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Comments: We further request that the Final Environmental Impact Statement specifically evaluate the proposed expansion's effects on the Brian Head Mountainsnail (Oreohelix Parawanensis) and its habitat near Brian Head Peak. Oliver and Bosworth (2002) documented no more than 2.3 hectares-approximately 5.7 acres-of occupied habitat within an overall area of approximately 11 hectares, demonstrating the highly localized distribution historically reported for this snail. The Forest Service's July 2025 Notice of Intent expressly identified potential impacts to its habitat within and adjacent to the project area. Where proposed activities overlap occupied habitat or affect its supporting conditions, grading, blasting, rock displacement, construction access, and increased recreation could kill snails, disturb protective rock crevices, or alter vegetation, drainage, and moisture conditions. These are potential effects requiring site-specific investigation, rather than impacts that should be assumed either certain or absent. Before approving the project, we request current surveys by qualified specialists, consideration of the latest taxonomic and distribution information, and an evaluation of occupied and suitable habitat in relation to proposed lifts, trails, roads, utilities, and snowcat routes under each alternative. Any alternative retaining access to Brian Head Peak should receive this evaluation even if it eliminates some proposed lifts. In coordination with the Utah Division of Wildlife Resources, the Forest Service should establish habitat avoidance areas, scientifically supported protective buffers, enforceable construction and operating restrictions, and monitoring with corrective-action requirements, and explain how these measures will protect the snail and the habitat supporting its persistence.