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Comments: I strongly support Arapahoe Basin's proposal to upgrade snowmaking, install RACS, and add additional parking.

Arapahoe Basin is a popular ski area, especially in the fall and spring, and increased snowmaking will certainly improve the skier experience, but more importantly it will increase skier safety by decreasing skier congestion by allowing for more skiing acreage.

The use of RACS is extremely important by removing Ski Patrol from the significant hazards that occur using the current avalanche mitigation methods.

The addition of new parking areas and Highway 6 pedestrian overpass will help reduce the congestion on Highway 6 and add significantly to pedestrian safety on peak skier days.

Regards,

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