

This is an independent study to measure the economic impact of the proposed Bitterroot Resort. This document is not an environmental assessment. Please limit your input to findings in the Economic Impact Analysis and cite the page number and paragraph. Comments may be mailed to MAEDC at 1121 East Broadway, Suite 100, Missoula, MT 59802, or can be emailed to maedc@maedc.org. All input must be kept to one page using font size 10 -12.

Remarks:

After further review of the economic impact related to tourism dollars, we are in support of the development of the proposed Bitterroot Resort. With regional growth, the resulting revenue stream will bolster the vitality of Missoula and surrounding communities. The environmental impact will be limited to specific boundaries, leaving thousands of acres untouched. With regard to wages, this does not account for the ski passes and other benefits that appeal to a population of younger adults, particularly university students. The resort (smaller scale) will be developed regardless; we would prefer that the region embrace this development so that it can benefit everyone.

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