# DIAMOND PEAK MULTI-SEASON MASTER PLANNING









Incline Village General Improvement District
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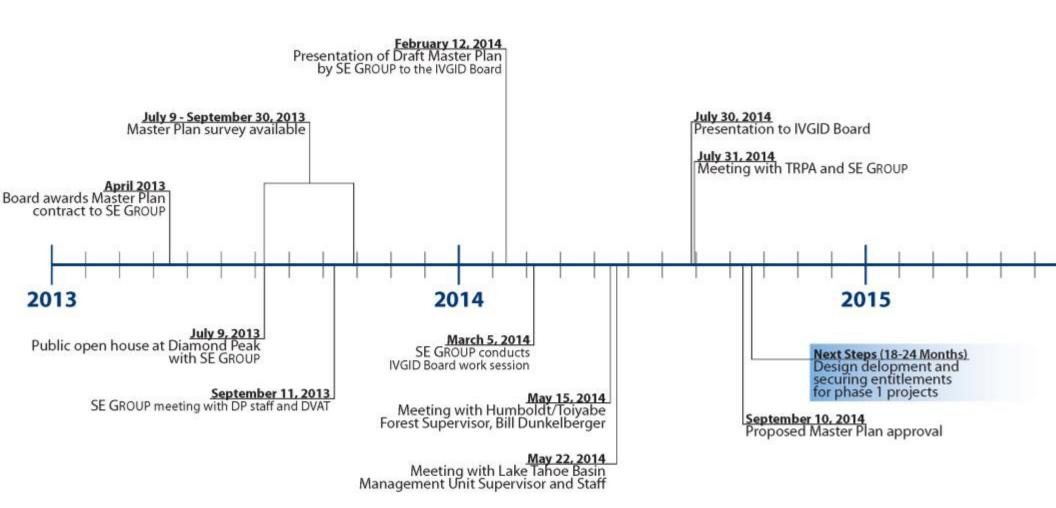


#### PROJECT OBJECTIVES

#### **APRIL 2013:**

- Chart a Course for the Future of Diamond Peak
- Winter Experience Improvements
- Evaluate Summer Opportunities
- Ensure Projects Provide a Strong ROI
- Ensure Projects Fit within Community Character
- Continue or Improve Revenue Stream for IVGID without Need to Increase the Recreation Fee

#### PROCESS "REFRESH"





# PROJECT "REFRESH"

#### **INITIAL ANALYSIS**

ON SITE INSPECTION
OPERATIONS EVALUATION (BENCHMARKING)
LOCAL MARKET ANALYSIS

#### **COMMUNITY INPUT**

PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE
COMMUNITY SURVEY
MASTER PLAN WEBSITE/EMAIL RESPONSE
THREE PUBLIC BOARD MEETINGS

