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Remarks:

I would love to share with you my thoughts on the proposed Bitterroot resort. I am a Missoula native and an avid outdoor user. Having grown up hear in the Missoula valley and skied my whole life I have always wondered why the ski area was not built on the great Lolo peak. I hiked and skied Lolo peak many of time and thought this is where the skiing should be not across the valley like it is today. I understand that there is a lot to take into consideration with the impact to our valley and way of life. I have taken the tour skiing with the resort. I have also been out the bitterroot resort to mountain bike in the summer and have loved every minuet of the experience. This is what this town and valley needs. Our logging is gone, do we really want mining in our nat. forest lands no we want to be out enjoying what the mountains can give us and that's awesome skiing and biking opportunities. Development is gona happen lets make it geared to the public and not to the super rich like the Yellowstone club. The bitterroot is a great place to be and skiing Lolo is what this community needs. We need to build green and that means smaller condo sizes environmentally friendly practices when building and what we are building this needs to be sustainable for the long run so we still will get the snow we love.

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