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4. Avoiding terrain alteration in environmentally sensitive areas: (a) alpine wetlands—the 2001 initiative was cancelled. The current Daisy Chairlift replacement (described in decision notice) calls for replacement of old lift with new machinery, using existing lifeline. The project would not impact any wetlands. The wetlands impacts described in the 2001 Initiative called for an extension of the existing lifeline, which would have affected some wetlands (this proposal no longer exists, replaced by the shorter Daisy described in the decision notice). (b) This boundary expansion proposal has been cancelled, as described in a recent letter to the Skykomish District Ranger. (c) The Mill Valley Grading Project is moving ahead as described in EA. Even though the 2001 Initiative has been cancelled, the Northern Exposure lift idea is alive and will be part of the new master plan proposal.