#### **PLANNING**

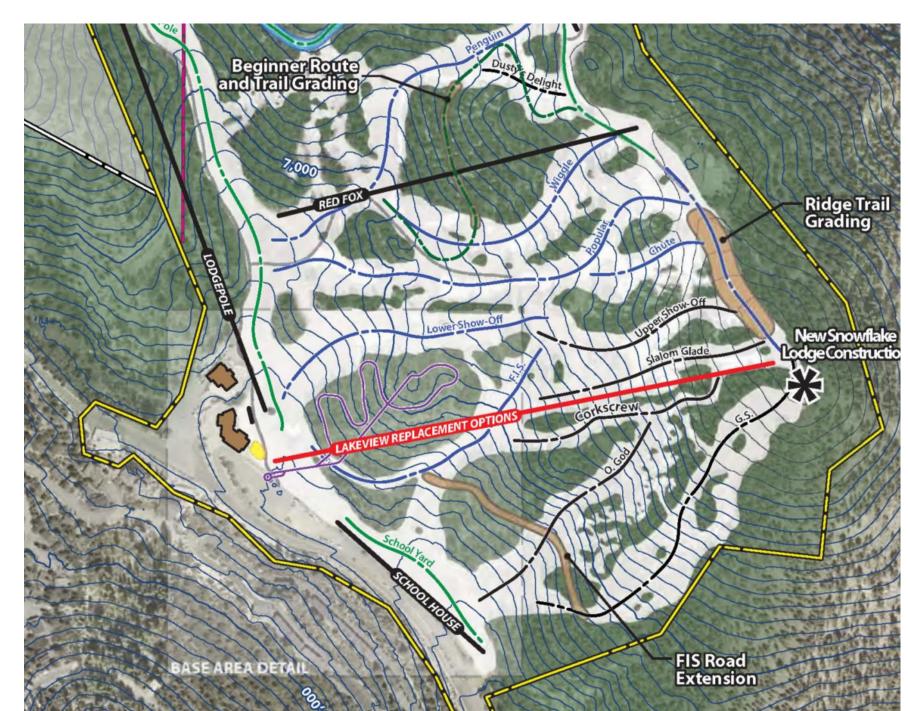
WINTER & SUMMER
ACTIVITIES, PROGRAMS, EVENTS
FINANCIAL MODELING

#### Vinter: Upper Mountain

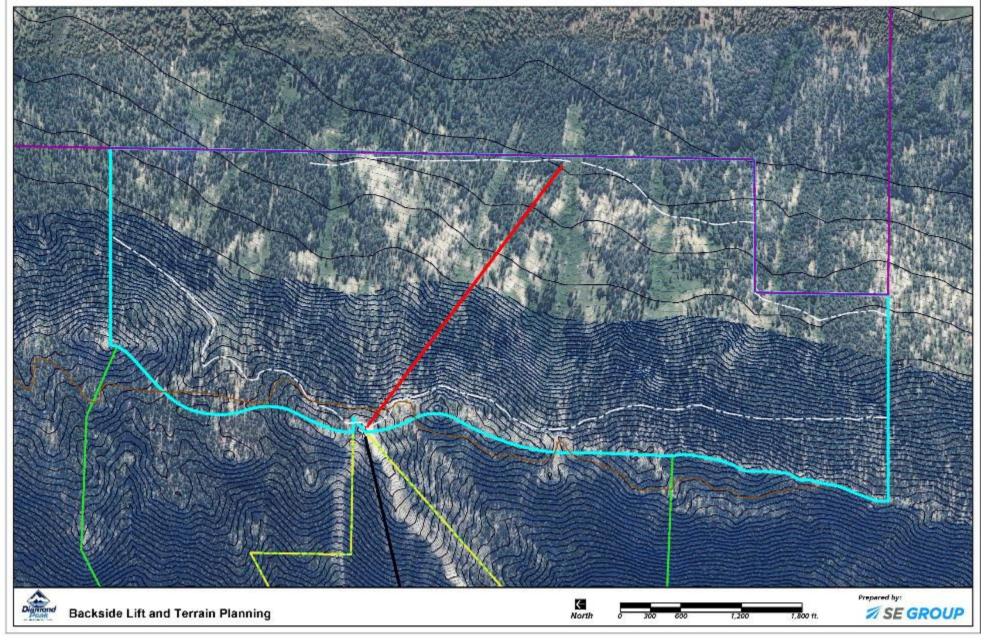




#### Vinter: Lakeview

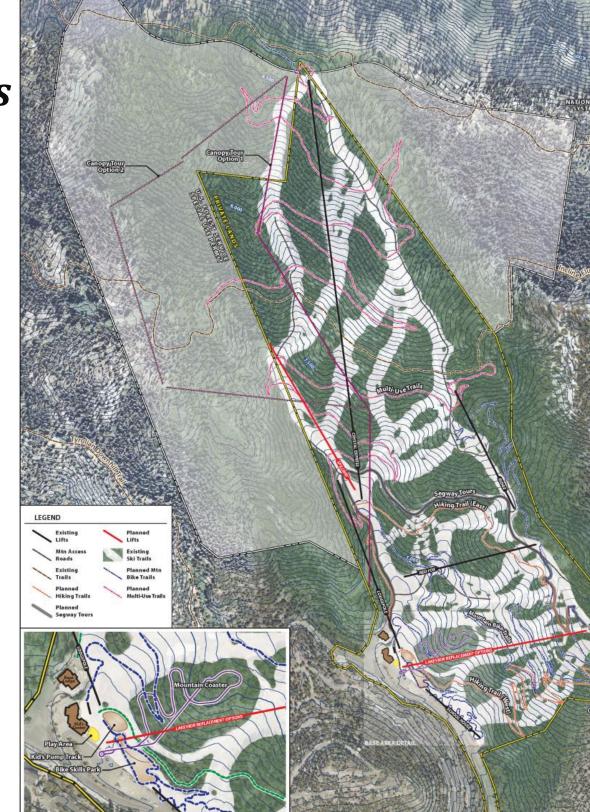


