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Remarks:

I think this economic analysis report confirms the beliefs of many Missoula residents who are looking for outstanding recreational opportunities. As the report states in the Findings section on page 4 the tourist spending would provide a substantial boost in the local economy. The idea of creating a small town around the resort seems to be a much more sustainable and feasible idea than the urban spread that would happen anyways. To keep my comments brief I would love to see the Bitterroot Resort go forward in their endeavors of bringing outstanding recreation to outdoor enthusiasts.

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