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Comments: I support this project because the gondola achieves several critical objectives. As more visitors come to the mountains, added infrastructure helps them experience outdoor activities and guides them to areas designed to welcome growing numbers. The gondola will give people of different abilities the chance to use the mountain year round rather than only in winter, and more lodging and recreation options will bring much-needed socioeconomic opportunity to the town and surrounding communities.

As a condo owner in the valley, we use it year round for both hiking and skiing. What first drew us to Waterville Valley was the skiing, but after hearing how much residents love the off-season activities, we wanted to join that lifestyle and community.

Finally, the environmental and biological impacts have been carefully considered and extensively documented in this report. I believe there is a sound compromise that lets more people enjoy the mountain throughout the year and benefits the community, while careful, thoughtful stewardship preserves the scenic beauty and wildlife.