#### Vinter: Backside Expansion





Summer: New Operations



# ACTIVITIES:

- Canopy Tour
- Aerial Challenge Course
- Climbing Wall
- Mountain Biking
- Hiking
- Alpine Coaster
- Segway Tours

















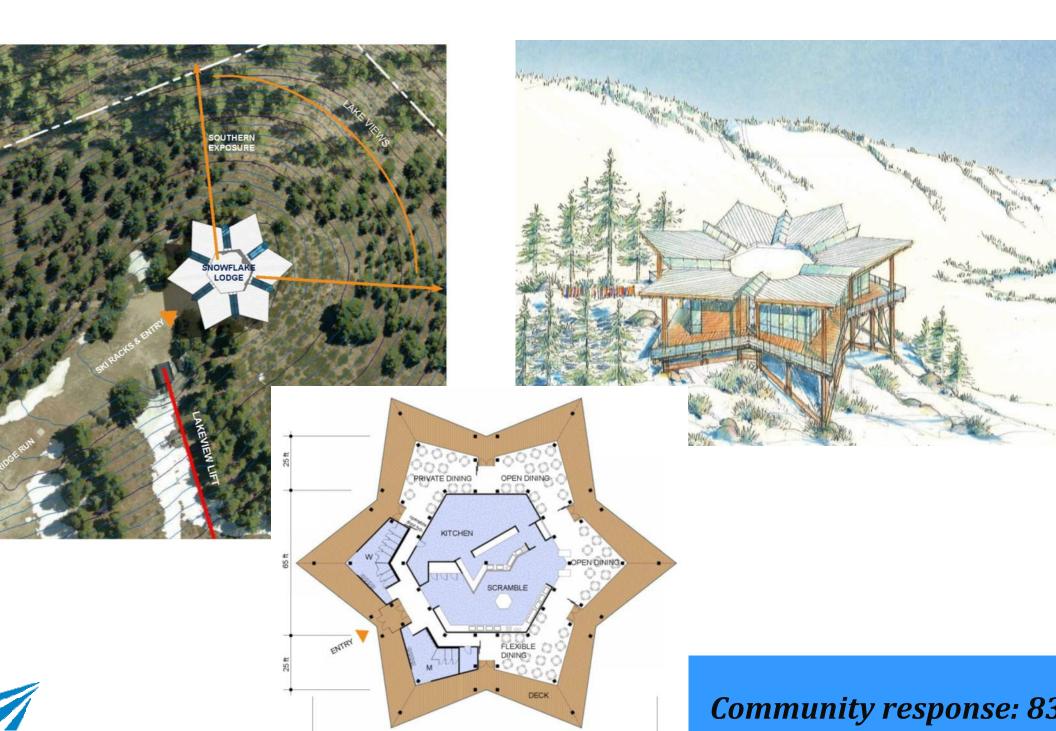
(Conway Tour, 21)

