

## STEVENS PASS

12 acres + 6 acres + 3 acres + 3.5 acres  
= 24.5 acres of disturbance proposed  
of terrain not currently utilized

### Attachment A

#### Project Descriptions—2001 Initiative

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##### **Northern Exposure/Big Chief Replacement: "E" Projects.**

1. Construct a new chairlift (Northern Exposure) on terrain not now utilized. Create open trails (12 acres) where all trees will be removed, and gladed areas (6 acres) where thinning will occur, leaving larger trees. (Three acres of talus will be altered (blasting and re-positioning) to create a groomable trail off the top terminal. Open trails will have 3.5 acres of spot re-contouring, smoothing the most severe areas of irregular terrain. The lower terminal will be located slightly above the PCT, remaining clear of the trail and the Stevens Pass Ski Club. An access road will be constructed from the base area, traversing above the Pacific Crest Lodge and crossing the PCT. A catch line cat road will be constructed east of the terminal, crossing Kehr Creek with either a bridge or arched culvert.
2. The existing Big Chief lift (1964) will be replaced with a new lift. The existing lift line, with only slight alteration, will be used. It is expected that lift towers will be replaced. The new bottom terminal will be lower than the current terminal. The water treatment plant next to Big Chief will be remodeled, using the existing foundation. The building will be enlarged. New water storage tanks will be built into the hillside as described in the "Stevens Pass Ski Area Day Lodge Replacement EA".

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Pass 2b**

