning center at Discovery Park, building new lifts, improving and grading trails, expanding snowmaking coverage, and constructing a restaurant on Vasquez Ridge. The replacement of the Gemini lift with a new 10-person gondola to access the Discovery Park Learning Center will be an excellent improvement for the learning/beginner skier at Winter Park, further enhancing Winter Park Resort's attractiveness as a destination for families and new skiers. The facilities (especially the bathrooms) up on Vasquez Ridge at the existing Chili Hut are undersized, particularly given the new Wild Spur lift increasing use in this area of the mountain. Expanding snowmaking coverage will also help ensure the viability of the resort during periods of low natural snowfall, which is critically important given climate change and the increasing unpredictability around snowfall / snowpack.