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Comments: To whom it may concern,

As a resident of Iron County I am aware of the amazing recreation opportunities our forest provides. I love to ski and have enjoyed doing it at Brian Head every season since 1999. However, the newest expansion proposal goes too far, and limits the recreational opportunities of others. Only alternative 4 preserves the recreational spirit of Brian Head, which is indeed more than just skiing and snowboarding. Please know that I support alternative 4.

Mountain Capital Partners is an ambitious corporation that is greedily expanding without thought of how this might impact other recreational opportunities in Brian Head. By expanding terrain down Dry Lakes road, they will impact snowmobile trails in the winter and hiking, sxs, and gravel biking in the summer. This corporation already has trouble staffing their current operation, especially after J1 migrant workers are sent home. Of the 8 ski lifts, several often close early due to late season staffing issues. Additionally, the snowpack at Brian Head has been trending downward. Hopefully this trend changes, but current trends show that most terrain below 9,000 feet struggles to maintain a snowpack. Without snowmaking, MCP's expansion plans simply would not be possible. I do not support using Brian Head's water resources for snowmaking in an area that is so prone to melt off.