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Comments: I've been skiing at Ski Santa Fe (formerly Santa Fe Ski Basin) since 1960, and I've always loved the coziness of the area in relation to the surrounding mountains. I appreciate the stewardship provided by the owners over the years. The area is maintained in great condition while retaining its small-area charm. The mountain accommodates everyone from beginners to experts, and the management is family-friendly.

Snowmaking has become critical to maintain operations and safe skiing because climate change has altered the temperature and precipitation conditions over the decades. It is fortunate that the mountain is at such high elevation (the top is at 12,00 feet), permitting making of high-quality artificial snow that doesn't melt or turn to ice. The proposed changes align with the low profile of the mountain and are needed to make operations smooth and slope coverage even. I trust the management to carry out the improvements with skill and awareness of environmental impact. Most of the changes take place underground and will leave no footprint. I enthusiastically support the proposed improvements.