# **ALPINE COASTER**





#### SNOWFLAKE LODGE CONCEPT



# PROGRAMS:

- Kid's Camps
- Environmental & Education
- Adult Camps (skills)
- Team Building







#### **EVENTS:**

- Small-Scale Races
- Local Festivals
- Special Events: weddings, banquets, fundraisers, meetings











#### PHASING STRATEGY

#### hase One

- Focus on new revenue-generating activities
- Generate revenue to offset capital costs for subsequent phases (economic engine that drives future phases)

#### hase Two

- Prioritize Snowflake Lodge and base area activities
- Timing triggered by cumulative operating income from Phase One
- Allows for hospitality-oriented revenue generation

#### hase Three

- Focus on improvements for winter operations
- Funded by cumulative operating income from Phases One and Two

#### hase Four

• Mountain expansion – Backside lift and terrain

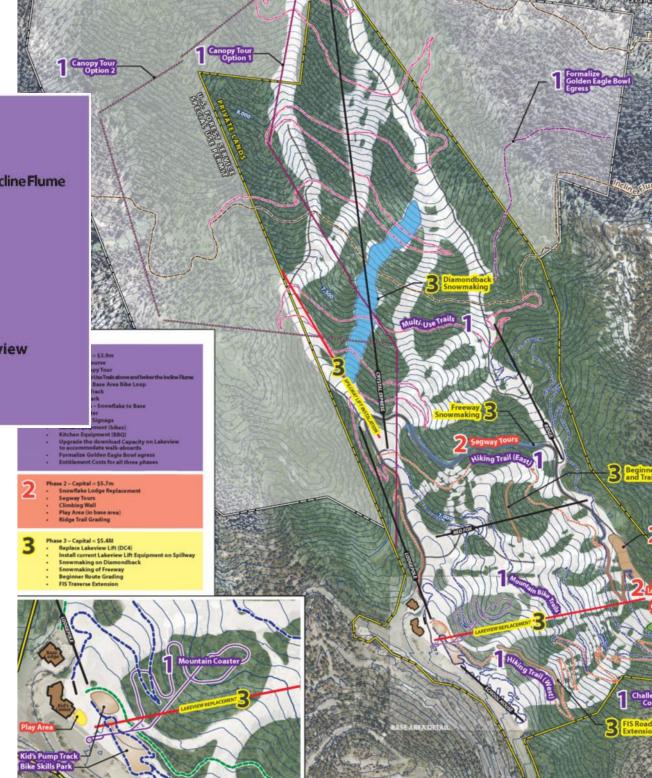


## **PHASING**

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#### Phase 1 - Capital = \$4.0m

- Challenge Course
- Crystal Canopy Tour
- MTB and Multi-Use Trails above and below the Incline Flume
- Family/Kid's Base Area Bike Loop
- Kid's Pump Track
- Bike Skills Park
- Hiking Trails Snowflake to Base
- Alpine Coaster
- Interpretive Signage
- Rental Equipment (bikes)
- Kitchen Equipment (BBQ)
- Upgrade the download Capacity on Lakeview to accommodate walk-aboards
- Formalize Golden Eagle Bowl egress
- Entitlement Costs for all three phases



