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TO: Mono County Board of Supervisors

RE: Status on June Mountain promises that directly effect our local community

Mono County Board of Supervisors:

The June Lake CAC is sending this letter in the hopes that we can solicit your assistance in putting pressure on June Mountain (now managed by Alterra) to fulfill promises made back in 2013. As we are sure you are well aware, June Mountain is the key economic driver in our local community during the winter months.

While we understand that this is a private business, the fact remains that they are operating on public land. It is also the opinion of many in our community that certain promises were made in 2013 that specifically included the following:

- 1) Upgrade the existing J1 chairlift (by 2015-16)
- 2) Install a snowmaking system (by 2015-16)
- 3) Operate until Easter each season
- 4) Offer summer operations

These promises are well documented in various media articles and still fresh in the memory of many in our community who participated in discussions back then.

We have a deep respect for June Mountain as a special place that is an integral part of our local community. We want nothing more then to see this business continue to prosper. Our concern, however, is that the new owners (Alterra) may not be prioritizing commitments made which have a material impact on our winter economy. Therefore, we humbly ask the Mono County Board of Supervisors to reach out to Alterra and specifically request a formal plan. What is the status of the above four commitments? What is the plan? When and how can we receive regular updates? How can Mono County and the June Lake community help expedite?

We are asking these things in the hopes that a renewed attention to June Mountain is not just an investment in this unique private business but an investment in our community as a whole.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

June Lake Citizens Advisory Committee