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Mike Kaputa
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RE: Mission Ridge Expansion Master Planned Resort - EIS

As the lead economic development agency in Chelan and Douglas Counties, we believe the proposed Mission Ridge Expansion Project will bring positive economic benefits to the region, while strengthening the economic vitality of this cherished winter recreation asset.

We recognize large expansion projects need to be carefully reviewed, and the draft Environmental Impact Statement has identified impacts and mitigation plans. Ultimately, Chelan County will need to balance the economic benefits with insuring sustainable development.

The Mission Ridge Ski and Board Resort expansion projects have the potential to deliver significant economic benefits to our region. As a result, the Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority supports the proposed expansions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James M. Kuntz', written over a horizontal line.

James M. Kuntz
Chief Executive Officer
Chelan Douglas Regional Port Authority

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