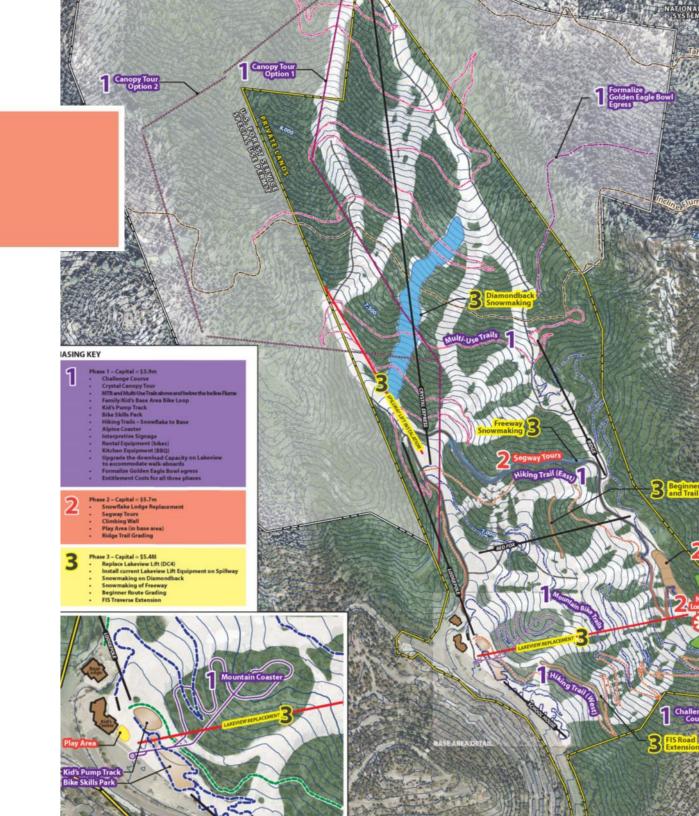


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#### Phase 2 - Capital = \$6.3m

- Snowflake Lodge Replacement
- Segway Tours
- Climbing Wall
- Play Area (in base area)
- Ridge Trail Grading



