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RE: Letter of support for **Beaver Creek Resort - McCoy Park Terrain Development**

I am writing as a Vail Valley resident and long-time ski enthusiast to express my support for Beaver Creek Resort's expansion of McCoy Park.

The area has terrific access from Larkspur, Strawberry Park and the upper Beaver Creek lifts and, in my mind, is tremendous terrain with even better potential for expanding what is one of the most incredible mountains in Colorado. Plus, the views are spectacular.

As a sometimes-cross country skier, I will say that lift-service to McCoy park would enhance the alpine experience while maintaining an extremely credible lift-served Nordic park.

I understand Nate Goldberg, who runs the Nordic center, was instrumental in the design of the area. He is unequivocally the best in the business and I have nothing but respect for his expertise.

Vail Resorts runs mountains better than just about anybody. Though I know opposition favors no growth or expansion, the fact is, the skiing public would be better served with lift service to some of the most underutilized terrain within a permitted ski area anywhere. I think it would be good for Beaver Creek and good for skiers—both alpine and Nordic.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting our Forests.

Warm regards,



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