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Comments: I am the volunteer trail adopter for the Mt. Tecumseh hiking trail adjacent to Waterville Valley ski area. With that work, I have hiked the ski trails hundreds of times over the past decade and a half. I have seen steady improvements to the ski area as well as regard for the environment. I believe Waterville Valley Resort has been a good steward of the land.

I think the expansion of ski terrain on Green Peak and an aerial lift to the village would be a positive development. It would improve the variety of terrain, reduce reliance on vehicular transportation from the valley to the ski area, and potentially make a mountain experience more accessible to non-skiers. I also appreciate the willingness to remove the upper portion of the Mt. Tecumseh hiking trail from the current SUP. I think Waterville Valley Resort has demonstrated that they can conduct such an expansion while continuing to be good stewards of this public land.

I encourage the United States Forest Service to work with Waterville Valley Resort to bring this project to fruition.