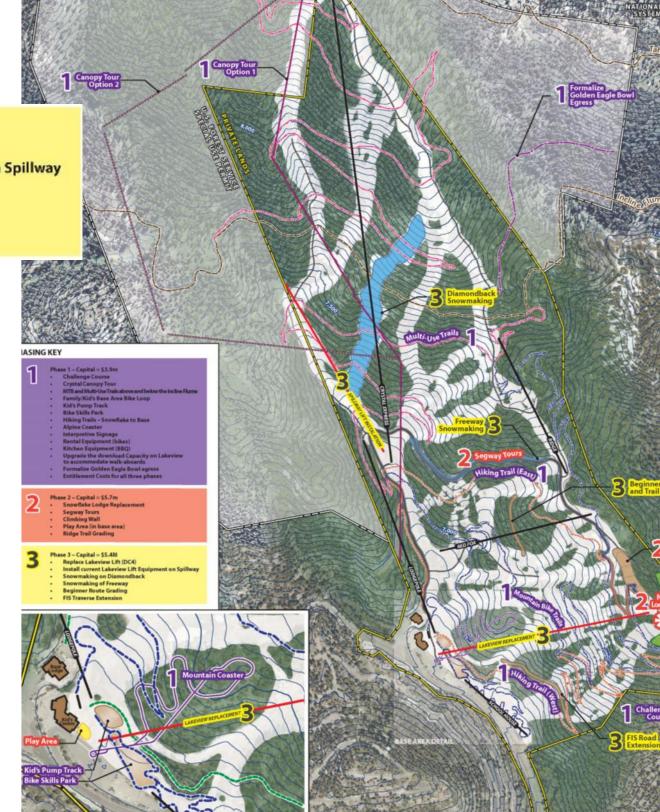


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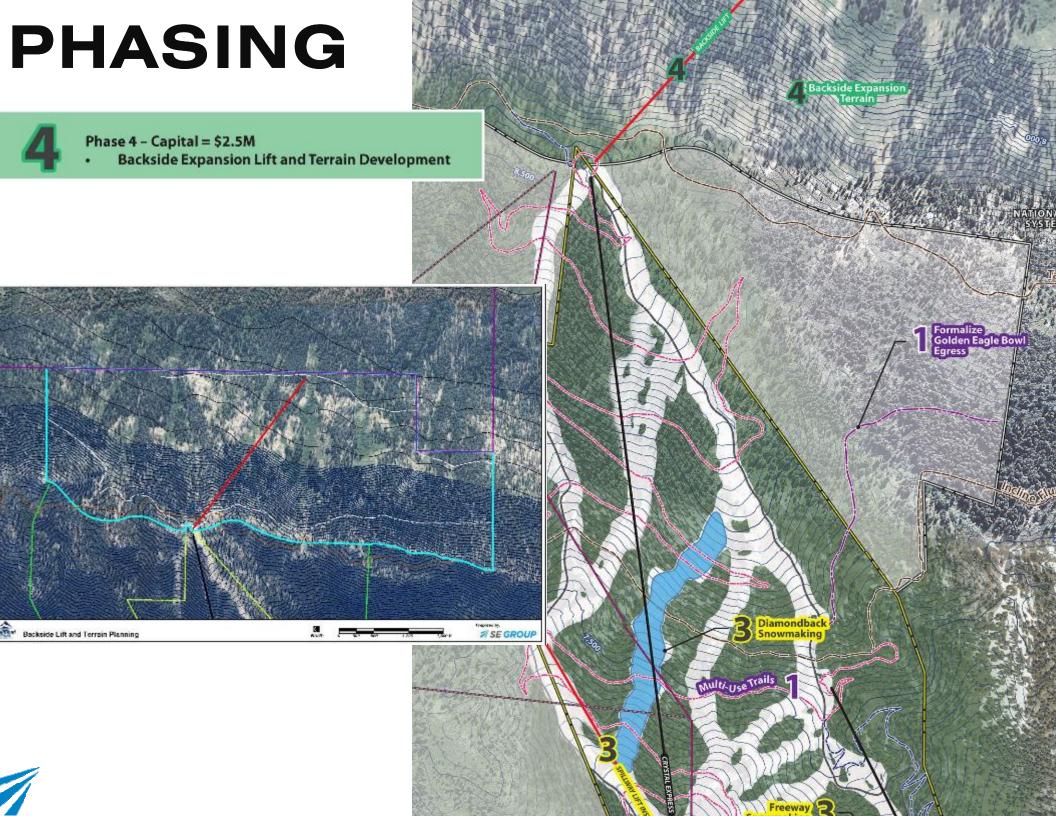
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#### Phase 3 - Capital = \$5.5M

- Replace Lakeview Lift (DC4)
- Install current Lakeview Lift Equipment on Spillway
- Snowmaking on Diamondback
- Snowmaking of Freeway
- Beginner Route Grading
- FIS Traverse Extension







#### FINANCIAL FEASIBILITY

- Market/Demographics
- Visitation
- Revenue potential
- Sources of Capital and Capital costs
- Operating expenses
- ROI, IRR, NPV

	Phase 1 Years 1-2
Capital Requirement	\$4.0m
New Debt Requirement	\$4.0m
Additional Annual Revenue	\$2.6m
Operations/Maintenance Expenses	\$0.9m
Annual Net Operating Income Increase	\$1.1m
Residual Principal on Debt	\$3.3m

	Phase 1 Years 1-2	Phase 2 Years 3-6
Capital Requirement	\$4.0m	\$6.3m
New Debt Requirement	\$4.0m	\$4.1m
Additional Annual Revenue	\$2.6m	\$5.1m
Operations/Maintenance Expenses	\$0.9m	\$2.4m
Annual Net Operating Income Increase	\$1.1m	\$1.6m
Residual Principal on Debt	\$3.3m	\$4.4m

	Phase 1 Years 1-2	Phase 2 Years 3-6	Phase 3 Year 7
Capital Requirement	\$4.0m	\$6.3m	\$5.5m
New Debt Requirement	\$4.0m	\$4.1m	\$0
Additional Annual Revenue	\$2.6m	\$5.1m	\$5.4m
Operations/Maintenance Expenses	\$0.9m	\$2.4m	\$2.6m
Annual Net Operating Income Increase	\$1.1m	\$1.6m	\$1.7m
Residual Principal on Debt	\$3.3m	\$4.4m	\$3.5m

