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## **RE: COMMENT ON MISSION RIDGE EXPANSION PROJECT**

Dear Director Kaputa:

We have read the 300+ pages of the proposed Mission Ridge Expansion Project. We believe this project is misrepresented as an "expansion of the current Mission Ridge Ski Resort." This is a full blown request to create an entire town of its own.

I am a native of Wenatchee and have been skiing at Mission Ridge since 1972. And although I understand development is inevitable as the population grows, it appears this so called developer has visions of grandeur in the woods above our beautiful town. I've been a resident of Forest Ridge (right below Mission Ridge) for the past 15 years. In this expansion proposal is a "secondary road" through Forest Ridge using our existing Forest Ridge Drive. We have paid a lot of money to buy up here into the quiet, quaint timber. Right now getting out of Forest Ridge Drive onto Mission Ridge Road during ski season is a challenge! Introduce 10,000 more cars and it will be IMPOSSIBLE to even get out on Mission Ridge Road. If a secondary road is introduced onto Forest Ridge Drive I won't even be able to get out of my driveway! This is absurd. To benefit ONE GUY who is hellbent on getting his way.

Larry Scrivanich isn't even a resident of Chelan County. Doesn't vote here. He has bullied Chelan County residents by filing a lawsuit against Chelan County for \$6M because he (apparently) wasn't getting his permits fast enough. This developer lives in Redmond, Washington. He doesn't care about us, Forest Ridge, Mission Ridge Road, Squilchuck Road or any of it's residents. We have been thrown into a topsy turvey proposal that affects more homes and people than I can count. The only person that benefits from any of this is Larry Scrivanich. **THIS IS WRONG.** 

We will fight to the bitter end on a proposed secondary road through Forest Ridge. If he wants to build his town in the woods, he can build his OWN secondary road and fund it.

My true belief is that Larry Scrivanich wants the permits right now so he can sell the entire bundle. If he could afford this new "town" himself, he would first be replacing the original dilapidated chairs and infrastructure at Mission Ridge which date back to 1966. It's all about the money and nothing to do with our hometown of Wenatchee or Chelan County Residents.

Sincerely

Jan Haven