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Chapter 2: Description of Alternatives

**Table 2-5:
Comparison of Alternatives**

	Alternative 1 No Action	Alternative 2 Proposed Action	Alternative 3 Elimination of Ice Creek Pod
Transfer Lift T2' (NFS lands)	No	Yes	Yes
Transfer Lift T3 (NFS lands)	No	Yes	Yes
Proposed Upgraded/Realigned/Removed Aerial and Surface/Transfer Lifts:			
Purgatory Village Express (NFS lands)	No Change	No Change	No Change
Engineer (NFS lands)	No Change	Upgraded	Upgraded
Hermosa Park Express (NFS lands)	No Change	No Change	No Change
Twilight (NFS lands)	No Change	Upgraded	Upgraded
Grizzly (NFS lands)	No Change	Removed	Removed
Needles (NFS lands)	No Change	Upgraded/ Shortened	Upgraded/ Shortened
Graduate (Private lands)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Legends (NFS lands)	No Change	Upgraded	Upgraded
Columbine (Private lands)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Magic Carpet (Private lands)	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Lifts in Network	10	21	20
SNOWMAKING – TOTAL COVERAGE			
Existing Coverage (NFS lands)	170.3 acres	170.3 acres	170.3 acres
Existing Coverage (Private lands)	28.9 acres	28.9 acres	28.9 acres
Proposed Additional Coverage (Private lands/not subject to NEPA approval)	5.9 acres	5.9 acres	5.9 acres
Proposed Additional Coverage (NFS lands/subject to NEPA approval)	N/A	115.0 acres	115.0 acres
Previously Approved Coverage (subject to further NEPA review for consistency with current USFS policy)	12.5 acres	12.5 acres	12.5 acres
Total Coverage	217.6 acres	332.6 acres	332.6 acres
ON-MOUNTAIN GUEST SERVICES			
Powderhouse Restaurant	No Change 10,149 sq. ft.	Upgrade 21,200 sq. ft.	Upgrade 21,200 sq. ft.
Dante's Restaurant	No Change 18,065 sq. ft.	Upgrade 19,260 sq. ft.	Upgrade 19,260 sq. ft.
Twilight Restaurant	No	Proposed 13,840 sq. ft.	Proposed 13,840 sq. ft.
RECREATION TRAILS			
Existing Trail Network	36.9 miles	36.9 miles	36.9 miles
Proposed Additional Trails	N/A	3.3 miles	3.3 miles
Purgatory Flats Trailhead Parking	No	36 spaces	36 spaces
Purgatory Flats Trailhead Restrooms	No	Yes	Yes
SNOWMOBILE USE/ACCESS			
Snowmobile Trail Re-Route	No	Yes	Yes
Snowmobile Trailhead	No	Yes	Yes