	Phase 1 Years 1-2	Phase 2 Years 3-6	Phase 3 Year 7	Phase 4 Years 8-10
Capital Requirement	\$4.0m	\$6.3m	\$5.5m	\$2.5m
New Debt Requirement	\$4.0m	\$4.1m	\$0	\$0
Additional Annual Revenue	\$2.6m	\$5.1m	\$5.4m	\$6.9m
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Residual Principal on Debt	\$3.3m	\$4.4m	\$3.5m	\$0.9m

#### Financial Results Summary

- Project infuses Diamond Peak with \$18.2m of new capital improvements
- Return on Investment achieved by year 5
- Phases 3 & 4 incur no debt
- Cumulative NOI through first 10 years = \$6.0m <u>in addition</u> to capital repayment
- Affords the opportunity for retirement of all debt by approximately year 9
- All Phases may be accelerated or deferred as necessary to ensure financial self support
- Not reliant upon the Recreation Fee for any aspect



#### 1. IT'S TIME FOR A NEW MASTER PLAN

- The existing 1986 plan is outdated
- Many improvements from that plan have been built:
  - Expansion of the upper mountain
  - Established snowmaking on a number of trails
  - Replaced several lifts
  - Remodeled the Base Lodge
  - Built the new Skier Services and on-mountain maintenance facility
- Summer activities didn't exist in '86!

#### 2. CONTINUED INVESTMENT IS CRITICAL TO SURVIVAL

Resorts that haven't continued to invest are disappearing: 622 resorts operated in 1987-88 season; down to 480 in the 2013-14 season

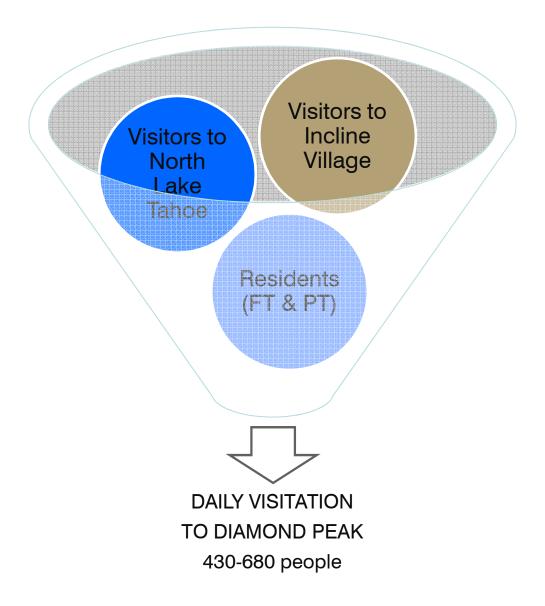
#### Other Tahoe Resorts are working on their plans!

- Mt. Rose \$28M
- Northstar in final stages of approval
- Squaw Valley seeking approval, \$50M 5-year Renaissance & Developmen Plan
- Homewood has approval, plans to break ground 2015

#### Summer activities reduce risk!

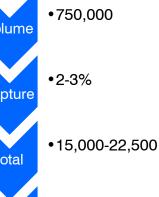
- Additional revenue stream
- Better use of IVGID asset
- Uncertainty of winter weather

