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Comments: We completely support Skico's request for these projects. There does not seem to be any environmental impact, but there is one serious concern. The ski area from the top of Alpine Springs to the bottom of High Alpine and the included transit area to the west side of the mountain becomes EXTREMELY icy within a few hours of opening. Adding a 6 person lift to that space, will increase such traffic and snow erosion. (High Alpine should have never been moved to that space!!) Skico should be allowed to add more snowmaking for that area, or midday grooming with smaller vehicles. Additionally, the skier access from The Edge run to High Alpine lift should be realigned to go through Showcase with that run being groomed as often as the Edge for safety. Currently The Edge crosses at the Alpine Springs chair and is a hazard to get across a treacherous skier made channel at the top of Alpine Springs or below it with both places involving people getting off the chair. Making this a 6 person chair will only increase those risks without fixing the Edge exit back to High Alpine and the problem with Green Cabin cross traffic and ice. Alpine Springs does need to be improved but these two issues really need to be solved. Agreed Elk Camp does need to expand, but what can be done to minimize trash from the public? There seems to be no concern for the environment with trash left all over the area, attracting wildlife. This is a big opportunity for the Forest Service and Skico to educate the public about protecting our forests with signage and perhaps more visits from Forest Service like beach patrols for trash in public beaches. Information could be printed on tables, plates etc. We are drawing more people up to this beautiful area, so let's use this as an opportunity to spread the word about climate change and protecting our forests. Urlhoff definitely needs an upgrade and asap! The map doesn't indicate ski access from the Knob, but the writing does. It should be clear and accessible from the Knob to reduce cross skier conflicts skiing to the bottom of the restaurant. Not sure if any bathrooms can be on the upper level, but that would help as well. The one thing that is an issue is that ski lessons continue to eat in the main dining areas, even if it's just to get hot chocolate, and they sit and linger a long time, while there are clearly nice rooms for ski lesson patrons, with a hot chocolate machine, away from the main dining area. Many people are stuck holding their hot soup waiting for a table when there are 3-4 ski lessons just sitting there talking. Not sure if it makes sense yet, but the Elk Camp Chair replacement should also consider a future opening up to Burnt Mountain and the chair should be positioned to capitalize on that improvement, should it come to fruition. Skico does a great job getting people in the outdoors. Let's continue to use this to educate everyone on the importance of protecting our environment through the website, fees on lift tickets, signage, live speakers, social media contests, lift bar / lift line / lift pass public service and using solar energy wherever applicable!