

**BEAR VALLEY MOUNTAIN RESORT PROJECT PROPOSAL RECORD**

**Project Name:** Snowmaking Expansion Phase II      **Project Number:** 2003-13

**Project Description:**

Bear Valley Mountain Resorts proposed phase II snowmaking expansion will consist of approx. 15000 feet of 6 inch pipe and electrical wire buried 5 feet deep. The runs included in this expansion are Bear Boogie, Pipeline, Shady Grove, and Big Johnson the Bear West side along with Porridge Bowl, Groovy Gully, Australia Street, and Snow Valley on the front side of the mountain. Hydrants, and Pedestals will be installed just as the system installed in 1991. Equipment needed for this project include 1 225 excavator, 1 small tractor, and 1 pipe Cat to pull pipe into place on the mountain. Rehab will be completed as per the erosion control plan.

**Completed By Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Maps, Drawings, Ect. Attached:**  yes  
projected to be completed by November 15, 2003

**Bear Valley Mountain Resort Signatures:**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Mountain Mgr. Or Asst. \_\_\_\_\_

**USFS Review:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Received:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Requirements:**

**Project Approval:**  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
District Ranger

**Field Review Notes:**

*on hold until @ 05*

**Date Project Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_



April 5, 2001

Rob Griffith,  
District Ranger  
Stanislaus National Forest  
1977 Greenley Road  
Sonora, CA 95370

Subject: Addendum to Environmental Assessment

Dear Rob Griffith:

## **Bear Valley 5**

Bear Valley Mountain Resort proposed three (3) projects to the forest service for the summer of 2001, snowmaking expansion, sledding hill, and an in ground half pipe. I understand consideration has been given to all three projects however I would like to add two additional alternatives to the proposal that I believe would greater enhance our customer experience.

I would like to propose that our half-pipe and terrain park be moved to the front side of the ski area between Rodeo and Ego Alley runs. With the removal of a few trees and resloping the runs slightly, we believe both the half-pipe and the terrain park will work well in this location. This location would allow for easier maintenance because of the availability of snowmaking while providing lodge spectators with great entertainment. The terrain park would be North facing and at the ideal slope for features and a half-pipe according to industry standards.

The second addition to the environmental assessment is designed to expand our beginner terrain between Cub chair and ego Alley. This project is accomplished by eliminating the trees to the East of Cub chair and reshaping the terrain slightly. This expansion would alleviate the over crowding our beginning skiers and snowboarders encounter during the weekends and holidays and make there experience that much better.

Thank you for taking the time and consideration to read through our proposal.

Sincerely,

Tim Bottomley  
Vive President of Operations  
Bear Valley Mountain Resort

cc. Patty Clarey  
cc. Jim Behm

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