#### 4. THE SUMMER MARKET IS ALREADY HERE



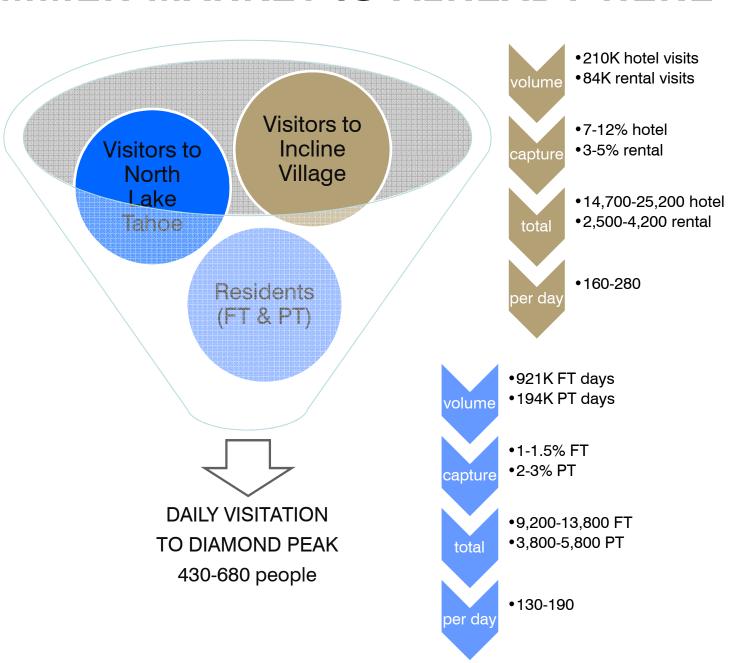


#### 4. THE SUMMER MARKET IS ALREADY HERE



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Note: Each demographic has unique set of criteria that also factored into the larger equation, such as season ength and occupancy rate.



3. LAKE TAHOE!

- Superior summer location
  - Spectacular scenery
  - Captive audience
  - Complementary activities



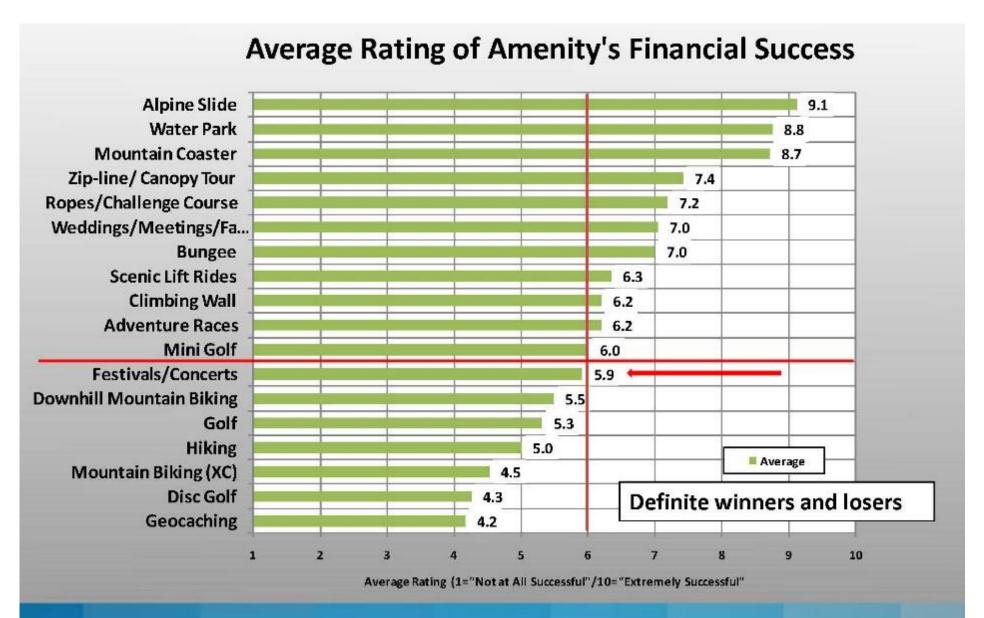








#### 5. INDUSTRY DATA





#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

#### **Next Steps:**

- Master Plan Document is online
- Public input via email to <u>brw@IVGID.org</u> or written response to: 893 Southwood Ave., IV, NV 89451
- Questions from the board
- Come back to the board on Sept 10th to seek adoption the Master Plan concept with approval to move forward with entitlements for Phase One

